

IDENTIFICATION	Historic name: <u>Alexander Patterson House</u>	STATUS	Open to public: Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted ___
	Common name: <u>Woody House</u>		Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___
	Address: <u>Woody Lane</u>		Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___
	<u>Ten Mile, Tennessee</u>		Present use: <u>Private residence</u>
	Owner's name: <u>W. F. Woody</u>		Current condition: <u>Fair</u>
	Owner's address: <u>Route 1</u>		Alterations: <u>Frame additions (ca. 1930) in interior of ell. Brick addition to end of ell ca. 1965.</u>
	<u>Ten Mile, Tennessee 37880</u>		Site features: <u>Outbuildings(early 20th Century) include three frame sheds used for storage.</u>
	Classification: <u>Building-private</u>		
Tax map reference: <u>Dist. 4, Map 15,16</u>			
Acreage: <u>1.2 acres</u> Parcel <u>35</u>			
UTM reference: <u>Zone 16 N 3947740</u>			
<u>E 709950</u>			
HISTORY	Date of construction: <u>ca. 1825</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: <u>Interview with Nettie Woody, Ten Mile, TN., February 28, 1979 and October 29, 1980.</u>
	Architect/builder: <u>Col. Alexander Patterson</u>		
	Original or previous owners: <u>Col. Alexander Patterson, Original owner</u>		
	Original use: <u>Private residence</u>		Form prepared by: <u>Ann Toplovich</u>
	Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u>		Title: <u>Cultural Resource Surveyor</u>
Secondary <u>Exploration/Settlement</u>	Organization: <u>Tennessee Historical Commission</u>		
Other <u>N/A</u>	Date: <u>8/17/81</u>		
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Alexander Patterson House, of brick and frame construction, rests on a stone foundation. Rectangular in plan, originally the Patterson House consisted of a two story brick structure with only two rooms. Sometime later a two story frame/weatherboard section was joined to the north side of the brick structure. The facade (east elevation) of the frame section is ship-lap, an unusual treatment in Tennessee. The original one story detached brick kitchen was connected to the brick section of the main house soon after it was built. Laid in common bond, three bricks thick, pencilling is still evident on the brick sections. Chimneys are centered in the metal gable roof of both the main house and the ell. The facade (east elevation) of the house has four asymmetrical bays, and the house is two bays deep. Three bays of the facade are on the brick section, and consist of a central doorway with 2/2 flat arched window (See continuation page)</p>		
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>Built by Col. Alexander Patterson ca. 1825, this is the only house in Meigs County directly associated with a Revolutionary War veteran. Col. Patterson served in the North Carolina Militia, and is buried at the Mt. Zion Church. The oldest surviving house in the Ten Mile area, a section of early settlement, the Alexander Patterson House is one of only six brick buildings in the county, four of which are houses in the Ten Mile area. The chief significance of the Alexander Patterson House lies in its unusual architectural style and method of construction. The house was a two-story, two room brick house with brick addition later connected to form an ell. A frame 2 story, 2 room addition to the chimney wall of the brick</p>		

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

Photographer: Ann Toplovich

Date: 10/29/80

Negatives on file: Tennessee Historical

Commission

Photographer facing: N&E elevation-facing SW

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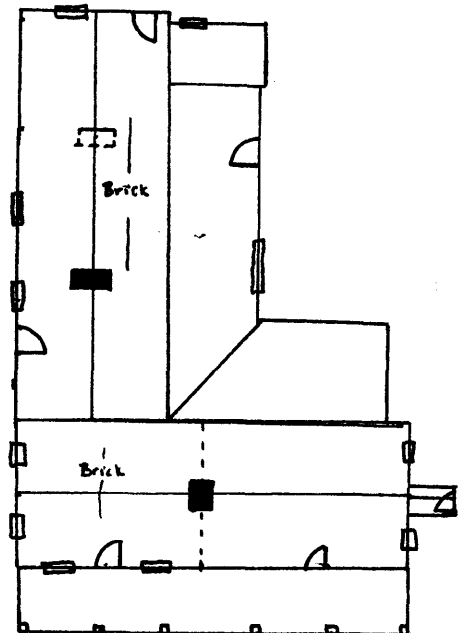
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facing NE

CONTINUATION

Significance:

section brought the house to its current appearance as a rectangular 1 room deep, two room wide house, a common floor plan for Meigs County. The lack of symmetry on the house's facade, and the ornate decoration of its porch also add to the unusual quality of this house, which has been little altered in this century.

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow



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Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

9. The boundaries begin at a point on the north side of the Ten Mile-Pinhook Road 1200 feet east of the intersection of said road with Highway 58, thence north along a driveway 400 feet to a fence line, thence east along fence line 250 feet, thence south 375 feet to the Ten Mile-Pinhook Road, thence west along said road 125 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 1.2 acres of land and the house.

