

MEMO

To: File – Blythe House
From: HLC Staff
Date: July 17, 2022

Re: Comments from State Historic Preservation Office on Designation Report for Blythe House, Huntersville

By email dated June 20, 2022, SHPO staff provided feedback based on their review of the Designation Report for the Blythe House. In summary, the issues raised included the following:

- Additional citation information for resources cited in the report;
- Additional discussion as to the criteria for historic integrity and the applicability of those criteria to the house;
- A proposed re-evaluation as to the architectural style of the house; and
- Additional information as to the association of the house with the Blythe family and the scarcity of other buildings with such a high degree of historical association with LeGette Blythe; and
- Additional consideration as to the 1950s removal of the first-level porch.

Following review of the Designation Report and the SHPO feedback, the HLC staff revised and updated the Designation Report to address the issues raised.