

CROCKETT-KNOX HOUSE

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TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

Title: Historic Resources of Williamson County

Historic Name: Crockett, Andrew, House (WM-86)

Common Name: Crockett-Knox House

Classification: Building

Owner: Theodore and Janet Thompson, 8230 Wikle Lane, Brentwood, Tennessee.

Location: 8230 Wikle Lane, Brentwood

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

Description:

The Andrew Crockett House consists of a ca. 1800 single pen log cabin which was enlarged ca. 1847 with a two-story Greek Revival influenced frame addition. The two-story frame section is now the main facade of the house while the log section is part of the rear ell. On the main facade is a two-story portico with square Doric motif columns and lattice railings. At the eaves is a row of dentils. The main entrance has original double doors of two panel design. Flanking the doors are single light sidelights with frame lower panels. Dividing the door and sidelights and above the door is a single light transom. On the second story of the portico is also a double door with single light sidelights and transom.

Windows are paired original four-over-four sash on the main facade with frame sills. At the eaves are dentils and at the corners of the house are Doric pilasters. The house has weatherboard siding, exterior end brick chimneys, a gable roof of composition shingles and stone foundation. At the rear or northwest facade is an enclosed one-story porch and an open porch added ca. 1900 with chamfered posts and square balusters. On the west facade is a ca. 1970 one-story frame addition. The entrance on the south facade is a ca. 1880 glass and frame double door design with two-light sidelights and a two-light transom. This door leads into what was originally the breezeway between the log and frame sections.

The interior of the log section has exposed logs but all original mantles and woodwork in this section have been removed. The ca. 1847 addition retains original Greek Revival influenced mantles, a staircase with a simple newel post and square balusters and architrave molding around the doors and windows. There are no outbuildings. The land around the house was subdivided several years ago for residential development and it now sits on a small urban lot.

Period of Significance: ca. 1800 - 1821; ca. 1847.

Area of Significance: Architecture/Settlement

Criterion: B and C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Andrew Crockett House is a notable example of an ante-bellum central passage plan frame residence with Greek Revival detailing. The house is also notable through its association with early settler Andrew Crockett. Crockett received a 640 acre land grant from North Carolina and was one of the earliest settlers in the Brentwood area. His log residence which forms the nucleus of the house is the oldest structure in this section of the county. The house has not been significantly altered since it was enlarged ca. 1847.

Andrew Crockett was born in 1747 and came to Williamson County in 1799 with his family. Crockett settled on a 640 acre land grant in the northeast section of the county and constructed a one-story log residence ca. 1800. From 1801 to 1803, Andrew Crockett served as a captain in the county militia and is mentioned prominently in early records of the county. Crockett gave land to his sons in the early 1800s for the construction of their homes (see WM-82). By 1820, Crockett continued to own a large estate of several hundred acres and 8 slaves. Following his death in 1821, the log residence continued to be occupied by the Crockett family. The house was enlarged ca. 1847 into its present central hall I-House form and was later owned by the Knox family.

The Andrew Crockett House is notable for its association with early pioneer Andrew Crockett and for its architectural style of the mid- 19th century. Crockett was one of the first settlers in this section of the county and Crockett Road and other features are named for he and his family. The original log section is one of the oldest remaining structures in the county and the ca. 1847 addition is a fine example of central hall plan construction and Greek Revival detailing. The residence has not been significantly altered.

Acreage: 1 acre

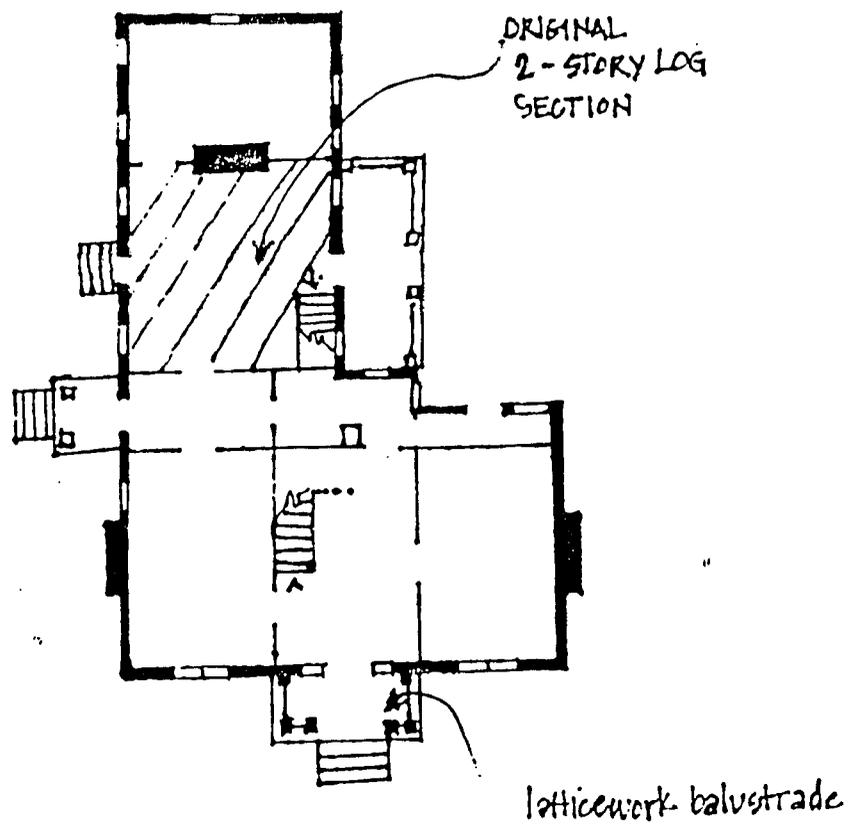
UTM References: Franklin Quad/16/519490/3981940

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary for the Andrew Crockett House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 35-G, lot 3. The boundary includes the legal boundary for the property and sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Historic Brentwood. Little

#86 ANDREW CROCKETT HOUSE

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