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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 Fogleman, Polly House

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Location

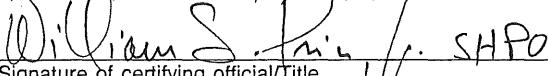
street & number 4331 Brick Church Road N/A not for publication

city or town Burlington  vicinity

state North Carolina code NC county Alamance code 001 zip code 27215

### 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 forth 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.)

  
Signature of certifying official/Title

9-30-93  
Date

State of 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:

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Fogleman, Polly House  
Name of Property

Alamance, NC  
County and State

#### 5. Classification

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

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

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

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

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

Contributing	Noncontributing	
3	1	buildings
		sites
1		structures
		objects
4	1	Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)  
Log Buildings in Alamance Co., NC,  
c. 1780- c. 1930

**Number of contributing resources previously listed  
in the National Register**

0

#### 6. Function or Use

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Domestic: secondary structure

**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Domestic: secondary structure

#### 7. Description

**Architectural Classification**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: log (single-pen, one room)

**Materials**

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls log

roof metal

other asphalt

brick

**Narrative Description**

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

see continuation sheets

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## 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

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

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years 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.)

## 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

### Period of Significance

c. 1825

### Significant Dates

c. 1825

### Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

### Cultural Affiliation

N/A

### Architect/Builder

unknown

### Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Fogleman, Polly House  
Name of Property

Alamance, NC  
County and State

#### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property approx. 3.5 acres

##### **UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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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 Patricia S. Dickinson

organization \_\_\_\_\_ date March 1, 1993

street & number 4606 Hunt Road telephone (919) 732-5439

city or town Hillsborough state NC zip code 27278

#### **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 Roy Shepherd

street & number 4331 Brick Church Road telephone (919) 227-2991

city or town Burlington state NC zip code 27215

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**7. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:**

The Polly Fogleman House is set at the dead end of a quarter-mile dirt lane off Brick Church Road on the western edge of Alamance County near the Guilford County line. The house faces south, with the house tract located at the crest of a small ridge and surrounded on three sides by a meandering branch of Beaver Creek. A grassy yard and mature hardwoods surround the house; boxwoods line the path to the path to the front porch. Modest post-1950 houses and mobile homes are located on either side of the dirt lane leading to the Fogleman House.

Several log, frame, or stone outbuildings, dating from c. 1820 to c. 1970 and including barns, woodsheds, and garages dot the house tract. They are arranged in informal clusters in front of and to the east and west sides of the Fogleman House. Three outbuildings are considered contributing (C) resources. They are the waist-high dry-laid rock foundation of a fruit drying kiln (counted as a "structure"); a v-notched one-and-one-half story log storage building with an attached open woodshed; and a small, v-notched gable-front log building (original purpose unknown) now used for storage. Most of the contributing resources appear to date from the early to mid-nineteenth century. Seven other outbuildings are considered non-contributing resources, and, with the exception of the early twentieth-century frame privy north of the house, are not on the nominated tract. The non-contributing resources include a greenhouse, and five twentieth-century frame and metal-clad barns, some used as horse stables and others used for miscellaneous farm storage.

The c. 1825 Polly Fogleman House, centerpiece of the farm, is a tall one-and-one-half story log house measuring 24 feet, 9 inches by 16 feet. It is constructed of white oak logs that were sheathed with grey asphalt shingles in the mid-twentieth century. It is crowned by a gable side roof covered with standing seam metal, and the house rests on a fieldstone foundation. (The house originally had only a crawlspace. A full-height basement was dug at a later undetermined date.)

A notable and unusual large chimney with a mortared fieldstone base about six feet tall and an off-set brick stack is located on the east gable end. This stone and brick combination on an original log house chimney is extremely rare. Usually the chimneys are constructed entirely of stone. Even more unusual, the brick portion of the chimney is laid in an approximate Flemish bond with glazed headers forming decorative diamond patterns. This ornamental brick bond is not found on any other surviving log house chimneys in the county.

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A shed-roofed addition, (24' 9" x 13') containing a kitchen and laundry, extends across the rear of the house. At an undetermined date the rear shed was extended another eighteen feet at the east, creating a small side wing housing a bathroom and bedroom.

A full-width shed roof front porch on the main log block is carried by replacement square posts. The porch retains its original beaded plank ceiling, but the original porch floor was replaced by poured concrete at an undetermined date. At the east side wing, a recessed porch leading to two entrances has been enclosed with a board partition containing a door and a fixed sash eight-pane window. Brick flues for wood stoves extend above roofs of each portion of the rear addition.

