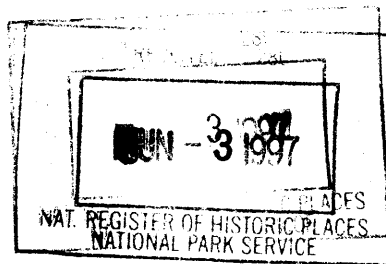


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District (Boundary Increase)
other names/site number Stone, Porter, and White Building

2. Location

street & number 114 East Jefferson Street NA not for publication
city or town Pulaski NA vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Giles code 055 zip code 38478

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant

nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Herbert L. Huger 5/27/97
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Edson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

7-3-97

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in count)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing

Noncontributing

1	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)
N/A

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register
0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE: other: mule barn

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

WORK IN PROGRESS

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: commercial vernacular

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation cut STONE
walls BRICK

roof METAL
other WOOD

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations N/A

(Mark "x" in all boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** moved from its original location.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property
- G** less than 50 year of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Commerce

Period of Significance

1912 - circa 1940

Significant Dates

1912

Significant Person

(complete if Criterion B is marked)

NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Architect/Builder

Unknown

9. Major Bibliographical References**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State Agency
- Federal Agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

Pulaski Courthouse Sq HD (Increase)

Name of Property

Giles County, Tennessee

County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre 59 NE Pulaski

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 16 497360 3895000 3
Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
2 4

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Wes Haddaway
organization NA date March 1997
street & number 707 McMurray Drive telephone 615/834-1229
city or town Nashville state TN zip code 37211

Additional Documentation

submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 Or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO) or FPO for any additional items

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Wes and Faye Haddaway
street & number 707 McMurray Drive telephone 615/834-1229
city or town Nashville state TN zip code 37211

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Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District (Boundary Increase)

DESCRIPTION

Known as the Stone, Porter, and White Building, the property at 114 East Jefferson Street is a two story, free standing solid brick building with an exposed cut stone basement. There are eight windows on each story on the east elevation of the building. The facade originally contained four windows and a small door on the second story. Currently, three windows have been blocked over. The first story has a plate glass window, an entrance door, a garage door, and one window on the ground story of the facade.

The building is eighty-five feet in length and fifty-five feet in width. It has a low pitch gable metal roof, and exterior brick pilasters on the facade and all three elevations. The facade has a low pitch gable parapet that is embellished with brick dentil work. There are no windows on the north or west elevations.

Inside, the building has post and beam construction and open trusses on the second story and open joists on the ground story. The second story flooring is composed of two inch by six inch pine planks, while the first story flooring is two inch by six inch oak planks. The cut stone walls in the basement are exposed. It also has a concrete floor and exposed beam ceiling.

The Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District (NR 8/11/83) was listed with ninety-two buildings centered around the courthouse square. The nomination states that, with the exception of the courthouse, the buildings around the square are simple in design and constructed between the 1860s to the 1930s. The Stone, Porter, and White Building is similar in age, scale, design, and location with the rest of the district. It contributes to the historic character of the district.

