

IDENTIFICATION	Historic name: <u>MacPherson House</u>	STATUS	Open to public: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
	Common name: <u>Edgemon House</u>		Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address: <u>Off Hurricane Valley Road</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee</u>		Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Owner's name: <u>Ed Edgemon</u>		Present use: <u>Private residence</u>
	Owner's address: <u>Route 2</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee 37880</u>		Current condition: <u>Poor</u>
	Classification: <u>Building-private</u>		Alterations: <u>The exterior remains</u> <u>virtually unaltered.</u>
	Tax map reference: <u>Dist. 4, Map 11, Parcel 26</u>		Site features: <u>N/A</u>
	Acreage: <u>3.4 acres</u>		
UTM reference: <u>Zone 16 N 3950200</u> <u>E 713360</u>			
HISTORY	Date of construction: <u>ca. 1850</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: <u>Interview with Ed Edgemon, Meigs County,</u> <u>Tennessee, February 27, 1979.</u>
	Architect/builder: <u>unknown</u>		
	Original or previous owners: <u>unknown</u>		
	Original use: <u>Private residence</u>		Form prepared by: <u>Ann Toplovich</u>
	Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>N/A</u> Other <u>N/A</u>		Title: <u>Cultural Resource Surveyor</u> Organization: <u>Tennessee Historical Commission</u> Date: <u>8/11/81</u>
DESCRIPTION	<p>The MacPherson House is a two story frame house with weatherboarded exterior, built upon a raised brick foundation with original wood cellar vents intact. Rectangular in plan with a one story rear ell, the house is covered by a metal gable roof with open return box cornice and plain frieze. One of the paired interior chimneys is now missing. There is an interior central brick chimney in the ell. The facade (south elevation) of the house is three bays wide with a central entrance flanked by sidelights and a rectangular transom. The doorway opening onto the second floor also has a transom. Windows are 6 over 6 lights with pedimented heads. A two tiered pedimented portico extends across the central bay of the facade, supported by 4 plain square posts on each floor, with a turned balustrade on the second story.</p>		
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>The MacPherson House, built ca. 1850, is representative of the typical I-house (room-passage-way-room plan) in Meigs County. I-houses make up 22% of the total number of properties recorded in the county, and the MacPherson House exemplifies, in virtually unaltered condition, the most common Meigs County I-house traits. These traits include 2 stories height, 1 room depth, frame construction, gable roof, interior paired chimneys, and three bay facade. The house also retains its original 2 tier portico. Although a traditional architectural form, over a span of 100 years the I-houses of this county reflect changes in the building styles and tastes of Meigs citizens through porch details, window surrounds, and eaves ornamentation. The MacPherson House is significant as the most typical, best preserved of this house type.</p>		

**PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA**

Photographer: Stephen T. Rogers

Date: 2/27/79

Negatives on file: Tennessee Historical

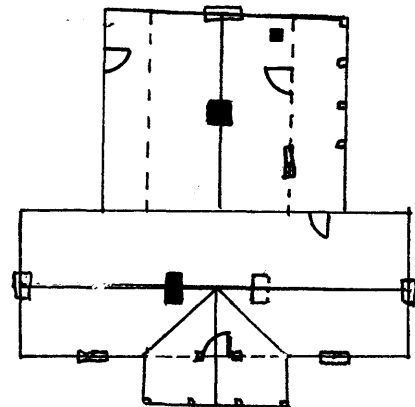
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Photographer facing: S&E elevation-facing NW

