

TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

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Title: Historic Resources of Williamson CountyHistoric Name: Oden, Dr. Hezekiah, House (WM-289)Common Name: Walnut Winds (WM-289)NATIONAL
REGISTERClassification: BuildingOwner: William Stalcup, Route # 2, Lewisburg Pike, Franklin, TN 37064Location: On Lewisburg Pike one half mile south of Henpeck Lane

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

Description:

The Dr. Hezekiah Oden House is a one-story frame Greek Revival influenced residence constructed ca. 1850. On the main (east) facade is a recessed central entrance. This entrance features original double doors of two panel frame design, raised rectangular panels in the surround and two light sidelights. Over the sidelights are small single lights and over the door is a two light transom. Dividing the door and sidelights are Doric motif pilasters. The door surround features architrave molding, Doric motif pilasters, a cornice with paired brackets and raised rectangular panels.

At the cornice are paired Italianate brackets with drop pendants. Windows on the main facade have four lights and frame lower panels. Windows on the rear and side facades are six-over-six sash. The house has a stone foundation, exterior end brick chimneys and weatherboard siding. At the rear of the house are three original ell additions of which two retain their original brick chimneys. On the central ell addition a one-story porch was added ca. 1950.

The interior of the house has not been altered and retains original architrave molding around the doors and windows and original Greek Revival influenced mantles with architrave molding. Interior doors have two light transoms. The house has two outbuildings: a ca. 1900 frame smokehouse which has been extensively altered and is non-contributing; and a ca. 1950 concrete block shed also non-contributing. Also included in the boundary is the small family cemetery at the rear of the house.

Period of Significance: ca. 1850Area of Significance: ArchitectureCriterion: CArchitect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Hezekiah Oden House is a notable example of a frame ante-bellum central passage plan Greek Revival influenced residence. The house was constructed ca. 1850 and was built in a simple central passage plan with a recessed central entrance. This design residence is unusual in the county with most Greek Revival influenced homes displaying a projecting portico on the main facade. The house displays Italianate influences in the eave brackets. The Oden House has not been significantly altered since its construction and displays its original form and detailing.

