TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

Historic Name: Maney-Sidway House (WM-66) Common Name: Myles Manor

Classification: Building

Owner: John Noel, 231 Myles Manor Court, Franklin, TN 37064.

Location: On Myles Manor Court west of Franklin Road (Highway 31).

Contributing:		Non-Contributing:	
Buildings	2	Buildings	0
Structures	1	Structures	2
Sites	0	Sites	0
Total:	3	Total:	2

Description:

The Maney-Sidway House is a two-story frame residence which was remodeled into its present Neo-classical design in 1916. The house was originally constructed ca. 1850 but most original details of this early residence were removed during the 1916 remodeling. On the main (east) facade is a two-story elliptical portico with four metal Doric columns. The portico has modillion blocks, large paired brackets, and a balustrade. On the second story is a balcony with square balusters and this porch has been screened in. Across the front of the house is also a one-story porch with metal Doric columns.

The main entrance is an eight panel door with multi-light sidelights and an elliptical transom. Windows are six-over-six sash with dentilled cornices. There are four exterior end, brick chimneys and at the eaves is dentil molding. At the northwest facade is an original one-story porch now enclosed with glass. On the south facade is an open porte cochere with Doric columns.

To the rear of the house are both contributing and non-contributing outbuildings. Contributing buildings are a ca. 1900 frame tenant house and ca. 1900 gazebo. Non-contributing buildings include a ca. 1940 frame garage and ca. 1950 log shed. The house sits on a large lot with extensive open fields to the rear of the residence. The interior of the house was inaccesible.

Period of Significance: 1900; 1916

Area of Significance: Architecture

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Architect/Builder: Marshall Field, Architect

Statement of Significance:

The Maney-Sidway House is a notable example of the Neo-Classical style of the

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early 20th century. The original home at this site was constructed ca. 1850 by William Maney and this residence was a central hall I-House plan typically found in the county. This residence was later the home of Dr. John S. Park and Robert J. Gordon. In the early 1900s the property was sold to the Charles Sidway family who in 1916 hired architect Marshall Field from Chicago to redesign the residence. Little is known of Field and he did not design any other residences in Williamson County.

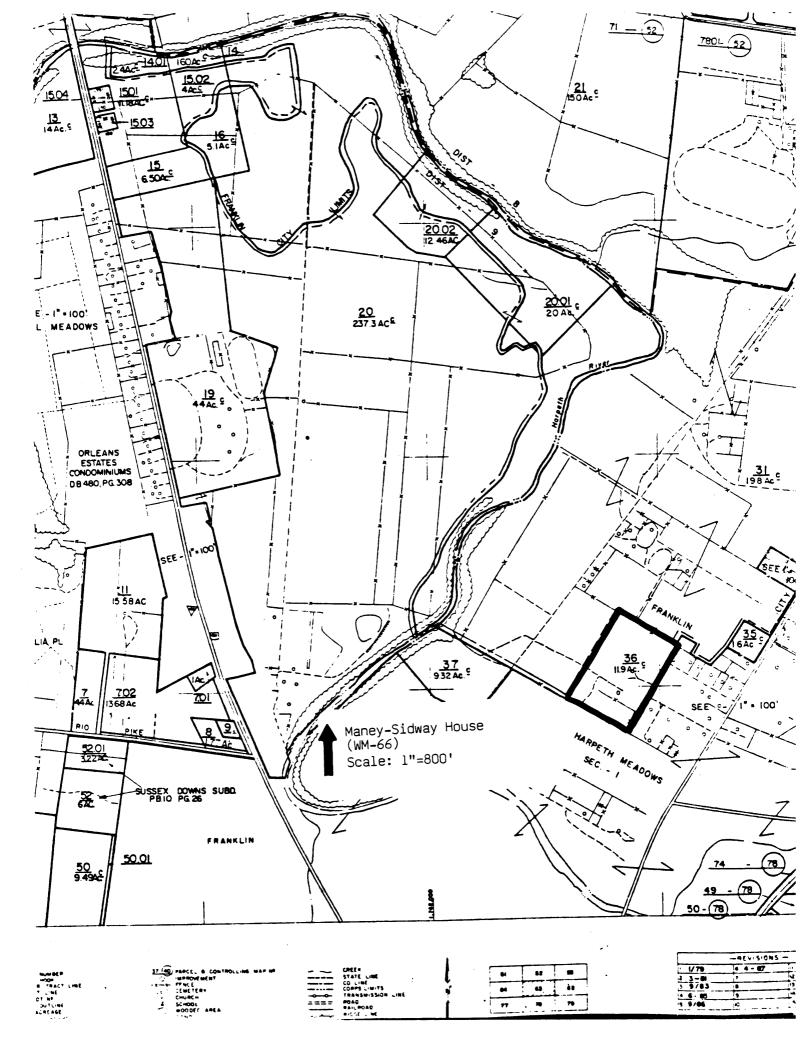
Field's remodeling resulted in an excellent Neo-Classical design. The main facade has an elliptical portico with Doric columns and this appearance is the only one of its kind in the county. The house also features an elliptical fanlight transom and large eave modillion blocks and dentils. The interior was also remodeled at this time. Since 1916, remodelings to the house have been restricted to the rear facades. These additions took place after 1935 when the house was bought by Wirt Harlin. The residence remains an excellent example of the Neo-Classical style.

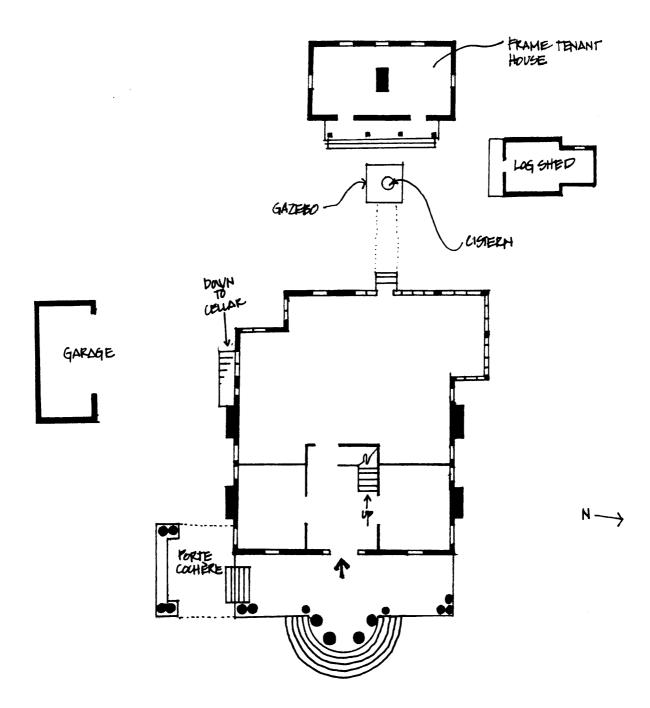
Acreage: 11.9 acres

<u>UTM References:</u> Franklin Quad/A. 16/511910/3976340 B. 16/512080/3976560 C. 16/512100/3976200 D. 16/ 512260/3976440

<u>Verbal Boundary and Justification</u>: The boundary for the Maney-Sidway House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 63, lot 36. The boundary is drawn to include all of the property associated with the house and follows the existing property lines. The boundary includes sufficient property to protect the historical integrity of the site.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Historic Williamson County, Bowman.





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