

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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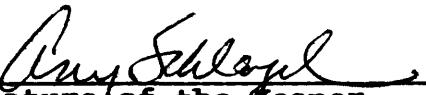
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 89000875
Crawford, Gideon House
Property Name

Date Listed: 7/25/89
Blount **TN**
County **State**

Blount County MPS
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.


Signature of the Keeper

7/25/89
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The name Gideon Crawford should be added as the "Significant Person" to correspond with Criterion B.

Discussed and concurred in by Tennessee SHPO.

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National Register property file
Nomination Authority (w/o NR file)

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name **Crawford, Gideon, House**
other names/site number **Crawford, Gideon, House (BL-3752)**

2. Location

street & number	On the Maryville College Campus in Maryville	N/A not for publication
city, town	Maryville	N/A vicinity
state	Tennessee	code 009
	code TN	zip code 37801

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	3	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	3	objects
		_____	Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Hist. & Arch. Resources of Blount Co.

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register **0**

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
 nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
 National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
 In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Herb L. Dryer
Signature of certifying official

6/3/89
Date

Deputy SHPO, Tennessee Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
- See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.

- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

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7/25/89

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

DOMESTIC/Secondary Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

DOMESTIC/Secondary Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER/T-Plan

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

walls Weatherboard

roof Asphalt

other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Gideon Crawford House is a two-story frame, three bay, T-plan residence built in 1875 with a two-story rear ell. The house has a brick foundation, gable roof of composition shingles, weatherboard siding, and interior brick chimneys. On the main (north) and east facades are one-story porches with ca. 1900 square Doric motif columns and on the east facade the porch has a railing with square balusters. The main entrance has an original four panel wood door with arched upper panels, a six light transom and three light sidelights. Windows are original six-over-six sash with ca. 1980 metal shutters. On the rear facade is a one-story porch with original square columns and recessed panels, a tongue in groove wood railing and added screen panels. Doors on the east facade are ca. 1910 single light frame and glass with single light transoms.

The interior retains its original floor plan and has an original frame mantle with Doric pilasters, staircase with milled newel post and balusters and 4 panel doors. At the rear of the residence are two original outbuildings. These are: a ca. 1875, one-story stock barn with vertical board siding, a gable roof of metal standing seam, and a brick foundation. The barn is of balloon frame and mortise and tenon construction (C); and a ca. 1900, one-story, board and batten shed with a shed roof and original vertical board door (C). The property is located on the edge of the Maryville College campus and is approximately 100 yards south of the boundary of the Maryville College Historic District.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

 nationally statewide locallyApplicable National Register Criteria A B C DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ArchitectureEducation

Period of Significance

1875 - 1891/ca. 1900

Significant Dates

1875

Significant Person

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Gideon Crawford House is significant under criterion B and C for its architectural design and for its association with Gideon Crawford, a professor and administrator with Maryville College. The building is significant under criterion C as a representative example of a frame T-plan design of the 19th century. This house form is a common one in the county and is characterized by frame construction, a one or two-story wing built at right angles or a "T" to the main block of the house, and a porch located on the main facade. The Crawford House is a good example of this house form and has not been significantly altered.

The house is also significant under criterion B for its association with Gideon Crawford. Crawford had this house constructed adjacent to the Maryville College campus in 1875 and he employed local builder A.R. Fry for its construction. Crawford was a well known professor of mathematics at the college from 1874 until his death in 1891. He also served as the Maryville College Recorder from 1876 to 1891. In addition to his work with Maryville College, Crawford also served as County Superintendent of Schools during the 1880s. He is regarded as one of the most influential educators in the county in the late 19th century and his residence is one of the oldest buildings remaining in the Maryville College campus. Professor Crawford left the property to his son Dr. S. Earle Crawford who in turn sold the property to Maryville College in August 1984.

 See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee: From War Trail to Landing Strip. Tennessee Historical Commission, Mary Blount Chapter DAR, 1957.

Lloyd, Ralph Waldo. Maryville College: A History of 150 Years, 1819-1969. Maryville, Tennessee: Maryville College Press, 1969.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other

Specify repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 8 acres.

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing
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Maryville Quad

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the Gideon Crawford House is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 58-G, lot 34, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 100'.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary for the Gideon Crawford House includes the entire lot which has been historically associated with the property. The boundary includes the house and adjacent outbuildings which are contributing to the property.

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Gideon Crawford House

Maryville College Campus, Maryville, Blount County, TN

Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.

Date: Fall, 1988

Location of Neg: THC

View: Northwest facade.

Photo # 1

View: Northeast and southeast facades.

Photo # 2

View: Southwest facade.

Photo # 3

View: Interior staircase.

Photo # 4

View: Shed.

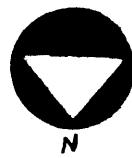
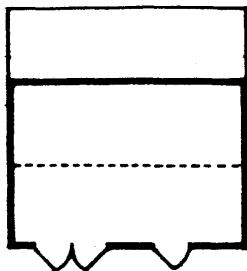
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View: Barn.

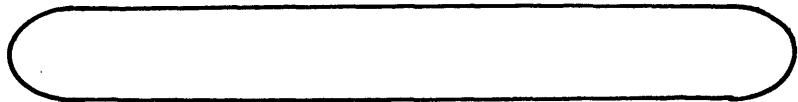
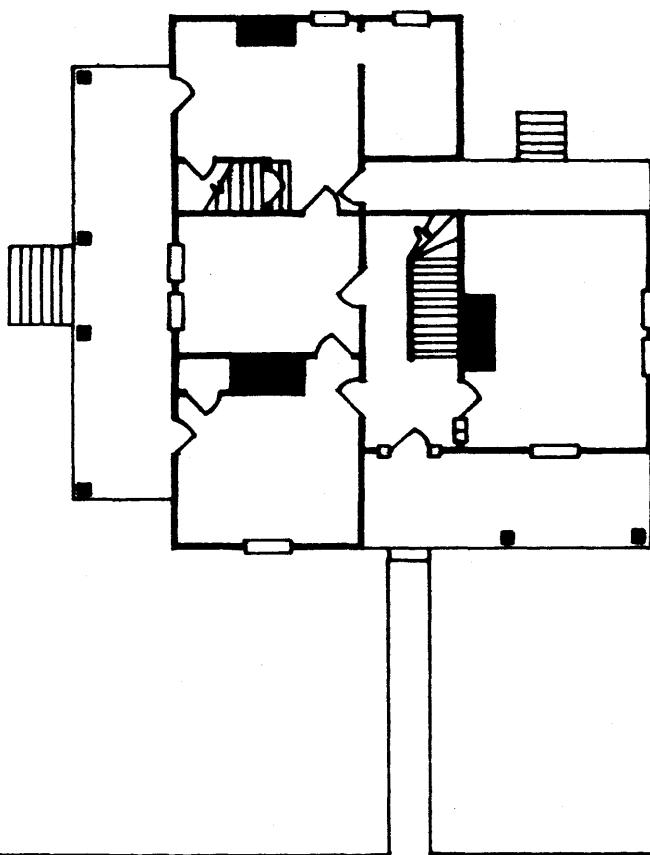
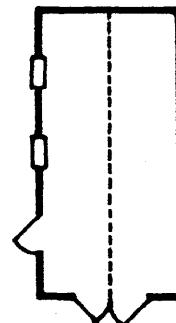
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#3752 - GIDEON CRAWFORD HOUSE

BARN



SHED



Gideon Crawford House
Maryville College Campus
(BL-3752)
Blount County
1" = 100'

