

IDENTIFICATION	STATUS
<p>Historic name: <u>R. H. Johnson Stable</u></p> <p>Common name: <u>Edgemon Barn</u></p> <p>Address: <u>Highway 58 North</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee</u></p> <p>Owner's name: <u>Mrs. Elizabeth G. Edgemon</u></p> <p>Owner's address: <u>Route 1, Box 4</u> <u>Ten Mile, Tennessee 37880</u></p> <p>Classification: <u>Building-private</u></p> <p>Tax map reference: <u>Dist. 4, Map 11, Parcel 1</u></p> <p>Acreage: <u>.25 acres</u></p> <p>UTM reference: <u>Zone 16 N 3950790</u> <u>E 710940</u></p>	<p>Open to public: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Present use: <u>Agriculture</u></p> <p>Current condition: <u>Fair</u></p> <p>Alterations: <u>Metal siding attached to part of southwest elevation. (ca. 1965)</u></p> <p>Site features: <u>N/A (No other buildings are included within nominated boundaries.)</u></p>
HISTORY	SOURCES
<p>Date of construction: <u>1888</u></p> <p>Architect/builder: <u>R. H. Johnson</u></p> <p>Original or previous owners: <u>R. H. Johnson, original owner. Inherited by Mrs. Lige Edgemon, Johnson's daughter</u></p> <p>Original use: <u>Agriculture</u></p> <p>Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Agriculture</u> Other <u>N/A</u></p>	<p>Bibliographical data: <u>Interview with Mrs. Lige Edgemon, Ten Mile, Tennessee, February 7, 1979.</u></p> <p>Form prepared by: <u>Ann Toplovich</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Cultural Resource Surveyor</u></p> <p>Organization: <u>Tennessee Historical Commission</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/11/81</u></p>
DESCRIPTION	<p>The R. H. Johnson Stable is a two story Victorian vernacular building with pegged frame construction, a weatherboard veneer painted red, and a stone foundation. The square stable is covered by a metal hip roof topped by an enclosed rectangular belvedere with rectangular louvered window openings and a pyramidal roof. Stable entrances are centered on the NE and SW elevations. Four bays wide, the NW and SE elevations have 6 over 6 windows with wood surrounds. Features of the interior include a stairway and a well for watering the horses.</p>
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>This stable was built in 1888 by R. H. Johnson to house Tennessee walking horses. Johnson hoped to breed these horses as part of a large horse farm, but the enterprise ended with Johnson's death ca. 1890. This was the only attempt ever made in Meigs County to create a walking horse farm. The style of the stable is unique in Meigs County and reflects the grandeur Johnson wanted for his farm in many of its details, such as glass windows, indoor well, staircase, and the distinctive belvedere on the roof. The building is now a well known county landmark, even though its use is restricted to hay and equipment storage.</p>

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

Photographer: Stephen T. Rogers

Date: 12/17/80

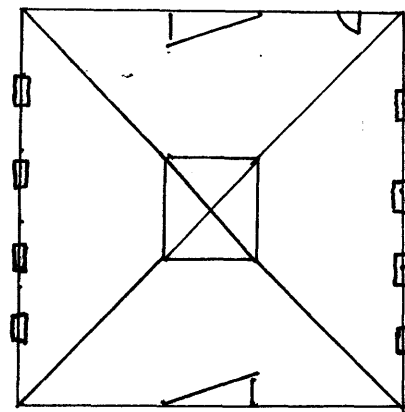
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Commission

Photographer facing: N&E elevation-facing SW

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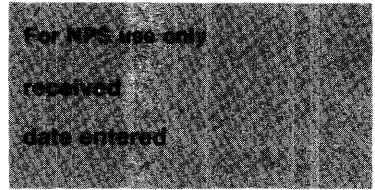
CONTINUATION

