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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88000371 Date Listed: 4/14/88

Ogilvie, William House Williamson County TN
Property Name County State

Williamson County Multiple Resource Area
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Cathy Sidle
Signature of the Keeper

4/14/88
Date of Action

===== Amended Items in Nomination:

This property is also eligible for the National Register under Criterion C as a good example of a type (Architecture was designated as area appropriately). Also, the cemetery is noted in the text as a contributing site, but counted as a non-contributing property. Discussed and concurred in with TN SHPO on April 14, 1988.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority: (without nomination file)

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Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

Historic Name: Ogilvie, William, House (WM-233)

Common Name: Ogilvie, William, House

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Classification: Building

Owner: J.D. Ogilvie, Rte #2, College Grove, TN, 37046

Location: One mile south of College Grove on the west side of HWY 31A.

Contributing:

Buildings 2
Structures 5
Sites 0

Non-Contributing:

Buildings 0
Structures 0
Sites 1

Total: 7

Total: 1

Description:

The William Ogilvie House consists of two two-story log pens with an enclosed breezeway. The original log pen appears to be the north pen and it was built ca. 1800. A later log pen was built ca. 1820 to the west of the original pen. These two log pens were enclosed ca. 1900 with an enclosed breezeway which was built somewhat lower than the roofline of the two log pens. Across the main facade is a ca.1910 porch with square Doric motif columns. Between the columns screening and frame have been added. The central door in the breezeway is a ca.1940 multi-light glass and frame door. Adjacent are single-light sidelights with frame lower panels and a large single-light transom. The door on the main facade of the north pen is a ca.1960 multi-light addition. Some windows appear to be ca.1830 six-over-six sash with pegged frames and original lights while others appear to be later replacements. Several also have ca.1910 frame shutters. On the north facade of the north pen is a stone chimney.

At the rear of the house is a ca.1920 one-story, shed roof addition with six-over-six sash and single pane windows. On the south facade of the south pen is a stone chimney. The house sits on a stone pier foundation. The interior consists of two large rooms with simple Federal influenced mantles. An enclosed stairway is located in the southeast corner of the north pen and another staircase is located in the enclosed breezeway.

To the north and west of the house are several contributing outbuildings. These include a ca.1900, frame weatherboard canning house with a root cellar; a ca.1830 log smokehouse with half dovetail notching and a gable roof; a ca.1900 vertical board chicken coop; and a ca.1830 log slaves' quarters with stone chimney and stairs to a loft. To the east of the house is a ca.1850 stone spring house with sandstone blocks and openings on the east and west facades. There is also a ca.1920 frame garage. To the west is the Ogilvie family cemetery which is included as a contributing site. Modern farm buildings to the northwest of the house are excluded from the boundary. The house sits on a farm west of Highway 31A and retains its original site and setting.

Period of Significance: ca. 1800 - ca. 1813; ca. 1830; ca. 1900; ca. 1920 ; ca. 1850

Area of Significance: Settlement/Exploration/Architecture

Criterion: A and B

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The William Ogilvie House is a notable example of an early log residence and is also notable for its association with settler William Ogilvie. The log residence was one of the first constructed in the southeast section of the county and was enlarged and covered with weatherboard by the late 1800s. Since the early 1900s few changes have occurred to the house. Ogilvie figures prominently in early court records dealing with this section of the county and was the first settler in this section of the county.

In 1800, William and Mary Harris Ogilvie left North Carolina and settled in Williamson county. Soon after they arrived, William Ogilvie built their log house near a natural spring on their property. Ogilvie was one of the first settlers in the southeast section of the county and when he died in 1813 he left an estate of 315 acres to his nine children. The house became the property of his son Richard Ogilvie and he lived here until his death in 1832. The 1830 tax records list he and his wife Cynthia as owning 508 acres and 14 slaves.

As the family grew a second two-story log residence was built adjacent to the main house. This log residence was used to house students of the nearby Cary and Winn Male Academy during the time when College Grove was called Poplar Grove. The structure was eventually joined to the main house with an enclosed breezeway. The house continues to remain in the hands of the descendents of William Ogilvie.

The William Ogilvie House is important as a good example of an early log residence and has not been significantly altered. The house was covered with weatherboard in the mid-19th century and with the exception of a rear ell from the early 1900s few other changes have occurred. The site retains an excellent collection of outbuildings including one of the few stone springhouses in the county and a fine log slave's quarters. The other outbuildings are also good examples of their type and are contributing to the historical setting of the house.