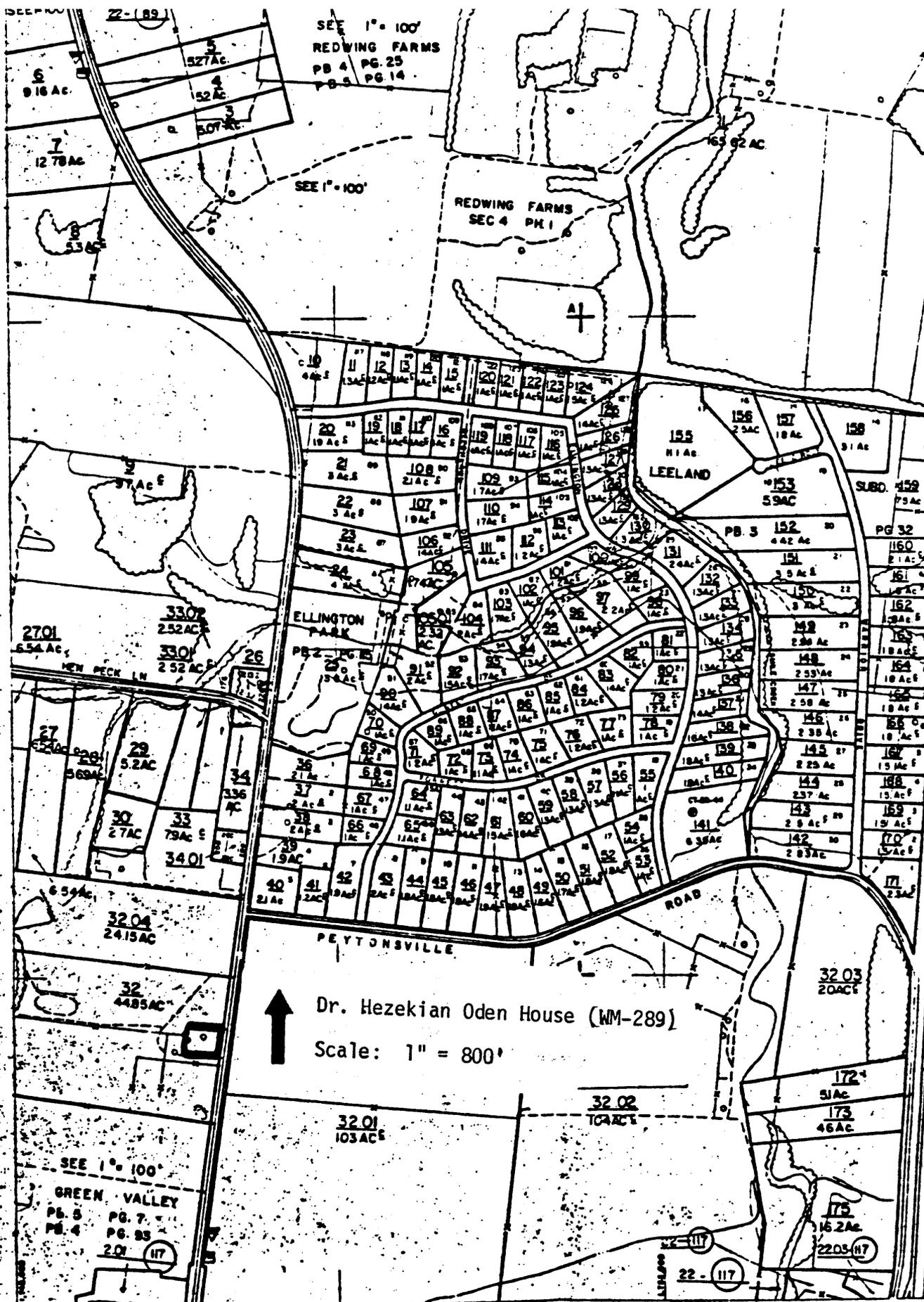
In 1813, Solomon Oden moved to Williamson County from Virginia and settled near Thompson Station. One of their children was Hezekiah Oden who became a prominent physician and constructed this house around 1850. The house was built with both Greek Revival and Italianate features and featured an ornate central recessed entrance. In 1859, Oden was listed as owning real estate valued at \$16,000 and personal estate of \$16,000. Both Dr. Oden and his wife died here during the Civil War and Mrs. Oden's sister, Mary Susan Reams, moved here to look after the Oden children. Several skirmishes during the war took place near the house and Miss Reams nursed several wounded soldiers back to health in 1864. The Oden family continued to own the house during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In 1949 the house was purchased by Edward Stalcup and it continues to be owned by the Stalcup family.

Acreage: 1 acre

UTM References: Bethesda Quad/16/513860/3968880

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary for the Hezekiah Oden House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 106, lot 32. The boundary is defined by wire fences on the west and north, a driveway on the south and the Lewisburg Pike on the east. The boundary includes sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.

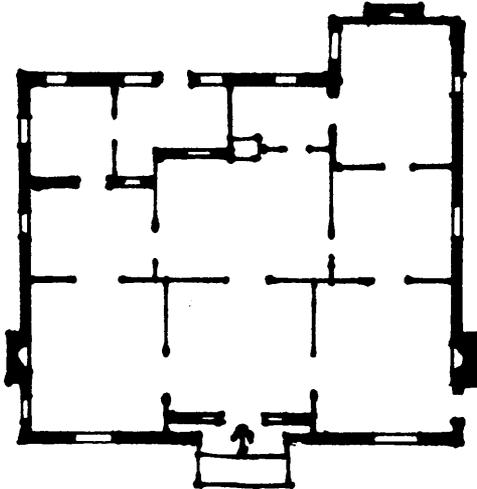
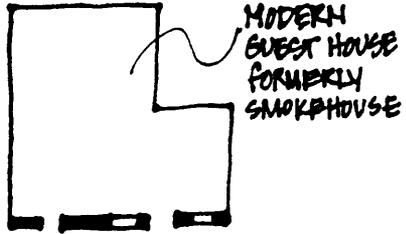
Supplemental Bibliographical References: Historic Williamson County, Bowman



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1 PARCEL NUMBER
 2 PARCEL AREA
 3 INTERIOR TRACT LINE
 4 DISTRICT LINE
 5 SUBD. LOT #
 6 PG. # OF PLAN

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LEWISBURG ROAD
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