

TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

TITLE: Historic Resources of Grundy County

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DESCRIPTION:

The Firescald Creek Stone Arch Bridge is located on Northcutts Cove Road over Firescald Creek northwest of Altamont, Tennessee. The one span stone masonry arch bridge is thirty feet long and twelve feet wide. The small bridge, now abandoned, sits off the main road in an overgrown area. The old roadway to the bridge is still visible. The bridge is unaltered and retains its integrity, but is beginning to show some signs of deterioration and has lost some of its stones.

SIGNIFICANCE:

CRITERIA: C

CONSIDERATION: N/A

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Engineering

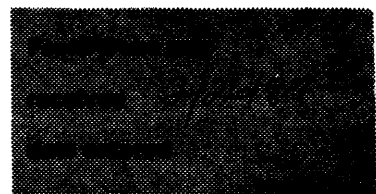
PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE/SIGNIFICANT DATES: 1906

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

The Firescald Creek Stone Arch Bridge is nominated under National Register criterion C for its engineering significance in Grundy County, Tennessee. The Firescald Creek Bridge was constructed in 1906 for Grundy County by R. M. Crick for the sum of \$547.45. The bridge is one of three stone arch bridges built by Crick being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places (see sites #1 and #12) and is the only single span bridge included in the nomination. Although little is known about Crick, his work on the Firescald Creek Stone Arch Bridge and other stone bridges throughout the county reflect the work of a master stone mason. The Firescald Creek Stone Arch Bridge is an excellent example of a small masonry stone arch bridge. The bridge is one of only a few stone arch bridges that remain throughout the state is of a much later date than many stone bridges. Although the bridge is beginning to show signs of deterioration and has lost some of its stones, the bridge has retained its integrity.

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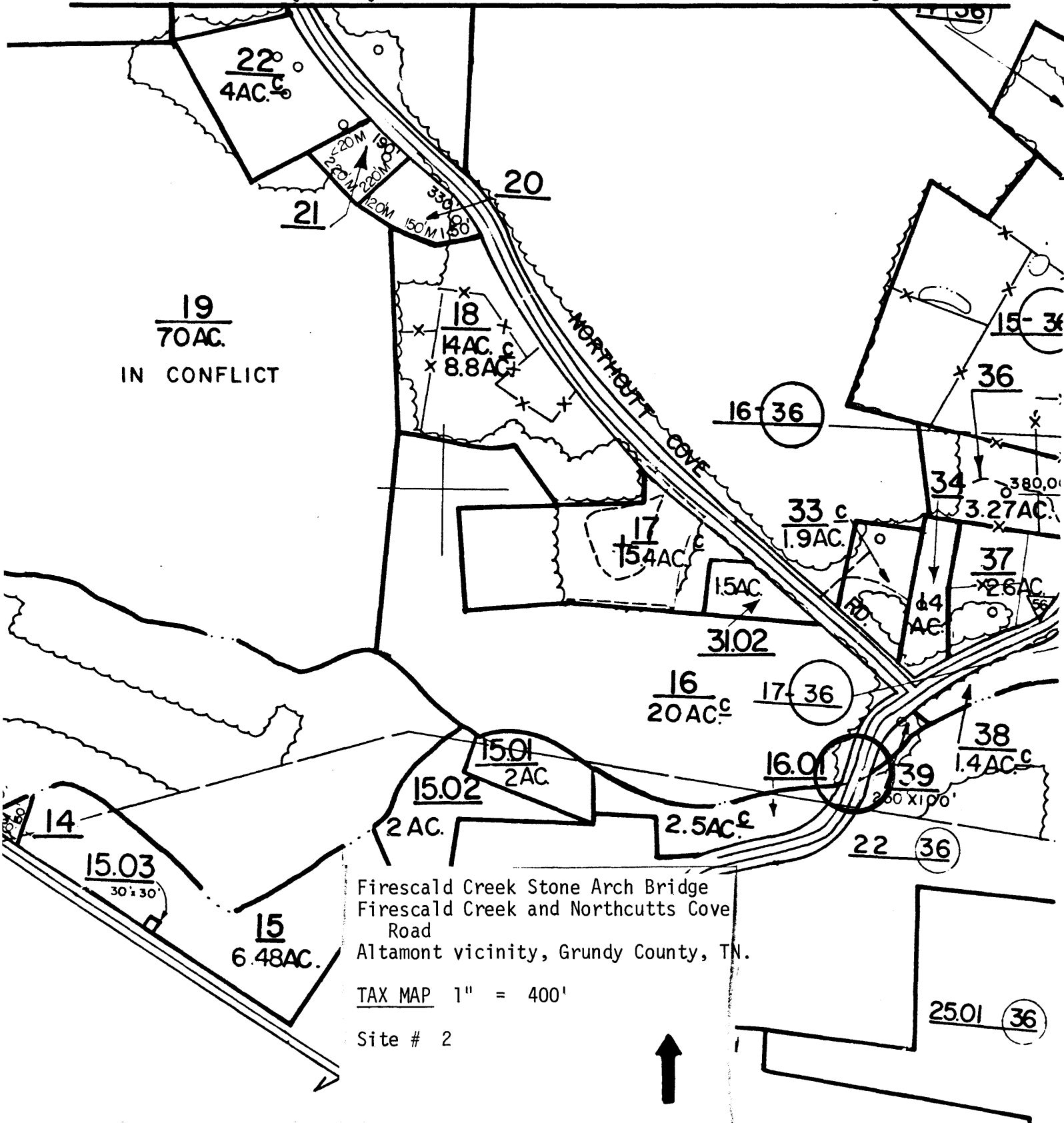
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Firescald Creek Stone Arch Bridge
Firescald Creek and Northcutts Cove
Road
Altamont vicinity, Grundy County, TN.

TAX MAP 1" = 400'

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