

Isaac Hammer House
Johnson City Vicinity
Washington County
Tennessee

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE TENNESSEE	COUNTY WASHINGTON	TOWN OR VICINITY JOHNSON CITY VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ISAAC HAMMER HOUSE		HABS NO. TN-40
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1793	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Isaac Hammer, reputed builder (also original owner)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) 1793 log single-dwelling with first floor of stone and two floors of logs. Interior slightly altered.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Native stone foundations. First floor: stone; Upper two floors: logs.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories in height. (Shape not recorded, but it is probably rectangular)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Simple gable roof with tin covering. Stone chimney laid in mud. Simple wood main door and windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Wood wall and ceiling finish. A large amount of the original wooden hardware remain and is in good working order.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Henry A. Judd, 1957 and 1958; edited by Susan McCown, HABS Architectural Historian, Summer 1985.		DATE