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Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

<u>Historic Name:</u> Vaughn, Andrew C., House (WM-208) Common Name: McCall House

Classification: Building

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Owner: Jane McCall Montague, 501 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, Tennessee 37064.

Location: 501 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN

Contributing:		Non-Contributing:	
Buildings	2	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
Total:	2	Total:	0

Description:

The Andrew C. Vaughn House is a two-story brick, Italianate residence built ca. 1873. On the main (south) facade is a two-story porch with square columns, vergeboard decoration, and milled balusters on both stories. The porch and eave of the house have paired brackets. The main entrance has an original glass and frame two panel door with an arched single-light transom. Over the doors and windows is single-course brick relief arching. The windows are arched four-over-four sash with frame sills. The house is built in a T-plan with original rear one-story additions.

The house is of seven-course common bond and has exterior end brick chimneys. The windows in the rear ell are six-over-six sash with frame lintels and sills. The door in the ell is original with arched lights. On the rear or northeast facade is a one-story and two-story brick addition added ca.1920 with modern doors and windows. The interior of the house is inaccessible but according to the owner it retains original Italianate design mantles and staircase.

At the rear of the house is a one-story brick ca.1873 kitchen or servants' quarters. It has two rooms with one room served by a fireplace. The building has ca.1920 frame and glass doors, and an added wood shingle roof. The house and outbuilding sit on what is now an urban lot on the eastern edge of Franklin's residential district.

Period of Significance: ca. 1873

Area of Significance: Architecture

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Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Andrew C. Vaughn House is a notable example of the Italianate style of the late 19th century. It has not been significantly altered on the main facades and displays original arched windows, doors and eave brackets. A particularly noteworthy feature is the two-story porch on the main facade which retains its original columns and railing. Outside of the Franklin and Hicheyville Historic districts, brick Italianate residences are rare and along with the John Hunter House (WM-1023) the Vaughn House represents one of the best examples of this style in the county.

The house was constructed by Andrew C. Vaughn ca. 1873 after his acquisition of six acres on the Murfreesboro Pike east of Franklin. Vaughn was born in 1837 and at the age of eighteen moved to Franklin where he ran a harness-maker's shop. He married Lutitia McAlpin in 1860 and joined the Confederate army in 1862. Vaughn was captured in 1863 but was paroled and he returned home to resume his harness business. Vaughn later opened a livery business and manufactured brick.

In 1873, he acquired six acres of land east of Franklin and constructed this two-story brick Italianate design residence. The house was built with rounded arch doors and windows, paired eave brackets and an ornate two-story porch. In 1887, Vaughn sold the house to John McFerrin after constructing an even larger and more ornate residence in Franklin. The McFerrin family owned the house for a number of years before its sale to Thomas McCall. The house continues to be occupied by McCall descendants.

Although some additions have taken place to the rear of the structure, the main facades feature their original appearance. The porch, eave brackets and rounded arch doors and windows are excellent details of the Italianate style and the house was one of the more imposing built around Franklin in the late 19th century. The house retains its original site and setting.

Acreage: 5 acres

UTM References: Franklin Quad/16/512630/3974780

<u>Verbal Boundary and Justification</u>: The boundary for the Andrew C. Vaughn House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 78, lot 58. The boundary is drawn to include the entire lot urban lot historically associated with the house and includes both the main house and adjacent outbuilding.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Goodspeed History of Tennessee





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