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PO Box 590, Raleigh NC 27602

Attn: Martha Hobbs

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

# AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL OR OTHER MINOR ERROR

[N.C.G.S. 47-36.1]

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, hereby swears or affirms that the Raleigh City Council Ordinance (1990) 567 adopted on 5/1/1990 and recorded in Deed Book 4708, Pages 0929-931, Wake County Registry, contained the following minor error:

The ordinance did not include a statement of the owner(s) of record of the subject property on the date of adoption of the ordinance. Affiant makes this Affidavit for the purpose of correcting the above-described instrument by noting the said property owners of record, to wit: **State of North Carolina**.

Affiant is knowledgeable of the agreement and the intention of the parties in this regard. Affiant is employed as Planner II for the City of Raleigh Planning Department.

A copy of the original instrument is attached as Exhibit 1.

Martha Daniel Hobbs

State of North Carolina County of Wake

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this the 4 day of November 20 o 8.

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I, Gail G. Smith, City Clerk of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of Ordinance (1990) 567 adopted by the Raleigh City Council in their meeting held May 1, 1990, to be effective May 15, 1990.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Raleigh to be affixed this 18th day of May, 1990.

SEAL

Gail G. Smith

City Clerk & Treasurer

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#### ORDINANCE NO. (1990) 567

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING Yates Mill, NW comer of Lake Wheeler Road and Yates Mill Pond Road IN THE PLANNING JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, A HISTORIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina authorized the creation of a Historic Properties Commission for the City of Raleigh and otherwise provided for the preservation of certain historic sites and buildings by the passage of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission has made an investigation and recommended the following property be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources has made an analysis and recommendation that the following property be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May, 1990 a joint public hearing was held in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building, Raleigh, by the City Council of the City Raleigh and the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission to determine whether the hereinafter described property should be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Part 3C, Chapter 160A, Article 19 of the North Carolina General Statutes, preceding the adoption of this ordinance, have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. The property designated as Yates Mill, in the planning jurisdiction of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and is declared a Raleigh Historic Property. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Yates Mill, NW corner of Lake Wheeler Road and Yates Mill Pond Road, the mill and dam and connecting area only.

Section 2. Those elements of the property that are integral to its historical, architectural, archaeological significance, or any combination thereof are as follows:

The exterior of Yates Mill, including additions, and the dam, both of which may incorporate some eighteenth-century features, including all attachments, such as the wheel and millrace, but excluding the surrounding land and the pond.

<u>Section 3</u>. No building, site, structure or object that is designated in this ordinance located on the hereinbefore described site may be altered, restored, moved, remodeled, or reconstructed so that a change in design, material or outer appearance occurs unless and until a certificate of appropriateness is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or its successors.

<u>Section 4</u>. No building, site, structure or object that is designated in this ordinance located on the hereinbefore described site may be demolished unless and until either approval of demolition is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or a period of one hundred eighty (180) days has elapsed following final review by the Commission of a

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request for demolition (or any longer period of time required by N.C.G.S. 160A-400.14 as it maybe amended hereafter).

<u>Section 5</u>. All owners and occupants of the property hereinabove described, whose identity and addresses can be ascertained by the exercise of due diligence shall be sent by certified mail a copy of this ordinance.

<u>Section 6</u>. This ordinance shall be indexed after the property owner's name in the grantor and grantee indexes in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Section 7. City administration and the Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have erected an appropriate sign on the site hereinabove described setting forth the fact that said site has been designated a historic property by action of the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh provided, should the owners of the hereinabove described property not consent to the erection of said sign on the described premises, City administration and the Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have said sign located on the public right-of-way adjacent to said property.

Section 8. In the event any building, site, structure, or object is demolished in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Raleigh, this ordinance shall automatically be null and void.

Section 9. Any violation of this ordinance shall be unlawful as by law provided.

Adopted: M

May 1, 1990

Effective:

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Wake County Register of Deeds

