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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Allen House and its dependencies are located on a hilly farm in north central Montgomery County. The two-story, rectangular residence was built of hand-made brick in 1858 in the popular Tennessee Federal style. It rests on a brick foundation with seventeen-inch thick walls. The gable roof is covered with standing seam metal roofing, topped with two brick chimneys in the end walls which are trimmed at each side with a simple boxed cornice with returns. Common bond brickwork was used in the facade (south elevation) and in the remaining three walls. Stone lintels and sills and louvered shutters accentuate the evenly spaced, rectangular shape, six-over-six light, sash type windows. A simple portico with hip-roof, square columns and pilasters projects from the center bay at the entrance. The wooden porch floor was replaced in recent years with concrete and the entry platform extends east and west almost completely across the facade. Engaged columns, transom and sidelights flank the front door, completing the entrance treatment. Except for cellar vents, the east and west elevations are quite plain. The rear (north) wall resembles the facade; the second story lacks the center window. Attached to the center of the first story is a frame ell of recent construction which connects the main building to the south wall of a two-story log building, an early Allen family house.

A member of the Allen family built the log house in ca. 1800, soon after Abraham Allen had purchased the farm. His descendents erected a new house in 1858, rather than enlarging the earlier homestead; later the two buildings were joined. According to the present owners, the poplar logs were weatherboarded in ca. 1842, and this was replaced with the present board and batten siding about thirty years ago. A massive stone chimney is attached to the east wall. Concrete blocks have replaced the original stone pilings and roll roofing material was installed in place of the original wood shingles. All door and window openings appear to be original in size and location.

The interior of the brick house retains its original floor plan. Sixteen by sixteen foot rooms flank the large central hall. A single-run staircase provides access to the second floor, the plan of which duplicates the lower level. Each room has an attractive wooden mantle which has been enclosed to provide for a coal grate. Evidence in the full basement reveals that the walls have rived lath and that the joists are sash sawn. The reverse side of the basement door retains its wood graining. The rafters and sheathing in the attic are also sash sawn. Although the roof structure lacks a ridge pole, the rafters are nailed, not pegged.

The log building has a single room on each floor, and these are connected by a narrow, steep quarter-turn staircase with winders; this element is in its original location. Random width poplar flooring and paneling and exposed beaded joists are found in the first floor room. Sash sawn, half-lapped and pinned rafters comprise the roof structure; there is no ridge pole. The plaster on the second floor walls and ceiling was applied to rived lath.

A few yards northeast of the Allen House is a clapboard frame building which originally served as a kitchen; it has two doors in the south elevation and a single window in the north wall. A story-and-a-half, frame tenant house stands east of the kitchen; this was built in ca. 1900, and like the kitchen, is in poor condition. To the northeast and west of the kitchen, respectively, are located a new implement shed and

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a modern garage. Approximately thirty yards west of the Allen House is a story-and-a-half log house with a one-story board and batten addition attached to the north wall. This building originally stood about one half mile to the northeast on another part of the Allen farm but was moved to its present site two or three years ago and renovated. The house, which was built in ca. 1800, had two stone chimneys, however, the present design includes only one chimney, and this is contemporary in design.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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_INVENTION

BUILDER/ARCHITECT SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1800, 1858

Allen family

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Captain Abraham Allen of Orange County, North Carolina, a Revolutionary War veteran, purchased approximately 1,275 acres in the new state of Tennessee on July 11, 1796. The land Allen acquired was first awarded to James Campbell by North Carolina land grant No. 65; Campbell sold his grant to Philemon Hodges, who in turn sold the property to Allen for 637 10 . Shortly after completing the transaction, Allen relocated his family and his sons' families to Montgomery County, some five or six miles northnorthwest of the burgeoning town of Clarksville, the county seat. The Allen family has owned the farm since 1796 and over the years has cultivated corn, tobacco, and possibly hemp, and raised livestock there. Seven generations of Allens have lived on the farm; the family still owns 300 acres of the original tract.

