

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission
725 Monroe Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hawthorne House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Pine Apple

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Alabama

VICINITY OF

CODE

COUNTY

Wilcox

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES RESTRICTED
 YES UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Childs, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER

1760 Dauphin Street

CITY, TOWN

Mobile

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Wilcox County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Camden

STATE

Alabama

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Alabama Inventory

DATE

1970-present

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Alabama Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Montgomery

STATE

Alabama

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hawthorne House in rural Wilcox County is a two-story frame building, rectangular in plan, with a pedimented gabled roof.

The 6/6 double-hung sash windows of the symmetrical facade flank a central two-tiered pedimented portico with a plain entablature resting on square columns and pilasters. The central main entrance and the entrance onto the second story balcony directly above are each surrounded by sidelights and transoms.

The house is well-kept and alterations are minimal. A rear porch was modified to include a bathroom and a kitchen, and a bath was added to the second story.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1854

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Ezra Plumb

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hawthorne House in Wilcox County was built in 1854 as the home of J. R. Hawthorne, a wealthy land owner and planter who settled that year in Pine Apple after moving from Conecuh County. Hawthorne later represented Wilcox County for two terms in the state Legislature.

Following Hawthorne's marriage to his third wife, Harriet Herbert, they assumed custody of her grandson, John Herbert Kelley, who spent a part of his life at the Hawthorne's house. Kelley later served in the Confederate Army, was a war hero, and became a Brigadier General at the age of 26---the youngest in the history of the Confederate Army.

The house remained in the Hawthorne family until the early 1900s. The house was re-acquired by J. R. Hawthorne's great grandson in the 1930s and remained in the family until 1982. The house is well preserved and is one of the remaining works of noted south Alabama architect Ezra Plumb, who was responsible for several buildings in Conecuh and Escambia Counties.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See attached sheet

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Pine Apple North

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 501030 3526920

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dr. Edward A. Childs, Jr.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

8/1982

STREET & NUMBER

1760 Dauphin St.

TELEPHONE

478-5850, 661-4118

CITY OR TOWN

Mobile

STATE

Alabama 36604

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Staff Member David W. Baldwin

ADDED

Number

Thematic Category Art-Architecture

National Register Potential

Added to National Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE
Nomination Form

COUNTY Wilcox

NAME: Present Hawthorne House Historic Hawthorne House

LOCATION: Street and Number North Broad Street

Town (Give directions if rural) Pine Apple, Alabama

A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM attached

CATEGORY: Building () Structure () Object () Site () District ()

USE: Present residential Historic residential

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private ()

Owner's Name Dr. and Mrs Edward A. Child, Jr.

Mailing Address 1760 Dauphin Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

INTEGRITY: Original Site () Moved () When? _____

From where? _____ (Give details in significance.)

CONDITIONS: Excellent () Good () Fair () Ruins ()

THREATS: No () Yes () By What? _____

RESTORATION WORK: Being considered () Underway () Completed () Not planned ()

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open land () Woodland () Scattered buildings ()
High building density () Commercial () Industrial ()
Residential () Rural ()

Acreage 18+

For all categories other than a district and object give a site plan with a North arrow.
Show related buildings. attached

For a district give a verbal boundary description and attach a sketch map of the district.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Why is this landmark significant? (associated with events, persons, or movements
Local (State (National (
(a good example of a type or style of structure
() other

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true) The owner and builder J. R. Hawthorne was a wealthy land owner, served two terms in state legislature; following marriage to 3rd wife Harriet Hebert they assumed custody of her grandchild John Hebert Kelley. Kelley, a confederate war hero, Brig. Gen at age 26 spent considerable time at the home following his parents' death, orphaned etc.
Date of Construction or Period of major importance.

1854

Architect or Builder (Give name and biographies, if known)

Ezra Plumb, builder and architect on site in South Alabama, especially Crenshaw & Escambia counties; several of these buildings remain today. Mr. Plumb's set of tools are on display at the Thomas F. McMillan Museum in Brewton, AL.