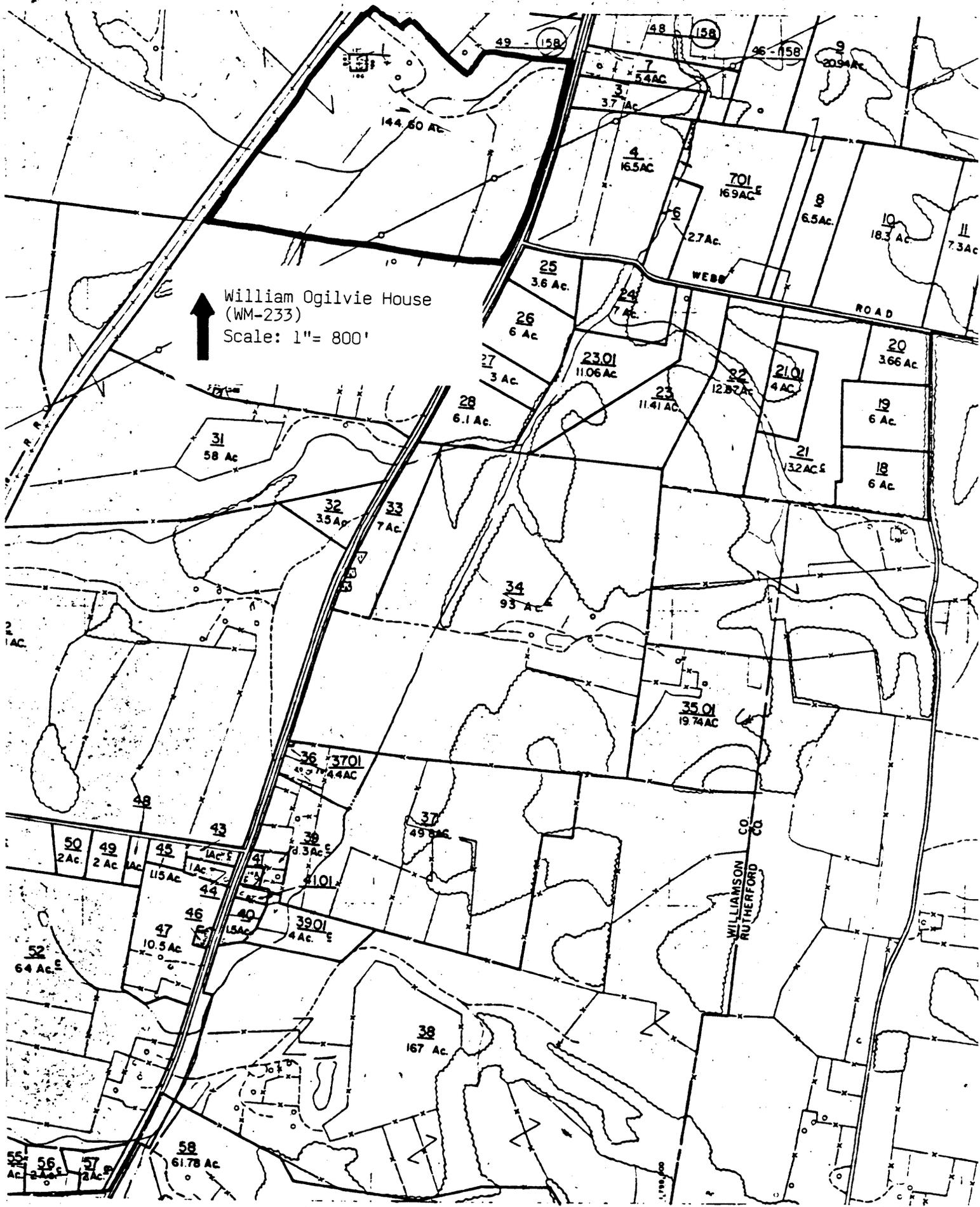
Acreage: 73.5 acres

UTM References: College Grove Quad/A. 16/527860/3958350 B. 16/528200/3958820 C. 16/528420/3958660 D. 16/528620/3958700 E. 16/528490/3958280.

