

Bennett Place

State Historic Site

Bennett Memorial Rd.

VISITOR CENTER

UNITY MONUMENT (1923)

Smokehouse

Ash Hopper

Bennett House

Kitchen

KITCHEN GARDEN

HILLSBOROUGH ROAD (original road bed)

Pickett Fence

Morgan Memorial Bench

Well Site

Gazebo

To Durham Station



After the Battle of Bentonville and the Union occupation of Raleigh, **Gen. Joseph E. Johnston** surrendered to **Gen. William T. Sherman** at the Bennett House on April 26, 1865.

It was the largest troop surrender of the Civil War, affecting Confederate forces in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida.

The original Bennett House burned in 1921. The current house, built ca. 1840, was moved here (from four miles away) and placed on the Bennett foundation site in 1960. This historic structure was restored and modified to closely resemble the original home. The chimney is from the original Bennett House.

The kitchen and smokehouse were reconstructed in 1960 using nineteenth-century materials.

In April 1965 — during the state and national Centennial Commemoration of the Civil War — **Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey** spoke at a "Centennial of National Unity" program at Bennett Place. The event was covered on national television.

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Neal Rd.