Give a complete but concise history of the landmark. Include information on important people and events associated with the landmark. (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

Built in 1854 for Joseph B. Hawthorne the house remained in the Hawthorne family for years until sold in early 1900's. It was reacquired by the Hawthorne family (by J. R. Hawthorne's great grandson) who restored the house in the late 1930's. His sister lived in the house until her death in 1980. The house was sold to liquidate her estate (Glady Hawthorne Whitaker) to present owner in 1987. The house has been recognized for its historical and architectural value by inclusion in the Alabama Historic Inventory, the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings and by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

see attachment

DESCRIPTION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LANDMARK MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories 2 1/2 Foundation brick, made by slaves on plantation Basement

Wall Material: (Note changes from one floor or wing to another)
(clapboard, brick, stone, wood shingle, board and batton, stucco over wood or brick, metal, logs)

weatherboard / clapboard

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame () Load-bearing masonry () Iron or Steel ()

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Roof Type: (Gable, Gambrel, Mansard, Flat, Hipped, Combination) *gable*
Roof Covering: (Wood shingle, Asphalt, Tile, Metal, Slate) *ash-k shingle*
Roof Trim: (Cornices, bargeboard, brackets, etc.)

Porches: Front (type and description) Two story pedimented portico supported
on both stories by four Doric columns; fanlight over front door, both stories
delicate wooden railings.
Rear (type and description) rear porch supported by 3 Doric
columns; fanlight over rear door
Side (type and description) _____

Doors: Main entrance (location, description) *centered 3 hinged doors, front and rear.*
Other entrances (location, description)

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade *4 windows each of two stories; also 16 pane transoms both sides front door, fanlight above front door; fanlight above 2nd story porch*
Types and number per floor for sides and rear
South side 1st floor 4 windows rear 1st floor 6 window North side 1st floor 5 windows
2nd floor 5 windows 2nd floor 5 windows
2 1/2 floor 3 windows with fan window transom over rear door 2 1/2 floor 3 windows with fan window

Interior: Describe mantels, stairways, wainscoting, plasterwork and any unusual features.
fireplaces and mantels each of corner rooms (see floor plan) 1st + 2nd floor (8 altogether) "reverse" stairway in central hall leading to 2nd floor. Delicate plaster molding in both 1st story North rooms; North rooms separated by slider, double door. Front and rear entrances 3 massive hinged door opening to 600 sq ft central hall.

Other: Use this space to describe any additions, alterations, outbuildings or other features of the structure and its surroundings.
Rear porch modified to include kitchen bath; bath added to 2nd floor. Well house on south side of house tin roofed, open well. Garage, outhouse, servants house added in 1930's.

On an additional sheet make a sketch of the floor plan of the building, showing dimensions if possible. *see attachment.*
THIS IS NOT REQUIRED!

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

- STRUCTURE: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the structure. (See examples)
- OBJECT: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the object. (See examples)
- SITE: On a separate sheet of paper give the present description of the site and how the site is believed to have looked during its period of importance.
- DISTRICT: On a separate sheet of paper give a general description of the district. Also needed is a numbered list of the structures in the district corresponding to the sketch map. This listing should include a name for the structure, a date of construction, a brief description, a statement of why the structure is significant, if it is.

A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM

See attachment

Map: A U.S. Geological Survey Map is preferred, but if you are unable to obtain one a county highway map may be used.

Photographs: Black and white, glossy finish, 5 x 7, or 8 x 10, is preferred.

FORM PREPARED BY

Name E. A. Childs, Jr. Date August 1982
Address 1760 Dauphin Street Telephone home 205-478-5852
work 205-661-4118
Town Mobile, Alabama 36604
Organization _____

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STAFF COMMENTS:

MAP REFERENCE: MAP _____

U. T. M. Reference
Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

Thematic Category _____

Added to ALABAMA REGISTER _____

NATIONAL REGISTER Potential



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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

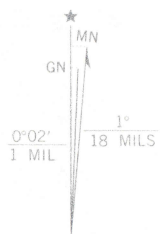
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1974 and 1975. Field checked 1976. Map edited 1981