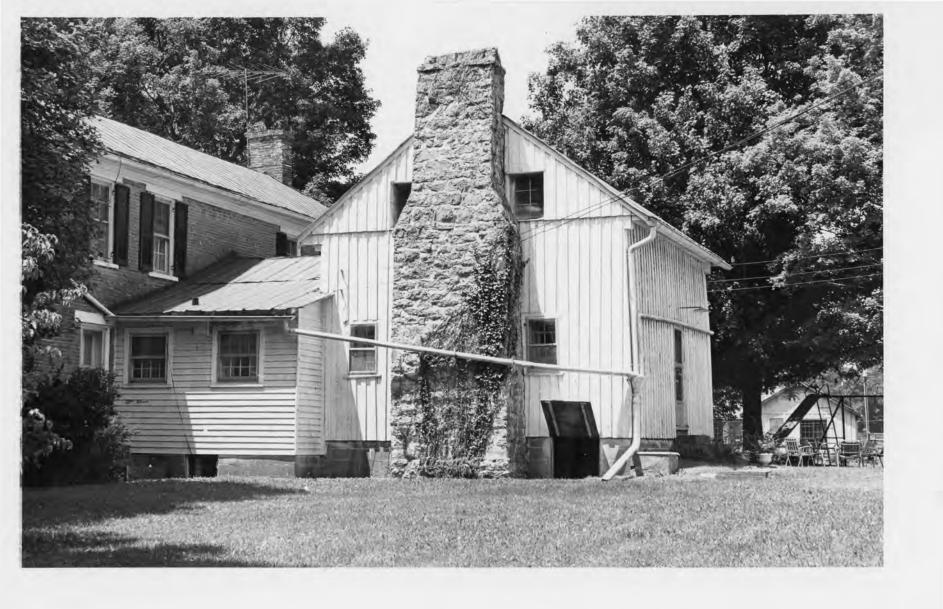
The log Allen House is one of the older dwellings in Montgomery County. Since the logs have been covered for more than 135 years, they are probably in remarkably good condition, and the building appears to be structurally sound; most of the changes made in the building are largely superficial. The brick Allen House is still occupied, in a good state of preservation, and remains in nearly original condition. It stands as a fine example of the Federal style of architecture as interpreted by Tennesseans during the late antebellum period. Both buildings contain Allen furniture and heirlooms which have been passed from generation to generation. or at ac action coal a

The changing fortunes of this middle-class farming family can be traced in the buildings standing on the Allen farm. The log house was built primarily for shelter and materials readily available and easily worked -- logs, rocks, and wooden shingles were used in its construction; this building served the family's needs for about sixty years. During the relatively prosperous years before the Civil War, the family erected the stately brick house using slave labor. That few improvements were made in the building after the war testifies to economic uncertainties of Reconstruction and the instability of Tennessee's agricultural economy in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The second log house on the property represents still another developmental stage. One branch of the sixth generation of the family relocated and rehabilitated the old building. This act indicates both an appreciation of the family heritage and a willingness to renovate the old building rather than erect a new one.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with James Bailey Allen, June 30, 1977

