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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Willard-Clark House
other names/site number Willard, B. F., House & Clark, J. L., House (BL-21)

2. Location

street & number 1125 Broadway N/A not for publication
city, town Maryville N/A vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37801

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Hist. & Arch. Resources of Blount Co.

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Herbert L. Dargatzis 6/8/89
Signature of certifying official Date
Deputy SHPO, Tennessee Historical Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Alonzo Byers Entered in the National Register 7/25/89
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Neo-Classical

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls Weatherboard/Metal Sidingroof OTHER/Composition Shingleother Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Willard-Clark House is a two-story frame, asymmetrical plan, three bay residence built in 1886 and remodeled into its present Classical Revival design ca. 1910. The house retains much of its original 1886 detailing with the ca. 1910 remodelings consisting primarily of paired pedimented porticos on the main (south) facade. The porticos have full height fluted wood columns with Ionic terra cotta capitals. At the eaves and gables are wood modillion blocks and dentils and in the gable fields are round vent windows.

The house has a brick foundation, gable roof of composition shingles, interior brick chimneys, and weatherboard siding on the main facade. Side and rear facades have aluminum siding added in 1983. At the rear of the house is a one and one-half story frame ca. 1910 addition with two-over-two sash windows. Also at the rear is a one-story porch enclosed in 1983. Windows on the original section are paired one-over-one sash with pedimented hood molding. The main entrance has an original door with paired glass and frame lights and a single light transom. The original porch on the second story main facade remains and is recessed back from the added ca. 1910 porch. This original porch has milled cut out panels in the railing and is now supported by metal rods attached to the porch ceiling. This porch is reached by an original glass and frame door identical to the door on the first story. On the fascia board of the ca. 1910 porch is a Greek fret band. At the eaves of the original section are paired brackets.

The interior of the house has not been altered and retains its original four panel doors, staircase with fluted newel post and round fluted balusters. Mantles in the main rooms are simple in design with fluted pilasters. At the rear is a one-story frame garage and a one-story shed built ca. 1930 with added metal siding. (NC) (NC) The house is sited on an urban lot in a residential section of Maryville.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Architecture

Period of Significance
ca. 1910

Significant Dates
N/A

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Willard-Clark House is significant under criterion C as an unusual example of the Neo-Classical style of the early 20th century. The house was originally built in 1886 but was remodeled into its present appearance ca. 1910. This remodeling resulted in a large two-story portico on the main facade with Ionic columns and is unusual in its design with two interconnecting gables. It is one of the most imposing Neo-Classical designs in the county and its double gable design is unmatched.

The original residence at this location was built in 1886 by B.F. (Frank) Willard on his large farm which was then on the edge of Maryville. In addition to his farming interests, Willard also was manager of a saw and plane mill in Maryville. His home was a large two-story T-plan residence with a two-story porch with milled columns and railing on the main facade. The house was sold by the Willard family in 1903 and in 1905 it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Clark. Clark operated a well known dairy on the farm and served as manager of the Maryville Electric Company and around 1910 the Clarks added the large two-story portico on the main facade. This addition took place during the popularity of the Neo-Classical style and the full height columned portico reflects this style. The porch addition has been attributed to local builder Charles H. Young.

The Clarks resided in the house until 1929 when the house and adjacent farmland was purchased by Elmer L. Hudson. Hudson subdivided the property and developed the subdivision known as Sunset View. The house itself was sold in 1931 to Granville R. Swaney. The Swaney family owned the house until its purchase by the present owners.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Blount County Deed Records. 1800 - 1989. Blount County Courthouse, Maryville, Tennessee.

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee: From War Trail to Landing Strip. Tennessee Historical Commission, Mary Blount Chapter DAR, 1957.

Morgan, John. Blount County Cultural Resource Survey. Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

- Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 - previously listed in the National Register
 - previously determined eligible by the National Register
 - designated a National Historic Landmark
 - recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 - recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

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Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre.

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Blockhouse Quad

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the Willard-Clark House is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 57-K, lot 25, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 100'.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary for the Willard-Clark House includes the present city lot which has historically been associated with the property. No other structures remain which are associated with the period of significance and the boundary is drawn to include the parcel of record which contains the house, yard, and adjacent outbuildings.

