

**TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM**

**TITLE:** Historic Resources of Grundy County

**COUNTY:** Grundy

**SITE:** 9

**HISTORIC NAME:** Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge  
**COMMON NAME:** Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge  
**ADDRESS:** over Scott Creek at Flat Branch Road  
Coalmont Vicinity, Tennessee

**OWNER:** Grundy County  
c/o Riley Anderson, County Executive  
**ADDRESS:** Grundy County Courthouse  
Altamont, Tennessee 37301

**HISTORIC USE:** Bridge                      **CURRENT USE:** Abandoned  
**CATEGORY/BUILDING TYPE:** Structure/Bridge  
**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:** c.1898              **ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** R. M. Crick  
**ORIGINAL SITE:** yes      **MOVED:** N/A      **DATE:** N/A  
**ORIGINAL OWNER/SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS:** Grundy County, R. M. Crick

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

<b>CONTRIBUTING:</b>		<b>NON-CONTRIBUTING:</b>	
buildings	0	buildings	0
structures	1	structures	0
sites	0	sites	0
objects	0	objects	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**  
The boundary includes the bridge and its abutments. See map #9. This is enough property to protect the historic integrity of the bridge.

**ACREAGE:** less than one acre  
**UTM REFERENCE:** Tracy City, Tennessee 99SW  
16/617060/3907400

**SUPPLEMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:**  
Tennessee Department of Transportation Bridge Survey, 1980.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

The Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge is a two span masonry stone arch bridge located at Flatbranch Road over Scott Creek. Built in 1898 the two span bridge is approximately twelve feet wide, 48 feet long, with spans sixteen feet wide. The bridge is abandoned and located in a wooded area a short distance away from the current road.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

**CRITERIA:** C

**CONSIDERATION:** N/A

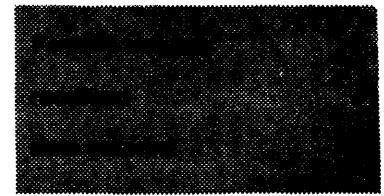
**AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE:** Engineering

**PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE/SIGNIFICANT DATES:** c.1898

**LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:** Local

The Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge is being nominated under National Register criterion C for its engineering significance in Grundy County. The bridge was constructed circa 1898 by R. M. Crick, of Coalmont for the sum of \$620. The Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge is one of three stone arch bridges built by R. M. Crick being nominated to the National Register (see #1, #2). The Scott Creek bridge is the oldest of three bridges and is an excellent example of the stone masonry work done by R. M. Crick. The bridge is one of only a few extant stone bridges in Tennessee. The Scott Creek Bridge is in good condition and has retained its integrity.

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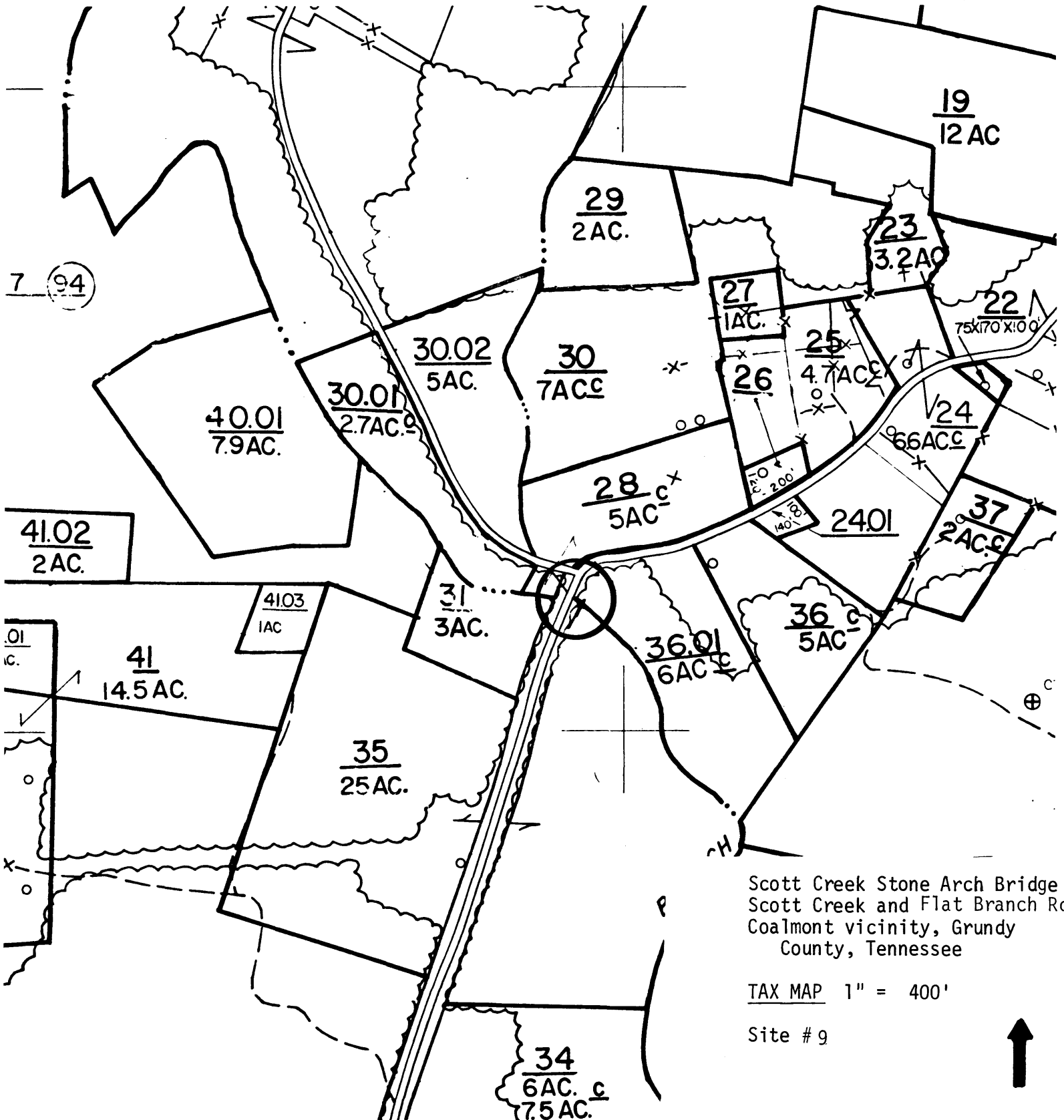
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Scott Creek Stone Arch Bridge  
Scott Creek and Flat Branch Rd.  
Coalmont vicinity, Grundy  
County, Tennessee

TAX MAP 1" = 400'

Site # 9