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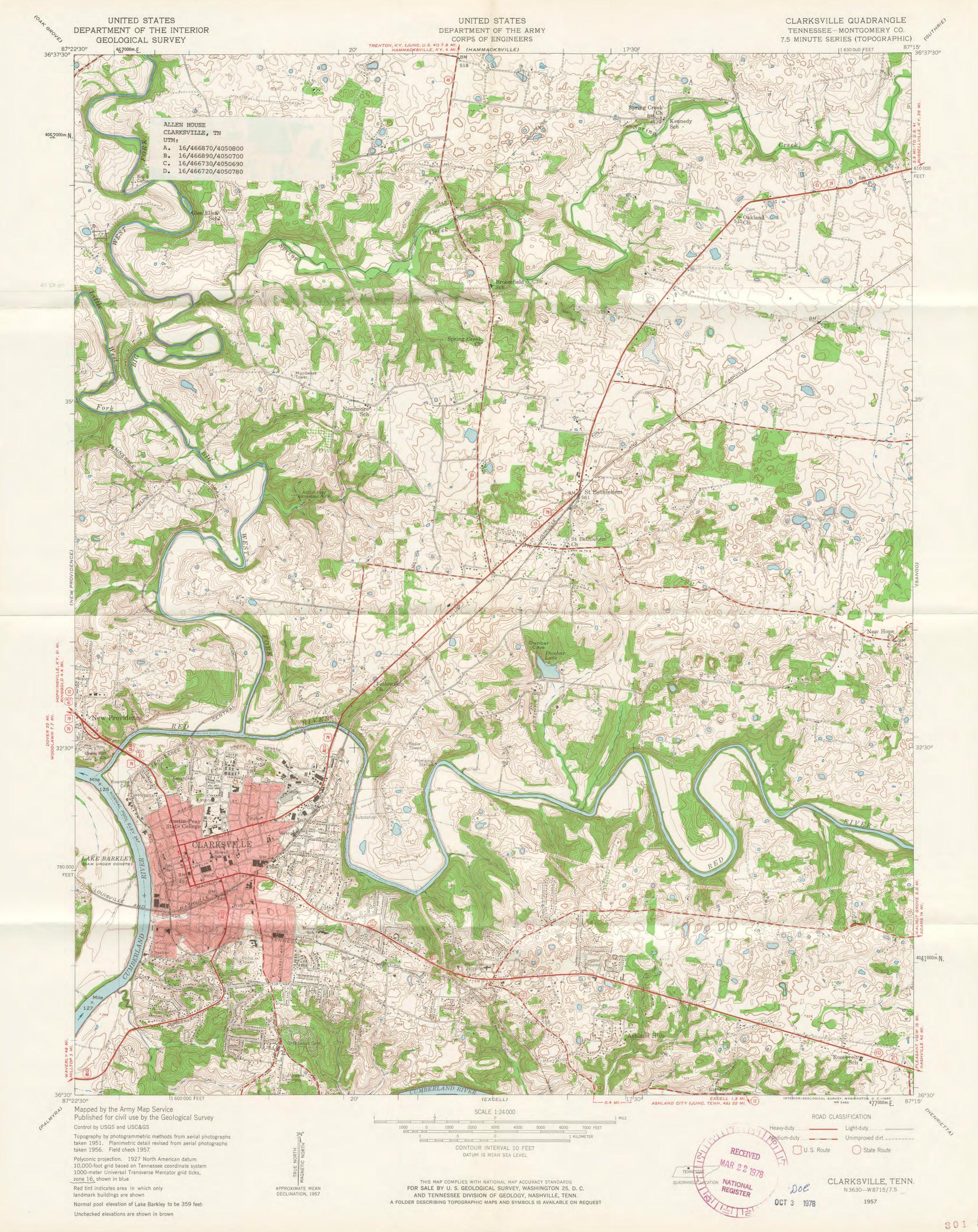












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The Allen House was listed in the National Register in 1978 and a revised nomination for the property was listed on 3/27/2013 (4/05/2013 weekly list). This revised nomination was listed as Allen House (Boundary Increase). Since the farm has been known as the Allendale Farm since 1928, which is within the period of significance, the revised nomination should be known as Allendale Farm (Boundary Increase). The original nomination name for the Allen House should also be changed to reflect the revised nomination.

Claudette Stager, DSHPO Date

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Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TENNESSEE

Date Entered OCT 3 1978

Name

Location

Allen House

Clarksville vicinity Montgomery County

Also Notified

Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. Honorable Robin L. Beard, Jr.

State Historic Preservation Officer Mr. Herbert Harper Executive Director Tennessee Historical Commission 170 Second Avenue North, Suite 100 Nashville, Tennessee 37201

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Dr. William J. Murtagh National Register Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation 18th and C Streets, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20240 MAR 2 2 1978
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Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed please find the forms necessary to nominate the Allen House to the National Register of Historic Places.

If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Harper

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