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Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

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Historic Name: Liberty Hill School (WM-527)

Common Name: Liberty Hill School

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Classification: Building

Owner: C.L. McGehee, Route # 1, P.O. Box 60E, Fairview, TN 37062.

Location: On Crow Cut Road at Liberty Hill.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	1	Structures:	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	2	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

The Liberty Hill School is a one-story frame school constructed ca. 1915. On the main (northwest) facade are two doors leading into the main room. One door is original three panel frame while the other is a modern replacement. The building has weatherboard siding, exposed eave rafters, a gable roof of metal standing seam and sits on an added concrete block foundation. Windows are original six-over-six sash. The secondary entrance on the west facade has an original frame and glass door.

The interior has simple horizontal board siding except in the east wing which has tongue in groove ceilings and walls. In the center of the main room is a flue opening but the original stove is no longer extant. At the south end of the room is a raised teacher's platform and original blackboard on the wall. The east wing has an original five panel door and also four-over-four sash windows. On the south facade is a shed roof addition added ca. 1920. Adjacent to the house is a ca. 1930 one-story shed roof privy with vertical board siding.

The Liberty School was abandoned many years ago and is presently used for hay storage. It sits thirty feet from Crow Cut Road in the rural community of Liberty Hill.

Period of Significance: ca. 1915 - ca. 1937

Area of Significance: Education

Criterion: A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Liberty Hill School is a notable example of an early 20th century schoolhouse in Williamson County. During the early 1900s there was an

expansion of educational facilities across the county. This resulted in the construction of dozens of one and two room public schools to serve the children of the county. These schools were the principal educational county facilities until 1940 when consolidation of schools began.

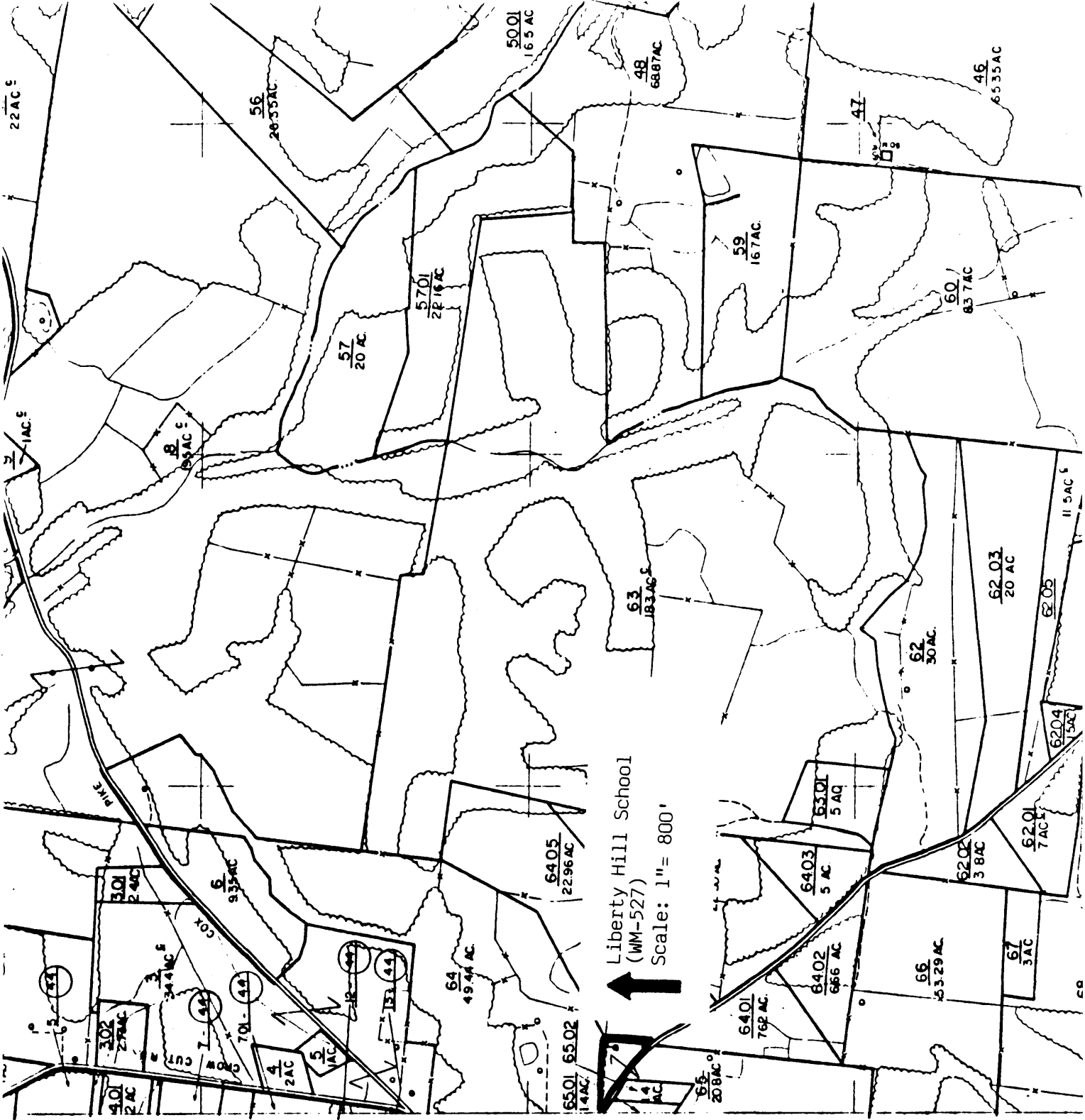
The Liberty Hill School is one of only three frame schoolhouses included in the nomination and is one of the best preserved in the western section of the county. Constructed ca. 1915, the school is one of three which served the area and is the only school to survive to the present. The school served students of the community of Liberty Hill until consolidation of county schools in the 1940s. Liberty Hill was a flourishing community in the early 1900s but the school building is the only historic structure remaining from this period. The building is presently vacant and used for storage.