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Continuation Sheet**

Photographs

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Willard-Clark Hse
104 N. Maple Street, Maryville, Blount County, TN
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.
Date: Fall, 1988
Location of Neg: THC

View: Southeast facade.
Photo # 1

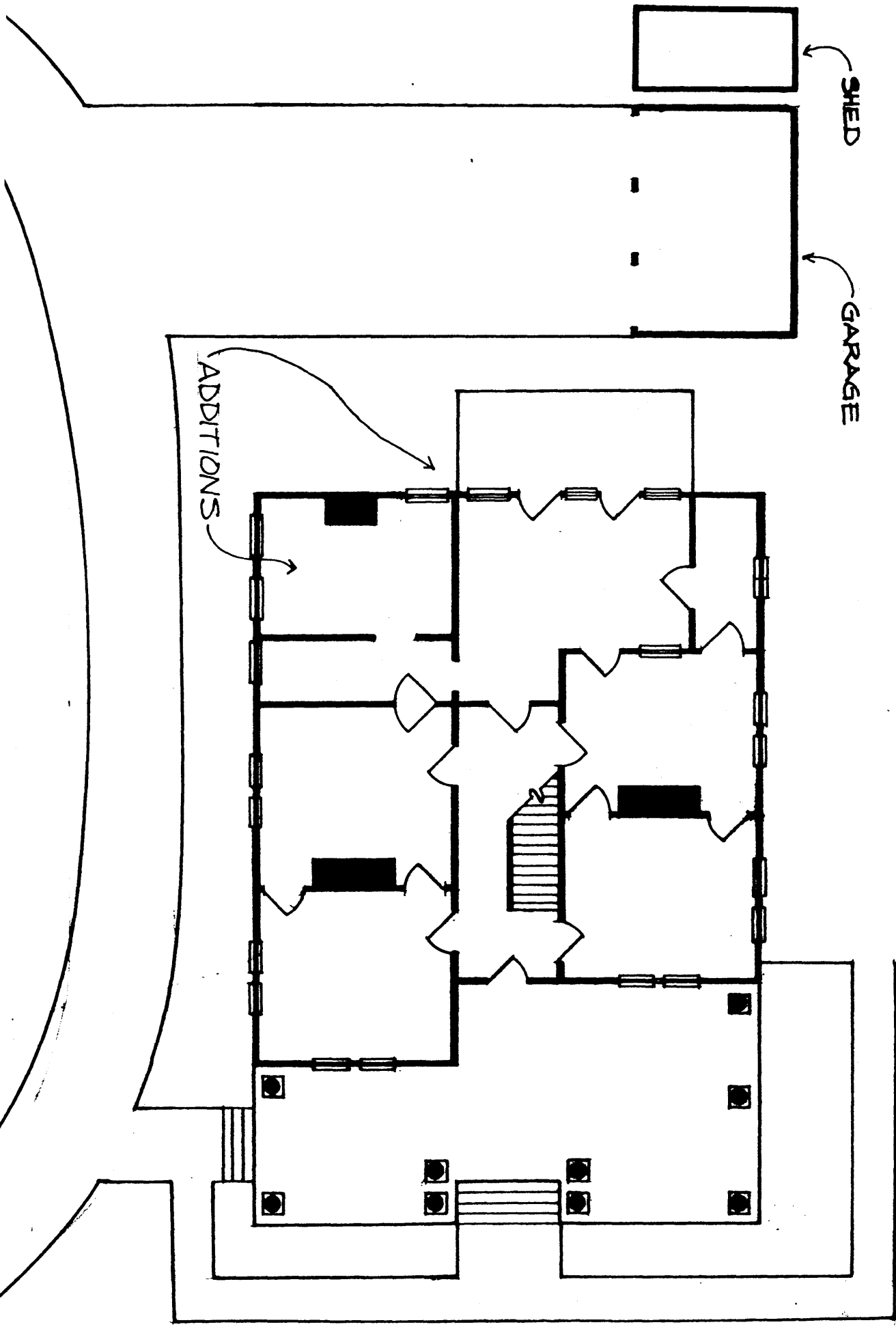
View: Southeast and southwest facades.
Photo # 2