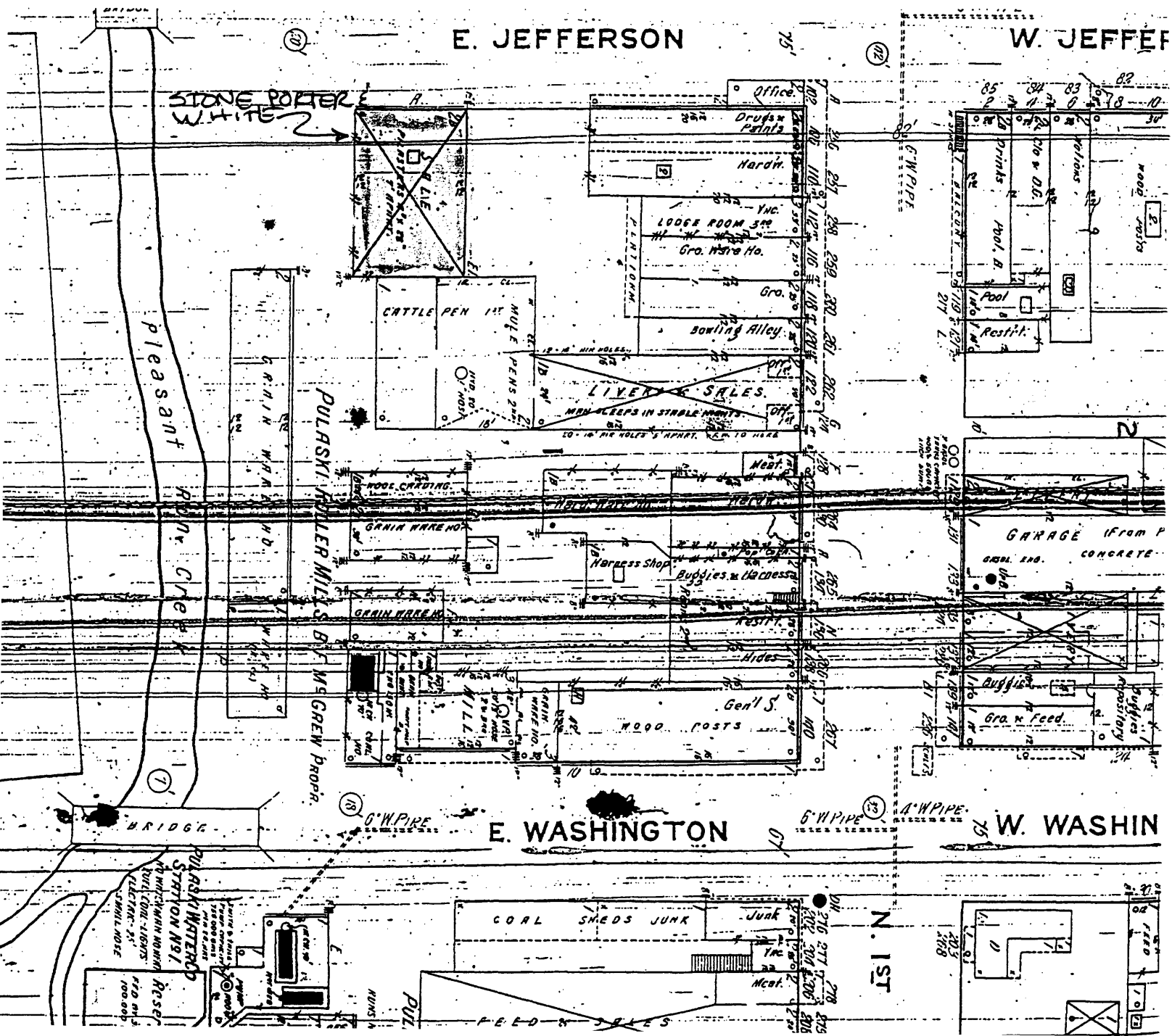
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1916 Sanborn Map



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Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District (Boundary
Expansion)

SIGNIFICANCE

The Stone, Porter, and White Building is eligible for listing in the National Register as a contributing building to the Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District. It is both architecturally and historically significant to the community. As the only extant mule barn in Pulaski, the building is an important example of a once thriving industry in this portion of Middle Tennessee. Mules were used for plowing, pulling wagons and buggies, and for many other purposes. This building was constructed as a model modern mule barn in 1912. As an example of an early twentieth century commercial design, the mule barn is a fine representative of post and beam construction and a brick barn. The interior contains a unique mule ladder that allowed horses and mules to be kept on the second floor.

There are no other known extant brick barns in the Pulaski area. Most resources associated with the horse and mule trade were of frame construction and wood siding. In a 1912 newspaper advertisement the, Stone, Porter, and White Building is promoted as being virtually fireproof. A 1912 article in the *Pulaski Citizen* states that the new barn was built to "Lead the Van" in livestock selling. During the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, Stone, Porter, and White were leading livestock dealers in the region. This building represents their importance to the commercial history of Pulaski.

