

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Brown-Daly-Horne House

and/or common Same

**2. Location**

street & number 307 West Madison Street      not for publication

city, town Pulaski      vicinity of      congressional district Sixth

state Tennessee code 047 county Giles code 055

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u>    </u> district	<u>    </u> public	<u>    </u> occupied	<u>    </u> agriculture	<u>    </u> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<u>    </u> commercial	<u>    </u> park
<u>    </u> structure	<u>    </u> both	<u>    </u> work in progress	<u>    </u> educational	<u>    </u> private residence
<u>    </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>    </u> entertainment	<u>    </u> religious
<u>    </u> object	<u>    </u> in process	<u>    </u> yes: restricted	<u>    </u> government	<u>    </u> scientific
	<u>    </u> being considered	<u>    </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>    </u> industrial	<u>    </u> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<u>    </u> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant

**4. Owner of Property**

name First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Giles County

street & number 135 North First Street, P.O. Box 489

city, town Pulaski      vicinity of      state Tennessee 38478

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Giles County Courthouse

street & number Court Square

city, town Pulaski      vicinity of      state Tennessee 38478

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Architectural-Historic Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes      no

date April 1979      federal  state      county      local

depository for survey records Tennessee Historical Commission, 4721 Trousdale Drive

city, town Nashville      vicinity of      state Tennessee 37220

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## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

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### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Brown-Daly-Horne House is located in Pulaski on the corner of Madison Street and North Third Street, a few blocks west of the Giles County Courthouse. The house was built ca. 1855 for Sara Jane Roberts and her husband. In 1869, John C. Brown purchased the house and two years later it was partially destroyed by fire. Brown sold the house to Carson T. Mason in 1873; Mason apparently repaired the fire damage, and he, in turn, sold the property to T.E. Daly, who extensively renovated and added to the house to convert it into the present Queen Anne style residence.

The two-story, brick house has an asymmetrical plan. It stands on a cut and coursed limestone foundation and the walls were laid in stretcher bond. A complex slate and metal roof system includes a basically hip roof with gable and conical elements; finials and four brick chimney stacks surmount the roof.

The facade (northeast elevation) has three major sections and is flanked by a section of porch with a conical roof on the east and on the west by a two-story cylindrical brick tower topped with a similar roof. The center part of the main section has a two-story portico, which, at the lower level, becomes a verandah which extends around to the east elevation; this is supported by single and paired Ionic columns. The verandah also has a turned post balustrade and a festooned frieze. The east section is dominated by a bay and the west by large windows; stained glass is used throughout the house. The northwest elevation has two bays and is unadorned except for the polychrome belt course which appears on all but the rear elevation. The southwest (rear) elevation is nearly as complex as the facade in appearance. A two-story, latticed porch stands near the southwest corner and an ell projects from the wall near the southeast corner; this latter section has round-head windows and a balustrated and covered balcony. Single-story enclosed porches join the two projections. The southeast elevation is a secondary facade and also has a myriad of architectural details. Projecting from the ell is a bay with a tent roof and round-head windows at the basement and first story levels. Another portico, with wrought iron balustrade, perched atop the verandah, dominates the main section of this elevation; an oval window and a second bay below the portico are also found in this elevation.

To the west and on the same property stands a modern, ca. 1960, single-story house. A new garage is located behind this house.

The interior of the Brown-Daly-Horne House is elegant and in surprisingly good condition. The east parlor of the building has two bays, a finely designed mantle, and an extensive gilding throughout. Well executed mantles are found in other rooms as well as an excellent paneled staircase and large sliding doors. The woodwork wants only some care to return it to its original appearance.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** ca. 1855, ca. 1900      **Builder/Architect**

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Brown-Daly-Horne House is the best example of the Queen Anne style residence in Giles County and one of the finest in the state. The building has an asymmetrical plan and in its design employs an exciting variety of colors, textures, shapes, and materials. There are porticos, bays, turrets, finials, windows of various shapes and types, a verandah, and several porches and a balcony--in a word, the house has the material richness and diversity so characteristic of this architectural style.

T.E. Daly, a Pulaski merchant and banker, remodeled and enlarged the earlier, antebellum house ca. 1900 during the period when the Queen Anne style was popular; there are many houses of this type in Tennessee, but few as elegant or sumptuous as this.

The ca. 1855 house which has been incorporated into the present building served as the residence of John Calvin Brown, a Pulaski attorney and governor of Tennessee. Brown was born in Giles County, Tennessee, on January 6, 1827. He was the brother of Neill S. Brown who also served as governor from 1847 to 1849. Prior to the outbreak of the Civil War he was a staunch Unionist, but after the attack on Fort Sumter, he enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army; by 1865 he had risen to the rank of major general. He practiced law in Pulaski after the war. In 1870 he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and was chosen president of that body. The following year he defeated William H. Wisener in the gubernatorial election and was inaugurated on October 10, 1871. Brown served two terms and retired from office in January 1875. In 1876 he became vice-president of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Jay Gould appointed Brown solicitor general of his railroad empire in the Western United States in 1881. Four years later he was chosen to act as receiver of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and then assumed the presidency of the road. His health failing, he returned to Tennessee from St. Louis and was elected president of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. On August 17, 1889, Governor Brown died at Red Boiling Springs, a resort in Macon County, Tennessee.

The house was sold to a Mr. Horne and has remained in the hands of his heirs until a few months ago. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Giles County purchased the house in July 1979 and will rehabilitate and reuse the building as its headquarters and place of business.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography: Information provided by Ms. Margaret Butler and Wade Mitchell, Pulaski, TN  
Pulaski Citizen, Pulaski, Tennessee, March 12, 1902  
Robert H. White, Messages of the Governors of Tennessee, 1869-1883, Vol. VI,  
 Nashville: The Tennessee Historical Commission, c. 1963

# 10. Geographical Data

**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

Acreeage of nominated property .63

Quadrangle name Pulaski, Tennessee

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

**UMT References**

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1	6	4	9	6	9	4	0	3	8	9	4	9	7	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

G 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

H 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

**Verbal boundary description and justification**

The property nominated is a rectangular lot which measures 165 feet x 167 feet and contains .63 acre. The boundary is shown as the red line on the attached Tennessee State Board of Equalization map entitled Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee, No. 96D  
**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Barbara Hume Church, Architectural Historian  
Robert E. Dalton, Director of Field Services

organization Tennessee Historical Commission date September 17, 1979

street & number 4721 Trousdale Drive telephone 615 741-2371

city or town Nashville state Tennessee 37220

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Herbert L. Hoyer 9/19/79

title Executive Director, Tennessee Historical Commission date

For NCRS use only  
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Sally G. Oldham 9/16/79  
 Keeper of the National Register

John C. ... 9/1/79  
 Assistant Keeper of the National Register

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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and drawn at a scale of 100 feet to the inch. This is the entire tract owned by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Giles County.