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow



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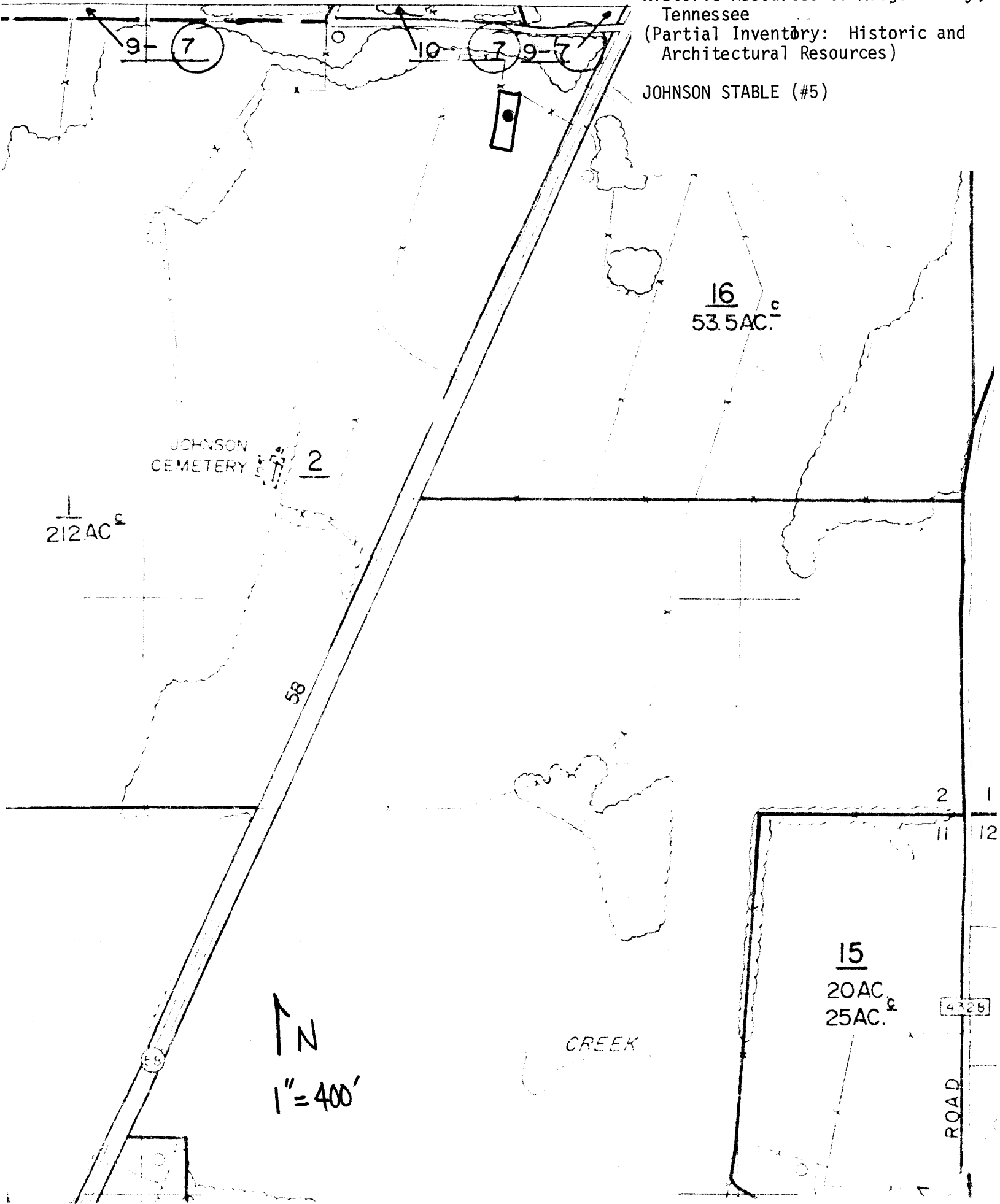
MEIGS COUNTY MULTIPLE RESOURCE NOMINATION - R.H. Johnson Stable (#5)

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

5. The boundaries include approximately .25 acres surrounding the Johnson Stable enclosed by a wire fence as shown by a red line on the accompanying map.

Historic Resources of Meigs County,
Tennessee
(Partial Inventory: Historic and
Architectural Resources)

JOHNSON STABLE (#5)



1
212 AC

JOHNSON
CEMETERY 2

16
53.5 AC

15
20 AC
25 AC

N
1" = 400'

CREEK

ROAD

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10-7 9-7

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