East of the plank door main entrance there is a pair of six-over-six sash windows. Four-over-four sash windows light the first story gable ends, and six-over-six windows are found on the gable ends of the second story. Two small fixed, four-light windows are found on the second story main elevation just above the porch roof. Small louvered ventilators are found at the peaks of the east and west gable ends. All of the window and ventilator surrounds and other exterior trim boards are painted white, making a crisp contrast to the grey exterior walls.

The interior of the Fogleman House retains many original features including a handsome mantelpiece in the principal first story room. The mantelpiece has an arched firebox surround, and a molded shelf underscored by a narrow, delicate band of pierced scallops. A narrow doorway, with a deep reveal, was cut (date unknown) in the back wall of the living room to provide interior access to the bathroom and bedroom located in the side wing. A long, narrow closet was constructed (date unknown) along the back wall of the living room. [This large (24' 9" x 16') open room may have been partitioned into a hall-and-parlor configuration at some point in its long history, but the ceiling was covered with Celotex ceiling panels in the recent past obscuring any ghost marks which might have survived.]

Enclosed corner stairs are located on the wall opposite the fireplace. The stairs are made of poplar planks joined with early machine-made cut nails. Beaded poplar planks form the staircase walls. The oak logs with which the house was constructed are visible in the single second story room. Centered on the rear wall of the upstairs room is a small plank door to an attic crawlspace in the rear shed wing. This door

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retains the original hand-made nails, tapered battens, and early rim lock. The attic space contains a mixture of hand-made and machine-made nails. Hand-made nails secure the diagonals of the roof's wind braces. The floor of the upstairs room is constructed of tongue-and-groove poplar planks and the ceiling is a mixture of poplar and pine planks.

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**8. NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

**Summary:**

The c. 1825 Polly Fogleman House is significant in Alamance County's local history under National Register Criterion C. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of log construction in Alamance County and is an early, largely intact example of a single-pen, one-room-plan log house as described in the multiple property listing, "Log Buildings in Alamance County, North Carolina, c. 1780-c. 1930." The house retains a number of original decorative features including a handsome, unusual fieldstone and brick exterior end chimney, a mantelpiece ornamented by a band of pierced scallops, and a plank door with tapered battens joined by hand-made nails. Contributing outbuildings consist of two small log storage buildings and the rock foundation of a fruit drying kiln. The house was constructed c. 1825 by Ludwick Fogleman and his wife Polly. The house is known locally as the Polly Fogleman House for her long-time association with it. She lived in the house for more than thirty years after her husband's death in the 1870s and continued to operate a profitable farm. The house continues in family ownership to the present.

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**Historical Background:**

The Fogleman (originally Vogleman, spelling changed at an unknown, early date) family headed by patriarch, George and his wife Catherine, immigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania sometime after 1725. Sometime between 1750 and 1760 they moved south to North Carolina, as did many other German immigrants, probably lured by the promise of cheap, fertile land. The German pioneers settled in what is now known as the Friendship community in west-central Alamance County. The surname Fogleman (often as a maiden name) is scattered throughout the family histories collected in the volume, Alamance County: The Legacy of Its People and Places. The members of the fairly substantial German community which was concentrated in west-central Alamance and extended west into neighboring Guilford County, intermarried and often settled near each other. They established several Lutheran and German Reformed churches, including the earliest, the [German Reformed] Brick Church which is a few miles west

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(and in Guilford County) from the Ludwick and Polly Fogleman farm. The Church (originally "Der Klapp Kirche", named for the pioneer Klapp (later Clapp) family was the first brick church in the area. It is thought that the native tongue German was spoken both among family members and in business until about 1813.

Around 1820, Ludwick Fogleman (exact familial relationship and descent from pioneers George and Catherine Fogleman is undiscovered at present) married Polly Garrett, a native of the Kimesville area on the western border of Alamance County near. About that time Ludwick and his bride moved a few miles north to a location on Beaver Creek where they established their farm.

Ludwick, age 43, and Polly, age 42, are listed in the 1850 Alamance County population census along with their children: John, age 9; Nelly, age 7; Michael, age 5; twins, Joel and Martha, age 2; John Quakenbush, age 18, a farm laborer is also listed as a member of their household. Two more daughters and a son had been born by the time the 1860 census was published. Ludwick and Polly Fogleman's real estate was valued at \$4,500 and their personal estate was valued at \$700.00 in the 1860 census figures.<sup>4</sup> In the 1870 census, their real estate (and that of most of the residents in Alamance County, as well) is listed as having "no value," reflecting the economic devastation caused by the Civil War.<sup>5</sup> Polly Fogleman was widowed sometime before the next census was taken in 1880 when she is recorded as head of her household where she lived with two sons and one daughter.<sup>6</sup>

The Agricultural Census of 1880 gives a clear picture of the Fogleman farm at that time. A comparison with other nearby farms reveals it was quite similar in numbers of acres and crops grown. At that time Polly Fogleman had 72 acres tilled, nine acres in "meadows," six "old fields" and 212 wooded acres. The land and buildings were valued at \$600.00. Livestock, valued at \$200, included two horses, two cows, eight swine, sixteen chickens and five "other" poultry which together produced twenty-five dozen eggs. Field crops included twenty-five acres of corn, five acres of oats, twenty acres of wheat and three acres of cowpeas. Eight acres were planted with 400 apple trees which yielded 200 bushels of apples.