Acreage: 1.1 acres

UTM References: Craigfield Quad/16/483640/3981340

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary of the Liberty Hill School is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 43, lot 65. The boundary is defined by wire fences on the north and east and on the west and south by Crow Cut Road. The boundary includes sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.

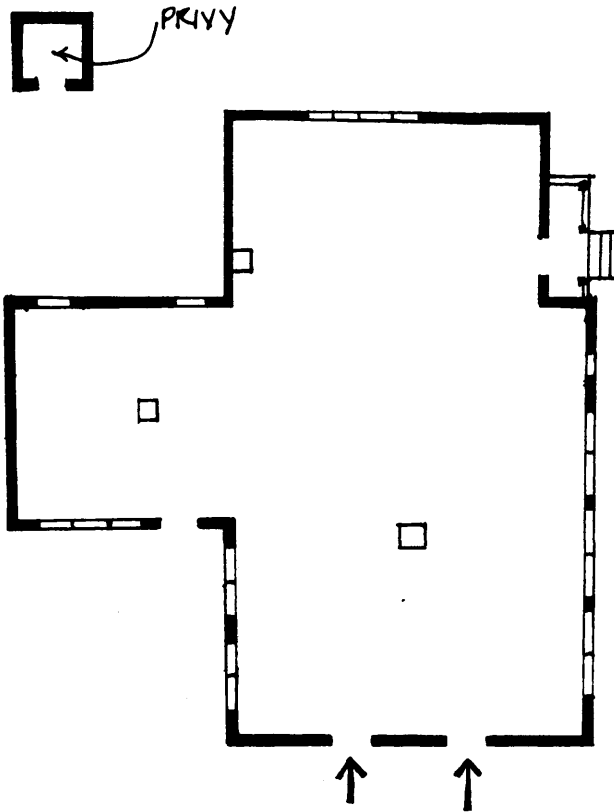
Supplemental Bibliographical References: Back Home in Williamson County, Sullivan



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Scale: 1" = 800'



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