

<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	<b>Historic name:</b> <u>Sam Hutsell House</u>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>Open to public:</b> Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted ___
	<b>Common name:</b> <u>Sliger House</u>		<b>Visible from road:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___
	<b>Address:</b> <u>Old Ten Mile Road at new Hwy 68</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee</u>		<b>Occupied:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___
	<b>Owner's name:</b> <u>Mrs. Viola Sliger</u>		<b>Present use:</b> <u>Private residence</u>
	<b>Owner's address:</b> <u>Route 1, Box 92</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee 37880</u>		<b>Current condition:</b> <u>Good</u>
	<b>Classification:</b> <u>Building-private</u>		<b>Alterations:</b> <u>Frame addition ca. 1930 added to rear ell; enclosed porch on inside of ell.</u> <u>Frame addition located where two brick rooms once existed.</u>
	<b>Tax map reference:</b> <u>Dist. 4, Map 25, Parcel 25</u>		<b>Site features:</b> <u>1 brick outbuilding (1858) remains: a well-</u> <u>house laid in common bond. Old front walk of brick still in place.</u>
	<b>Acreage:</b> <u>.6 acres</u>		
<b>UTM reference:</b> <u>Zone 16 N 3943260</u> <u>E 709450</u>			
<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>Date of construction:</b> <u>1858</u>	<b>SOURCES</b>	<b>Bibliographical data:</b> <u>Interview with Viola K. Sliger, Ten Mile, TN., March 1, 1979.</u>
	<b>Architect/builder:</b> <u>Sam Hutsell</u>		
	<b>Original or previous owners:</b> <u>Sam Hutsell,</u> <u>Original owner</u>		
	<b>Original use:</b> <u>Private residence</u>		<b>Form prepared by:</b> <u>Ann Toplovich</u>
	<b>Theme/s:</b> Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>N/A</u> Other <u>N/A</u>		<b>Title:</b> <u>Cultural Resource Surveyor</u> <b>Organization:</b> <u>Tennessee Historical Commission</u> <b>Date:</b> <u>8/24/81</u>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Displaying a Greek Revival influence, the Sam Hutsell House (1858) is a two story, ell-shaped house built of brick laid in common bond on a brick foundation. The interior as well as the exterior walls are solid brick. A gable composition shingle roof covers the house; the roof has a boxed cornice with plain frieze and open returns. There are three interior end corbelled brick chimneys. The three bay facade (south elevation) features a central doorway with multi-paned sidelights and rectangular transom with an 8 over 8 light window with radiating voussoirs to each side. A two story pedimented portico with plain entablature extends across the central bay of the facade. The portico is supported by four square columns with molded heads placed on brick piers with a plain balustrade. A second story balcony has replaced the portico's upper tier; this balcony is centered before a door with multi-paned sidelights and rectangular transom. A doorway with three-pane transom is located on the east elevation of the ell. Windows on the</p>		
<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>	<p>Built in 1858 by Sam Hutsell, a master brickmason, the Sam Hutsell House was constructed with the help of slave labor from bricks burned by slaves in a kiln on the house's grounds. This is one of only six brick buildings still standing in Meigs County, and the only brick house exhibiting definite Greek Revival styling. Hutsell probably constructed at least two of the other brick houses of the county, and laid many of the foundations and chimneys of the area's frame houses. However, none of these homes match the elegant Greek Revival lines of Hutsell's own home. The Hutsell House has had little alteration, and is the only two story ell-shaped brick house in the county.</p>		

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA**

Photographer: Stephen T. Rogers

Date: 3/1/79

Negatives on file: Tennessee Historical

Commission

Photographer facing: N&E elevation-facing SW

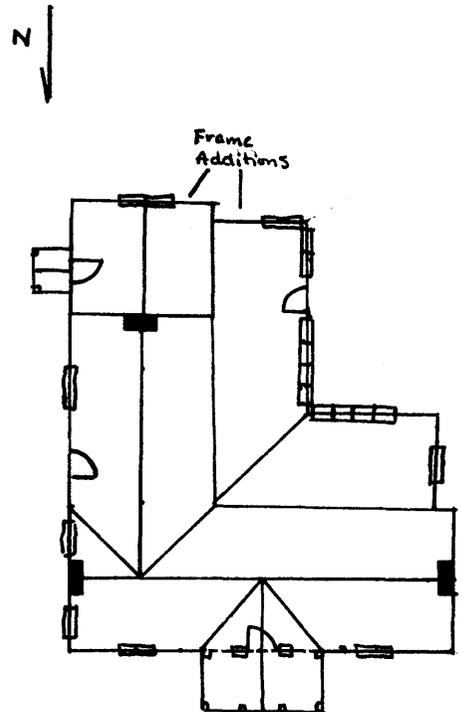
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**CONTINUATION**

Alterations: were.) Porch has been rebuilt. Upper tier replaced by balcony. Portico once located on ell.

Description: north and east elevations are 6 over 6 light. A brick well-house laid in common bond is located south of the house. The original brick front walk is still evident.

**SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow**



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MEIGS COUNTY MULTIPLE RESOURCE NOMINATION - Sam Hutsell House (#14)

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

14. The boundaries begin at a point on the southeastern end of the Old Ten Mile Road Bridge, thence southeast along the property line 225 feet, thence southwest 125 feet, thence northwest 175 feet to the Old Decatur-Ten Mile Road, thence north 150 feet along said road to the beginning. The boundary roughly takes the form of a rectangle which encompasses the building. Due to the lack of property lines or visual boundaries on the southeast and southwest sides, imaginary boundary lines were established to include the house and approximately .6 acres of land on which it sits.

Historic Resources of Meigs County,  
Tennessee  
(Partial Inventory: Historic and  
Architectural Resources)

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8.95A SAM HUTSELL HOUSE (#14)

OLD BECTOR-TEN MILE ROAD

25-26

1- 26

25  
244 ACC

68

4  
96 AC.

N 1" = 400'

N 444

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