Polly lived more than thirty years after her husband's death in the 1870s and with the help of her children and a hired hand, continued to operate a profitable farm until her death at the advanced age of 105 in 1913.

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According to the Estate Records of Alamance County, in October 1913 Polly Fogleman's estate was valued at approximately \$400.00. Her eldest son, John M. Fogleman, was named as Administrator for the estate on behalf of her other children Mrs. W.E. Shoffner, Joel A. Fogleman, George W. Fogleman and the children (unnamed) of her deceased daughter, "Mrs. Jane Greeson.

The Polly Fogleman House and farm have continued in family ownership to the present. Berris Shepherd, Polly Fogleman's great-grandson, was the owner until his death in November 1992. He purchased the property in 1946 from his great aunt, Mrs. George (Eula) Fogleman. In the 1910 City Directory of Burlington, Graham and Haw River, George Fogleman is listed as President-Treasurer of Burlington Hosiery Mills and a resident of Burlington. Berris Shepherd lived in the house until 1982 when he moved to the Hawfield Presbyterian Home where he died.<sup>10</sup> His son, Roy Shepherd, lives in the house at present.

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### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Elinor Samons Euliss, Ed., Alamance County: The Legacy of Its People and Places (Greensboro, N.C.: Legacy Publications, 1984), p. 40. Also see pp. 69, 90, 135, and 400. There are a number of early deeds concerning Fogleman family parcels. Their extensive land holdings were concentrated in west-central Alamance County (Orange County before 1849). It appears that Ludwick and Polly Fogleman may have established their farm and constructed their log house on a portion of a larger family-owned tract. The earliest legal transaction which names Ludwick Fogleman is a petition filed by him in the Court of Equity on May 21, 1848. In it he was the high bidder at \$3,500 for 315 acres of land which apparently included the tract on which he had built his log home some two decades previously. The petition referred to land "formerly John Fogleman's," and may have been a division of his father's estate. See Orange County Deed Book 33, p. 83. This was the tract detailed in the 1880 Agricultural Census which contained 212 wooded acres, 74 tilled acres, 9 acres in meadows and 6 acres "old fields" (total 301 acres). The earliest recorded Orange County deed for the Fogleman family dates from March, 3, 1745; it concerns the sale of 208 acres on Stinking Quarter Creek to George Fogleman. See Orange County Deed Book 2, p. 503. Other deeds which record the Fogleman family land purchases in west-central Alamance on various

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branches of Stinking Quarter Creek and various other waterways are found in Deed Book 2, pp. 604 (July, 1770); Deed Book 4, p. 36 and p. 189 (November, 1797 and March, 1789); Deed Book 5 p. 266 and 267 (August, 1795); Deed Book 9, p. 12 and p. 181 (August, 1799 and January, 1801); Deed Book 34, p. 1 (September, 1771); Deed Book 14, p. 143 (January, 1812). One deed which concerns a tract which seems to encompass or border Ludwick Fogleman's farm is found in Deed Book 26, p. 484 (February, 1836); William Fogleman purchases a parcel which borders Guilford County, and lies "north of the trading road" and extends to the "west side of William Fogleman's House."

<sup>2</sup> Notes compiled by Alamance County Historic Properties Commission (undated). In the Alamance County survey files at the Survey and Planning Branch, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C.

<sup>3</sup> United States Census, Population Schedule, Alamance County, North Carolina, 1850.

<sup>4</sup> United States Census, Population Schedule, Alamance County, North Carolina, 1860.

<sup>5</sup> United States Census, Population Schedules, Alamance County, North Carolina, 1870 and 1880.

<sup>6</sup> United States Census, Population Schedule, Alamance County, North Carolina, 1870.

<sup>7</sup> United States Census, Agricultural Schedule, Alamance County, North Carolina, 1880.

<sup>8</sup> Alamance County Estate Records, Alamance County Courthouse, Graham, N.C.

<sup>9</sup> Alamance County Estate Records, op. cit.