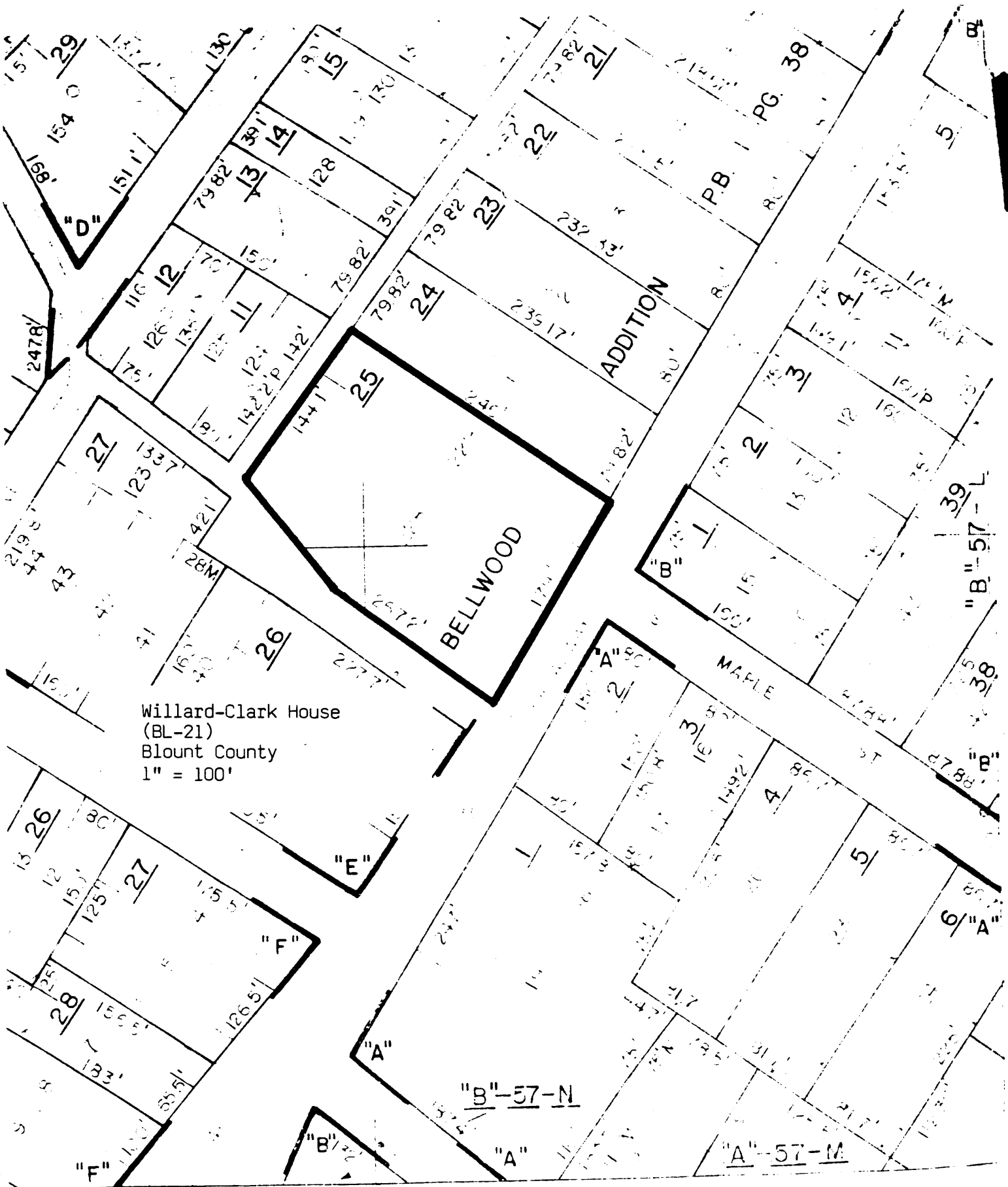
View: Northwest facade.
Photo # 3

View: Northeast facade.
Photo # 4

View: Interior, mantle.
Photo # 5

View: Garage.
Photo # 6





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MARYVILLE

MAP No

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