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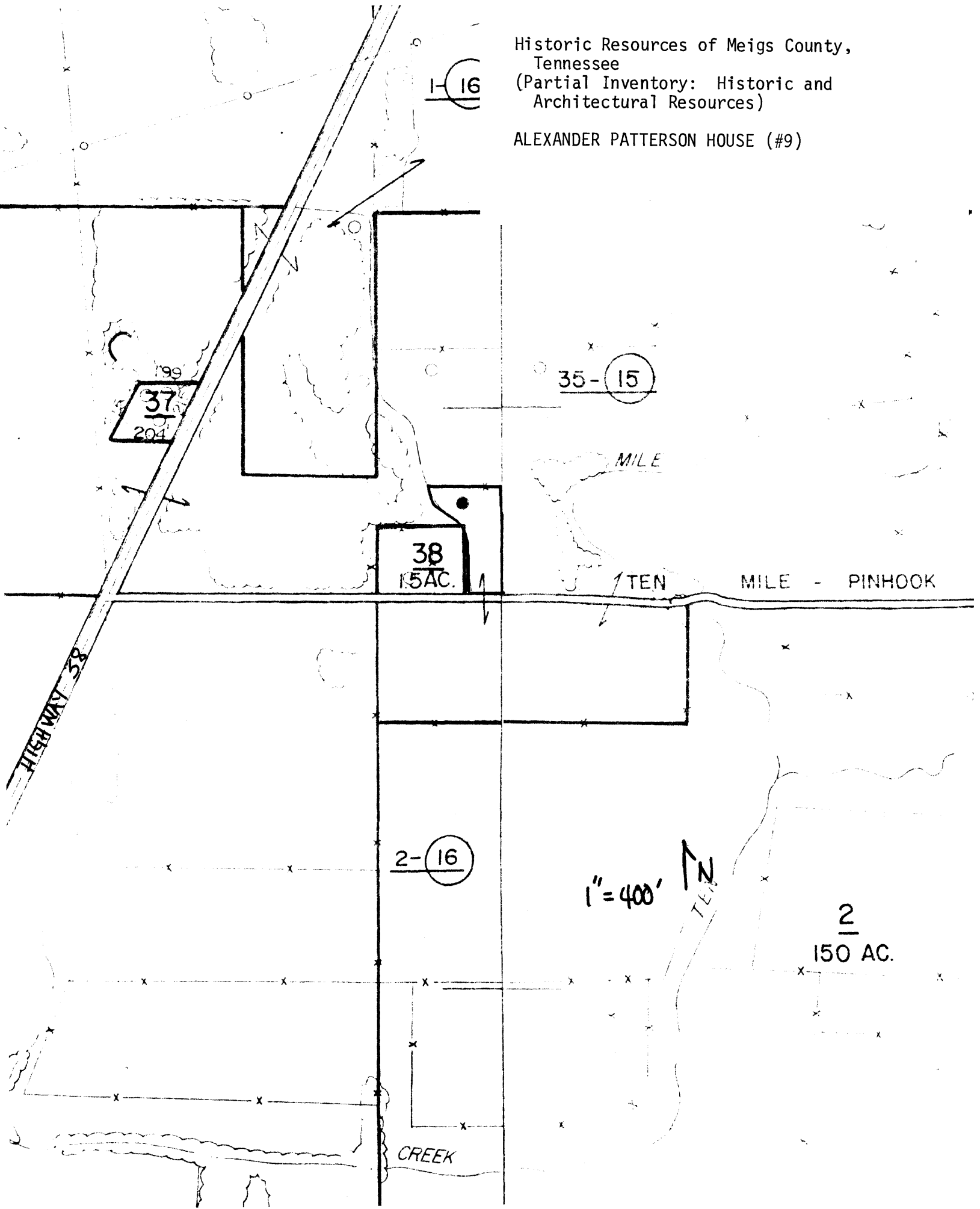
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to each side. A central doorway is on the facade of the frame section. A two tiered porch with metal shed roof extends across the facade of the house and is supported on each floor by six bracketed chamfered posts with sawn balustrades. A staircase removed from the interior of the house rises from the first floor of the porch to the second. The second floor facade has three doorways. A one story porch with metal shed roof extends across two bays of the ell and is supported by two bracketed chamfered posts with sawn balustrade.

Historic Resources of Meigs County,
Tennessee

(Partial Inventory: Historic and
Architectural Resources)

ALEXANDER PATTERSON HOUSE (#9)



1-16

199
37
204

35-15

38
15 AC.

MILE

TEN

MILE - PINHOOK

HIGHWAY 38

2-16

1" = 400'

TEN
N

2
150 AC.

CREEK