<sup>10</sup> Telephone Interview with Roy Shepherd, March 5, 1992.

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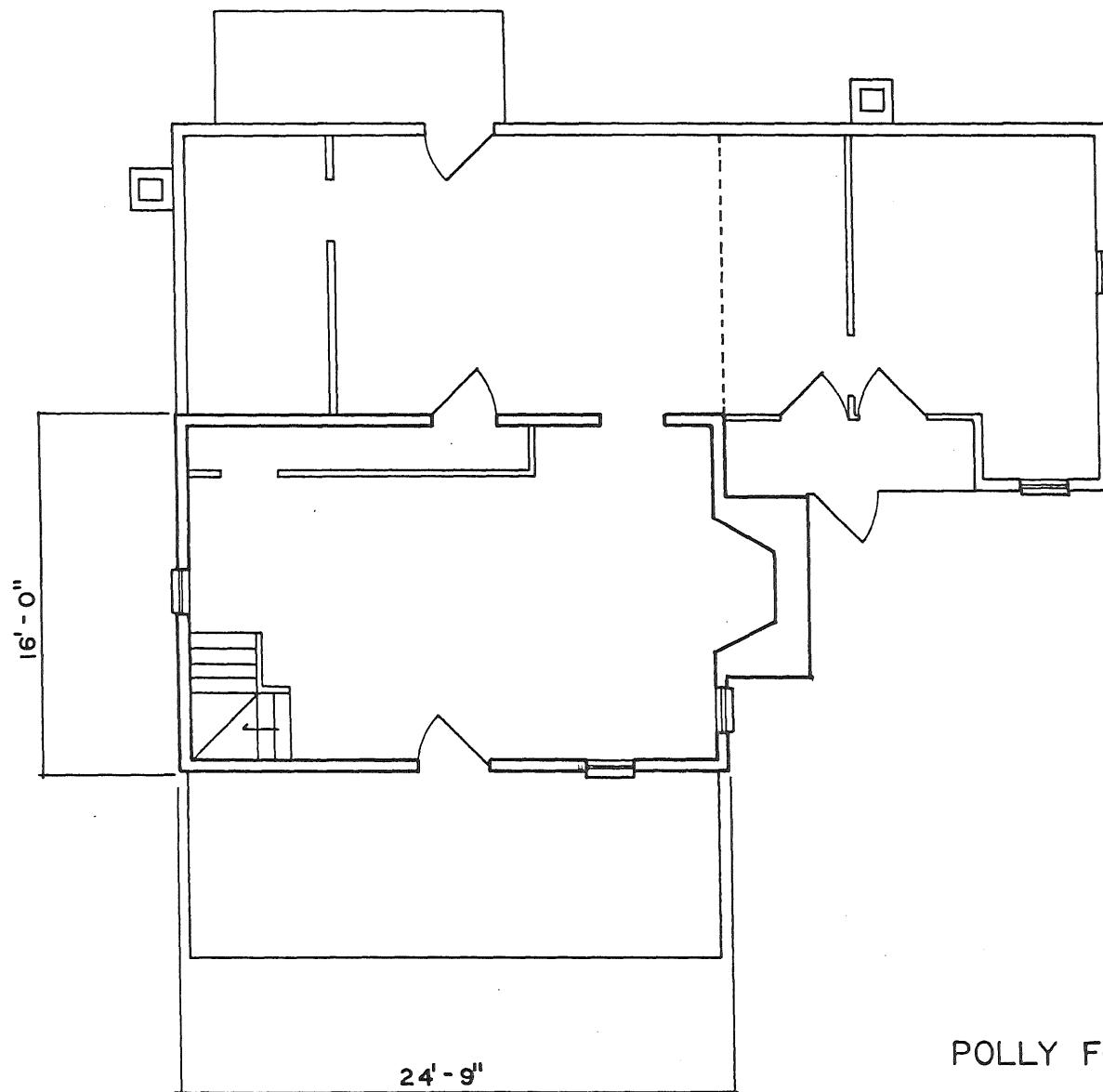
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### 10. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary is drawn to include the farm house and three nearby outbuildings on an approximately 3.5-acre tract. The tract is bounded on the northeast and southwest by two unnamed branches of Beaver Creek and at the southeast by an imaginary line connecting the two branches, as shown by the single dotted line on the accompanying Alamance County Tax Map 2-3 (parcel 2). The National Register boundary is more accurately described as follows: Beginning at the fork in the branch of Beaver Creek that traverses parcel 2 of Alamance County Tax Map 2-3, follow the south fork to the southeast 450 feet; then proceed along an imaginary line northeast approximately 315 feet to the north fork of Beaver Creek; then follow the north fork 400 feet to the point of beginning. Also included within the boundary is a noncontributing privy.