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary for the William Ogilvie House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 162, lot 2. The boundary is drawn to include the house, adjacent outbuildings, family cemetery and adjacent pastures and fields. The outbuildings are scattered in all directions around the house and the house itself sits substantially back from

Highway 31A. The large amount of acreage included in the boundary is necessary to to protect the historical setting of the site. The property is bounded on the north and south by fence lines, on the east by Highway 31A and on the west by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Historic Williamson County, Bowman.



William Ogilvie House
(WM-233)
Scale: 1" = 800'



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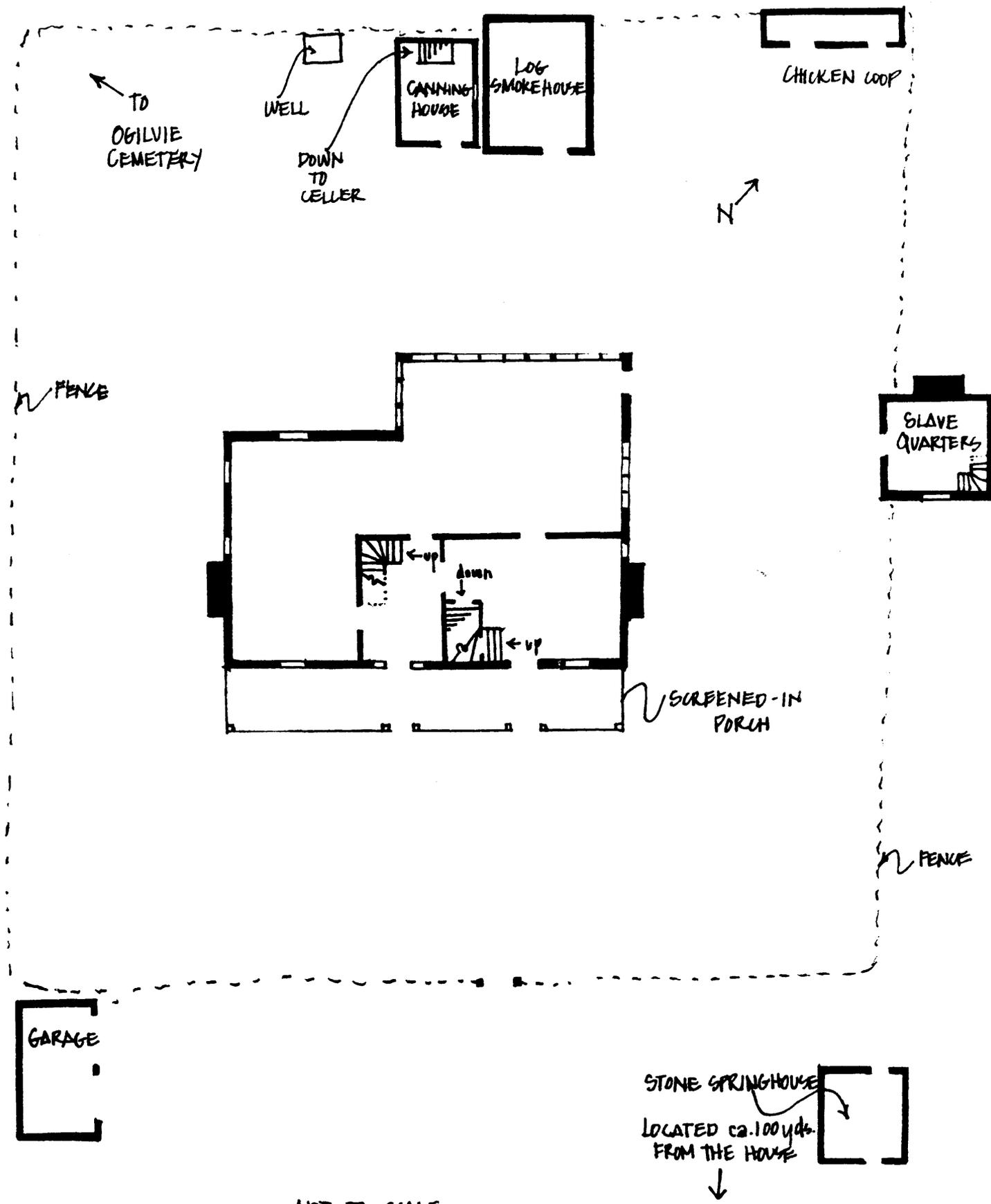
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