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**CONTINUATION**

**SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow**



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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
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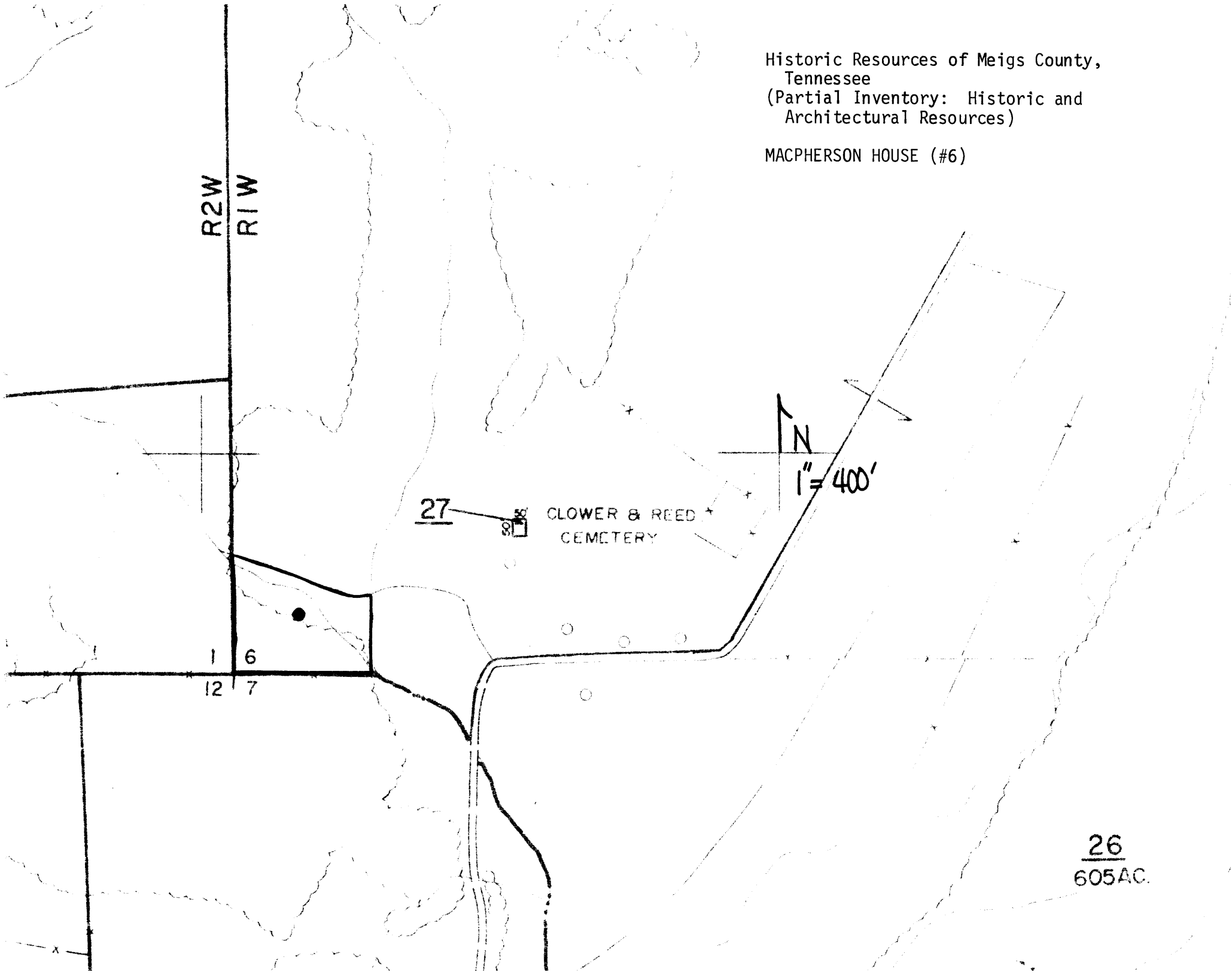
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Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

6. The boundaries begin at the southwest corner of the property line, then extend north along the property line 400 feet to the intersection of a small creek, thence down the creek in a southeastwardly direction 500 feet to the intersection of another creek, thence south down this creek 275 feet to the property line, thence west along the property line 475 feet to the beginning. The boundaries include approximately 3.4 acres of land on which the house is located.

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MACPHERSON HOUSE (#6)



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