Pulaski, as the Giles County seat, developed with a thriving commercial center around the courthouse. The mule barn, just off the square and adjacent to the more usual commercial enterprises found there, is a contributing building to the district.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

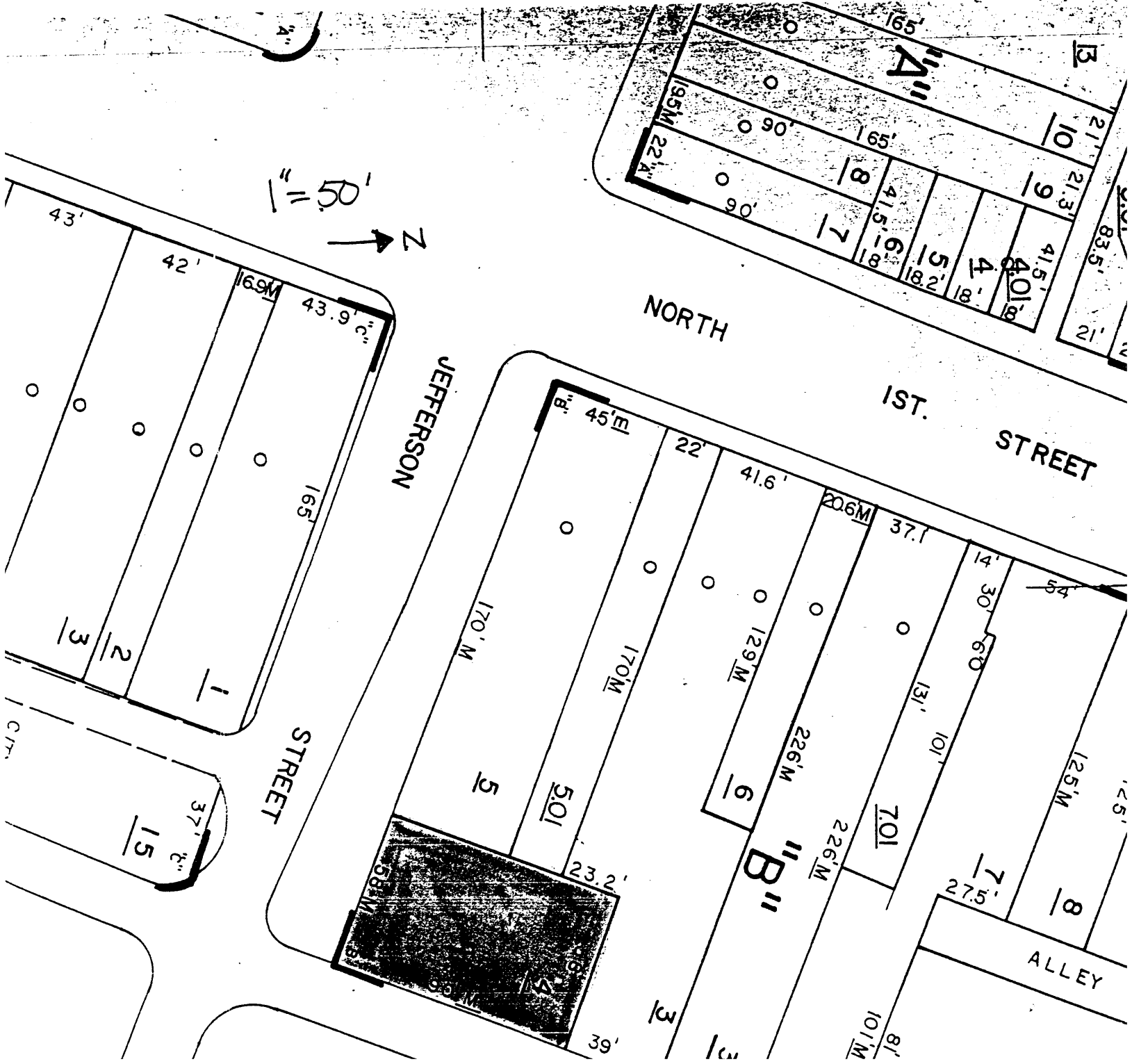
The building at 112 East Jefferson is located on parcel 4, block B on the accompany Giles County tax map. It is bounded by Jefferson and North First streets and by three buildings already listed in the district. The building is physically connected to the district and historically connected to it.

