

TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

TITLE: Historic Resources of Grundy County

COUNTY: Grundy
SITE: 14

HISTORIC NAME: White, Frank, House
COMMON NAME: White House
ADDRESS: Tenth Street
Tracy City, Tennessee

OWNER: Charles Donald Moore
ADDRESS: General Delivery
Tracy City, Tennessee 37387

HISTORIC USE: Residence/School CURRENT USE: Residence
CATEGORY/BUILDING TYPE: Residence
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown
ORIGINAL SITE: yes MOVED: N/A DATE: N/A
ORIGINAL OWNER/SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS: Frank White

HAS THIS PROPERTY BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE? no DATE: N/A

CONTRIBUTING:		NON-CONTRIBUTING:	
buildings	1	buildings	1
structures	0	structures	0
sites	0	sites	0
objects	0	objects	0
TOTAL	1	TOTAL	1

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Parcel #3. See Map #14. The boundaries for the Frank White House include enough property to protect the historic integrity of the building.

ACREAGE: 1.4 acres
UTM REFERENCE: Tracy City, Tennessee 99SW
16/614940/3901930

SUPPLEMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:

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DESCRIPTION:

The White House is located in a residential area of Tracy City on the east side of Tenth Street near Third Street. The two story brick house is a simple rectangular shaped house with a hip roof. The main or west facade has a full front porch with tuscan columns and a simple arched vergeboard with simplified cutouts on the first story. A center portico extends up from the front porch to the second story of the house and has turned posts, arched vergeboard with cutouts, spindled balustrade and an open frieze. Entrances on both the first and second stories are single leaf doors flanked by sidelights. The windows on the main facade are two over two sash with stone lintels and sills. A small hip roof bell cupola is located on the center ridge of the roof and is flanked by two off-center brick chimneys with corbeled caps.

The porch continues around the south facade of the house and extends the entire length of the house. The north facade of the house is similar to the south facade with two windows on each story. An exterior basement entry is located under the east window of the north facade. The east facade or the rear of the house contains a rebuilt enclosed porch along the entire length of the house. The enclosed porch is surrounded by an open deck.

The interior of the house has undergone several alterations and was at one time divided into apartments. Although there have been changes to the interior, the house still retains many original features including a fireplace with Ionic columns in the south parlor flanked by built-in bookcases. In addition, a built-in china closet remains in the dining room and two of the upstairs bedrooms retain the original fireplaces and mantels.

There is one non-contributing outbuilding on the property, a two story frame garage and apartment.

SIGNIFICANCE:

CRITERIA: C

CONSIDERATION: N/A

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

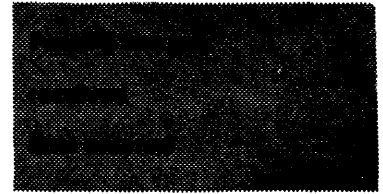
PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE/SIGNIFICANT DATES: c. 1890

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

The Frank White House is being nominated under National Register criterion C for its architectural significance in Tracy City, Grundy County. The two story brick house was apparently built by White circa 1890 and was reportedly used as both a residence and school. The White House is an excellent example of a late nineteenth century eclectic style house and is unusual in Grundy County because of its brick construction. The eclectic style of the house is illustrated through such architectural features as the sidelighted entryways, the frame porch with turned posts, stone sills and lintels, corbeled chimney and cupola.

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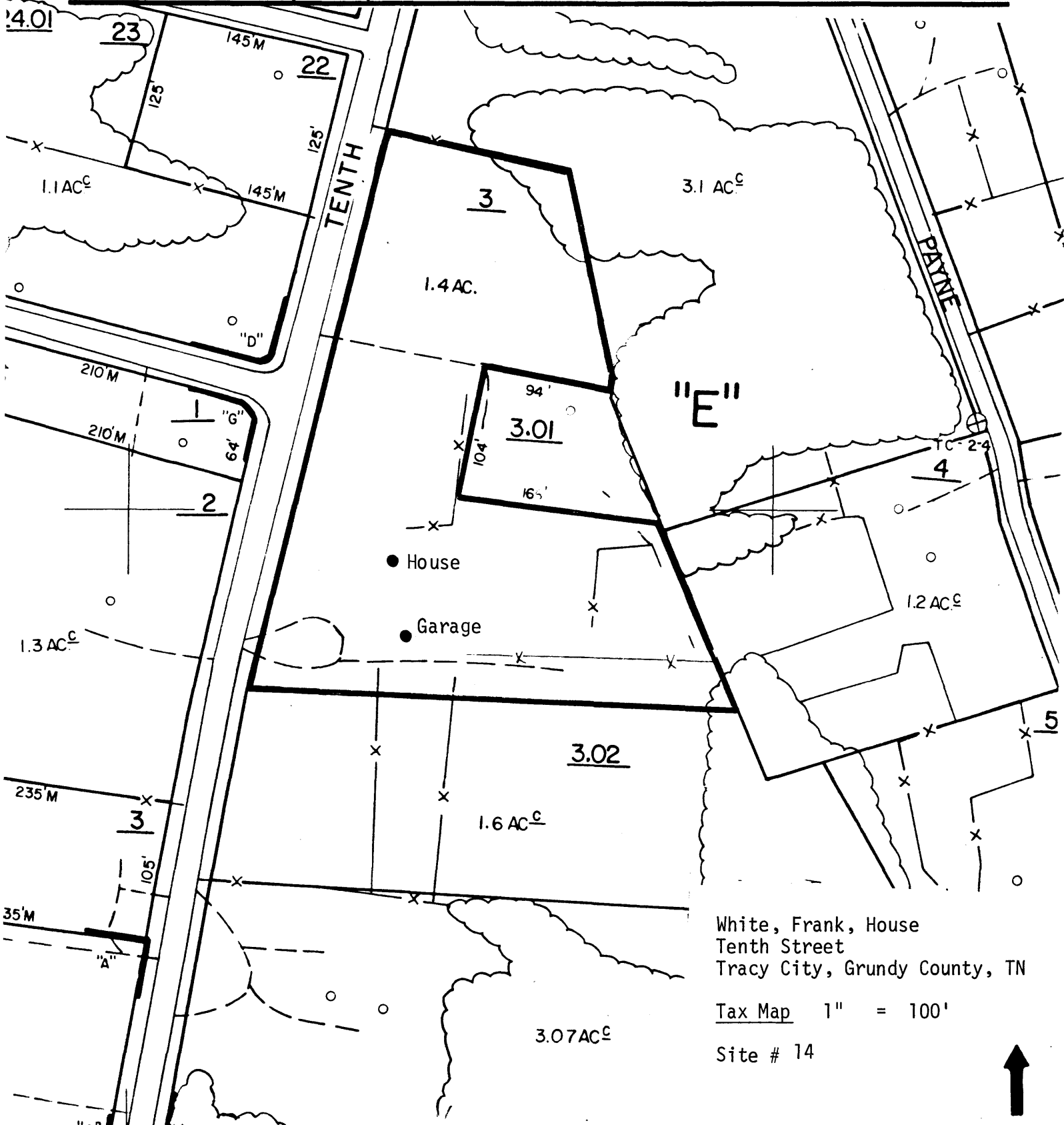


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Tax Map 1" = 100'

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