## RALEIGH HISTORIC PROPERTY DESIGNATION APPLICATION AND REPORT

ι.	NAME OF THE PROPERTY: (If historic name is unknown, give current name or give street address)
	Historic Name Yates Mill
	Current Name, or Address
2.	LOCATION: Lake Wheeler Road Raleigh Wake street
3.	LEGAL OWNER: Name North Carolina State Univ. day phone
	Address Raleigh NC state zip
4.	APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON: Name day phone
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	c. Approximate acreage or dimensions: Building only
	d. Architect, builder, carpenter and/or mason: unknown
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	f. Is the property income producing? Yes NoX
7.	CLASSIFICATION: a. Category: building(s) X structure object site
	b. Ownership: private public: local state X federal
	c. Number of resources within property: Contributing Non-contributing
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	d. National Register of Historic Places status (check one): Entered (date) 2/26/1970;
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	e. Has the property been recorded during a historic survey by the City of Raleigh or the NC Historic Preserva-
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8.	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Raleigh Historic Properties Commission, Inc. date March 13
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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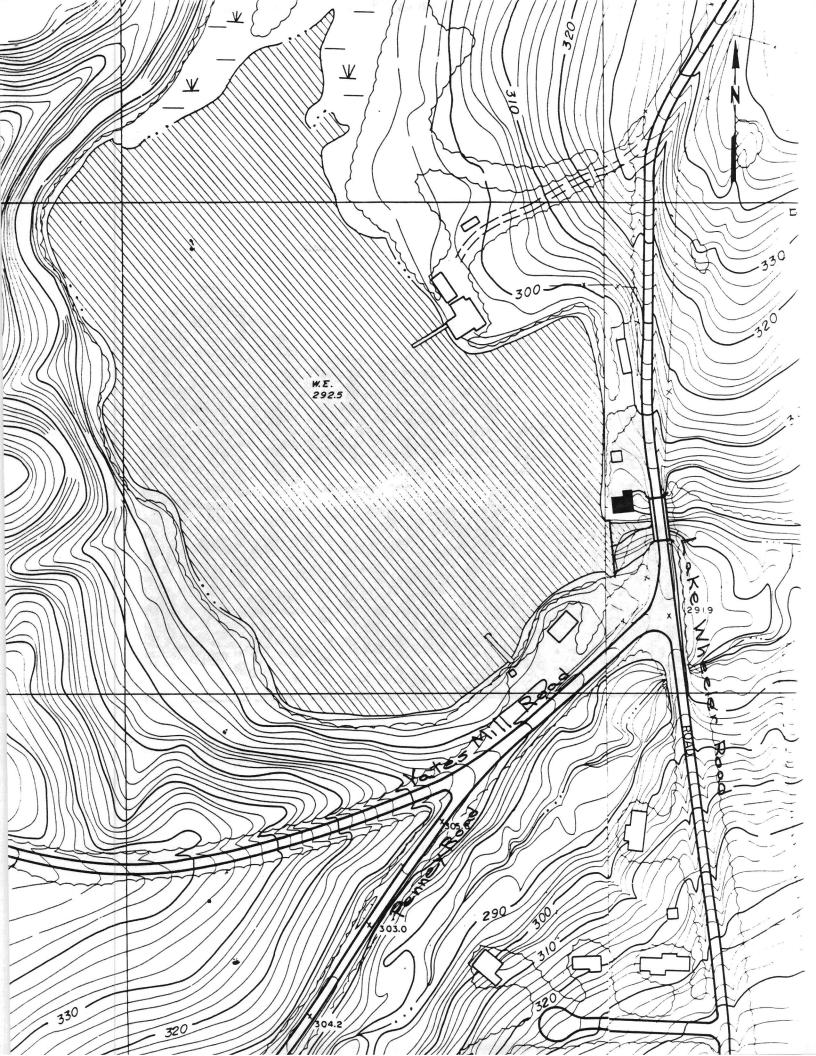
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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The mill site, on Steep Hill Creek, was originally surveyed for Samuel Pearson in October, 1756, and granted to him by the Earl of Granville in 1761. The mill itself was probably built a short time before the survey. At the time of his death in 1800, Pearson was a successful planter and had increased the mill lands to over one hundred acres The mill was left to his son, Simon, who was forced to sell the property in a sheriff's sale to William Boylan in 1820. Boylan established Raleigh's first newspaper, the North Carolina Minerva and Raleigh Advertiser, in 1799. He was the second president of the State Bank, and while he owned the mill, served on the commission to build a new state capitol. During his ownership Boylan rebuilt the mill and modernized it. In 1854 it was purchased by James Penny, Thomas Briggs, and John Primrose. Primrose sold his interest to James Dodd in 1859. Dodd, along with Thomas Briggs, formed Briggs and Dodd Construction Company to contract mill work in Wake County. Briggs was Raleigh's most influential post-Civil War businessman. Having wisely converted his Confederate currency into silver before the war's conclusion, he was one of the few North Carolinians with investment potential during Reconstruction.

Briggs and Dodd sold their interest to James Penny in May, 1864, and thereafter the mill was known as Penny's Mill. According to tradition Penny killed a Mr. Franklin for nonpayment of a mill debt and, although freed by the courts, was intimidated by Union soldiers who believed Franklin to have been a northern sympathizer. On at least one occasion the soldiers attempted to burn the mill. In 1869 Penny transferred the mill to his son-in-law, Phares Yates, whose family continued its operation until 1948, and from whom comes the mill's present name. A. E. Finley, head of the North Carolina Equipment Company, obtained the mill and operated it until 1953 when he was forced to close for lack of demand. The mill was last operated in 1963 for the benefit of photographers and is now owned by North Carolina State University.

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