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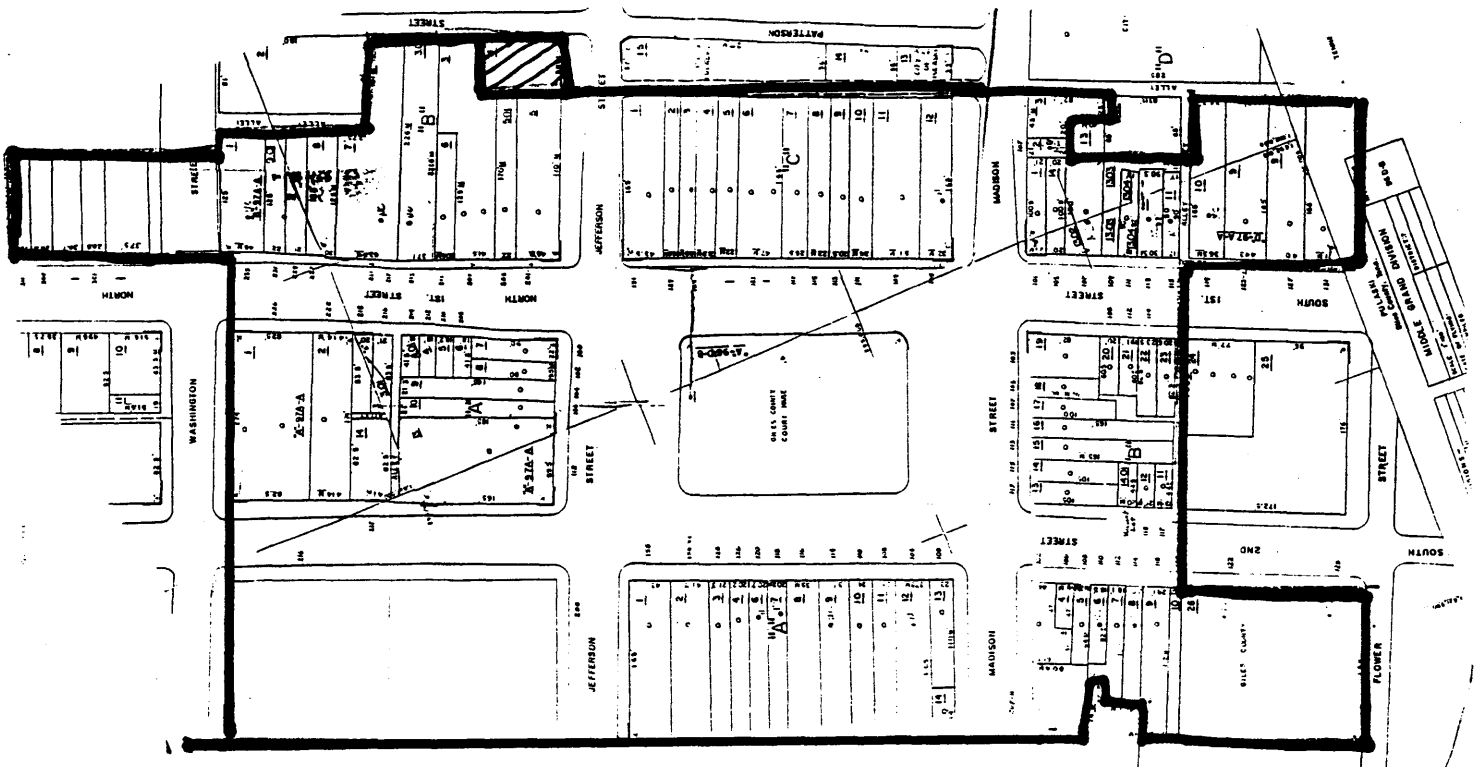
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Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District

———— District Boundary
////// Boundary Increase



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PHOTOGRAPHS

Pulaski Courthouse Square Historic District (Boundary Increase)
114 East Jefferson Street
Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee
Photo by: Wes Haddaway
Date: August 1996
Negs: Tennessee Historical Commission

Facade of building on Jefferson Street, looking northwest
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West elevation of building, looking east-northeast
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North or rear elevation of building, looking southeast
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Facade and east elevation of building, looking northwest on Patterson Street
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Interior view, second floor, looking south-southwest
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Interior view, second floor, looking north
#6 of 10

Interior view, ground floor, looking north
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Interior view, ground floor, looking south
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Interior view, basement, looking east
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Interior view, basement, looking southeast
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