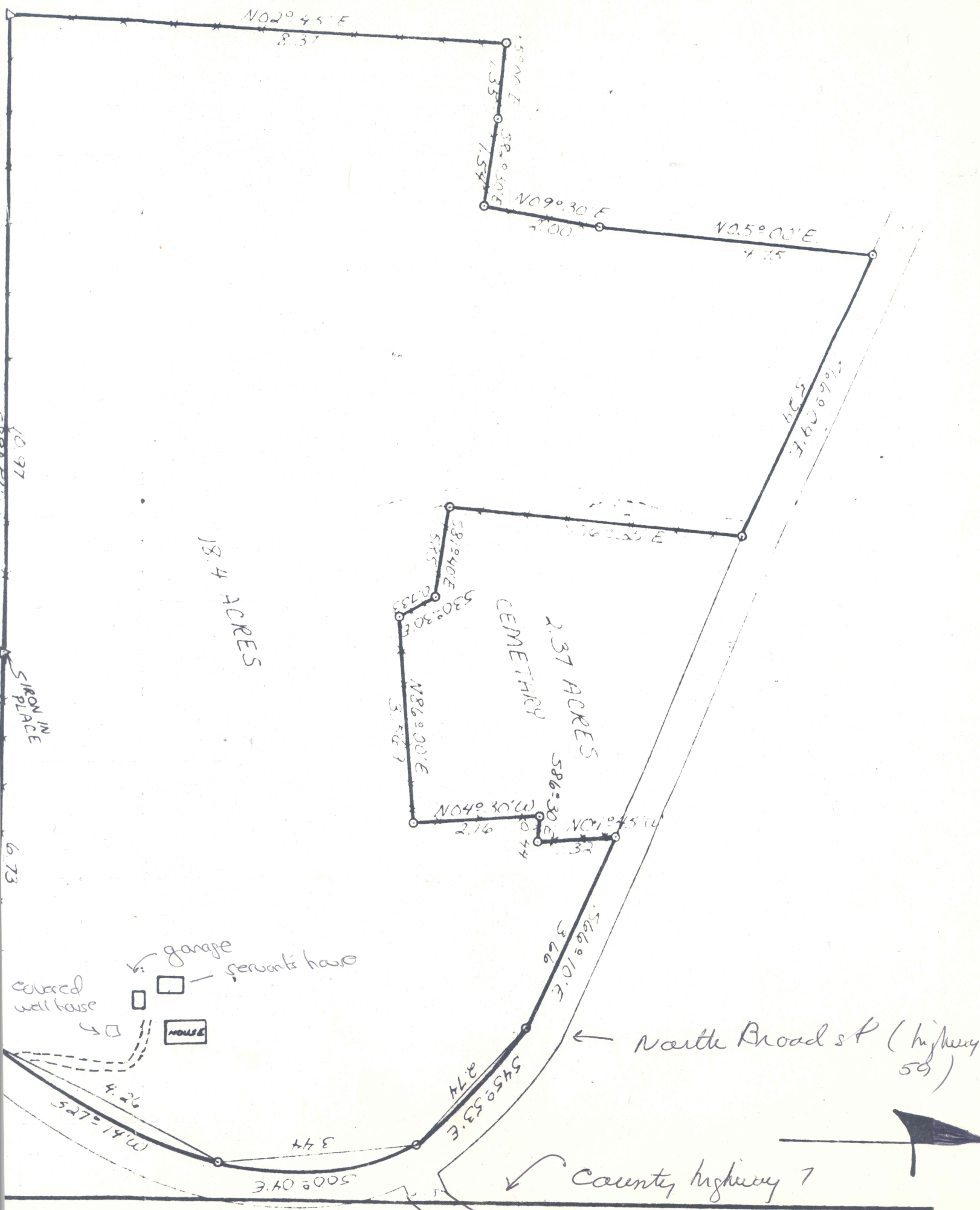
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Alabama coordinate system, west zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 16
1927 North American Datum

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 13 meters south and
2 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



UTM GRID AND 1981 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



18.4 ACRES

2.37 ACRES
CEMETERY

garage
covered well house
servants house
HOUSE

North Broad St (highway 59)

County highway 7