The land and resources encompassed by the boundary have historically been part of the Fogleman farm and maintain their historic integrity. The boundary defines an appropriate setting for the historic resources and is drawn to exclude several non-contributing outbuildings other than the one noncontributing privy included with the nomination.



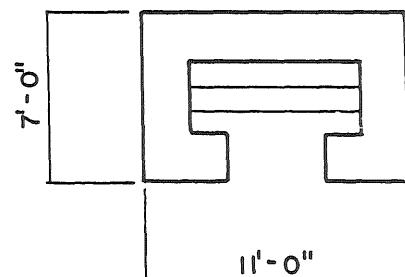
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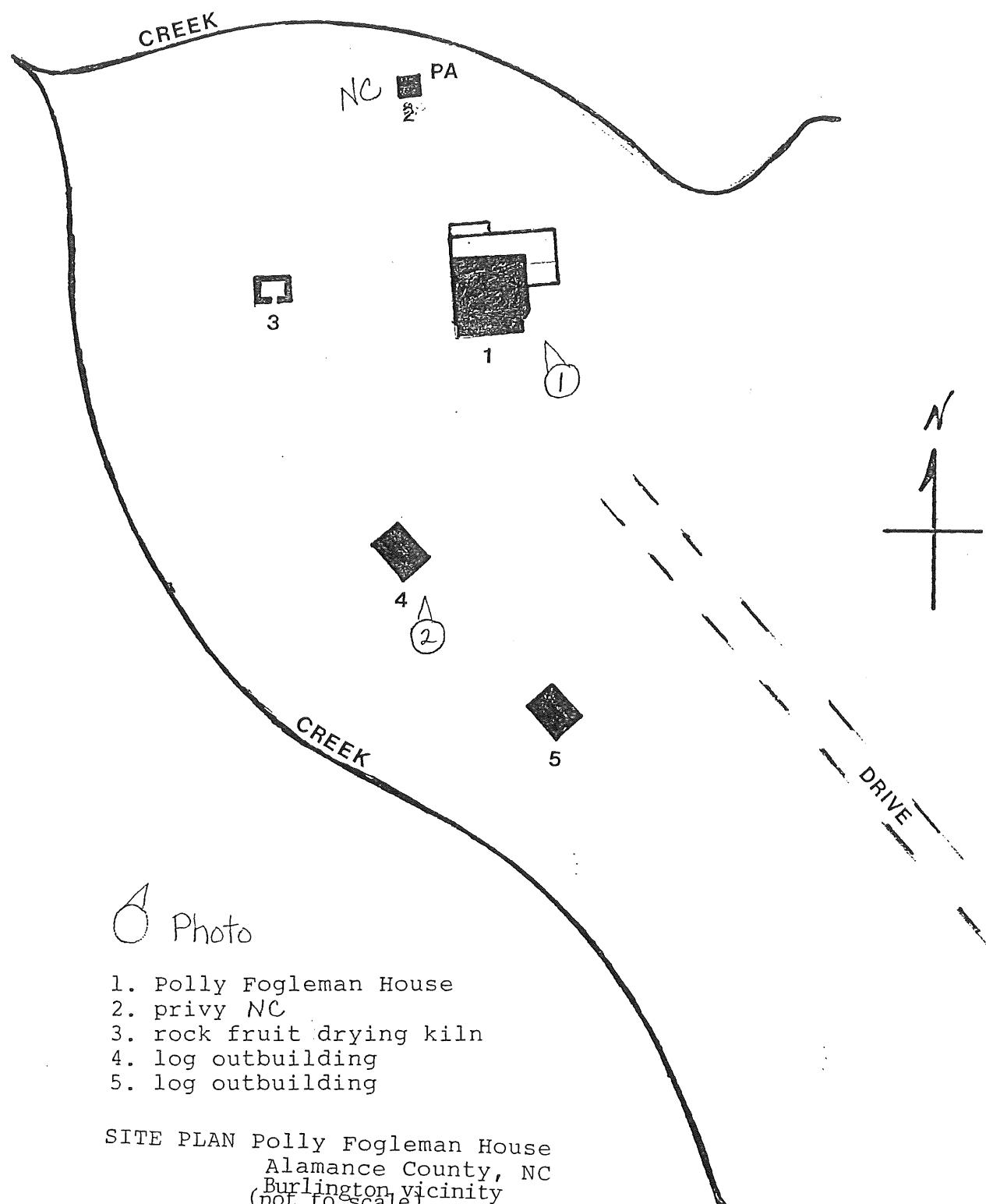
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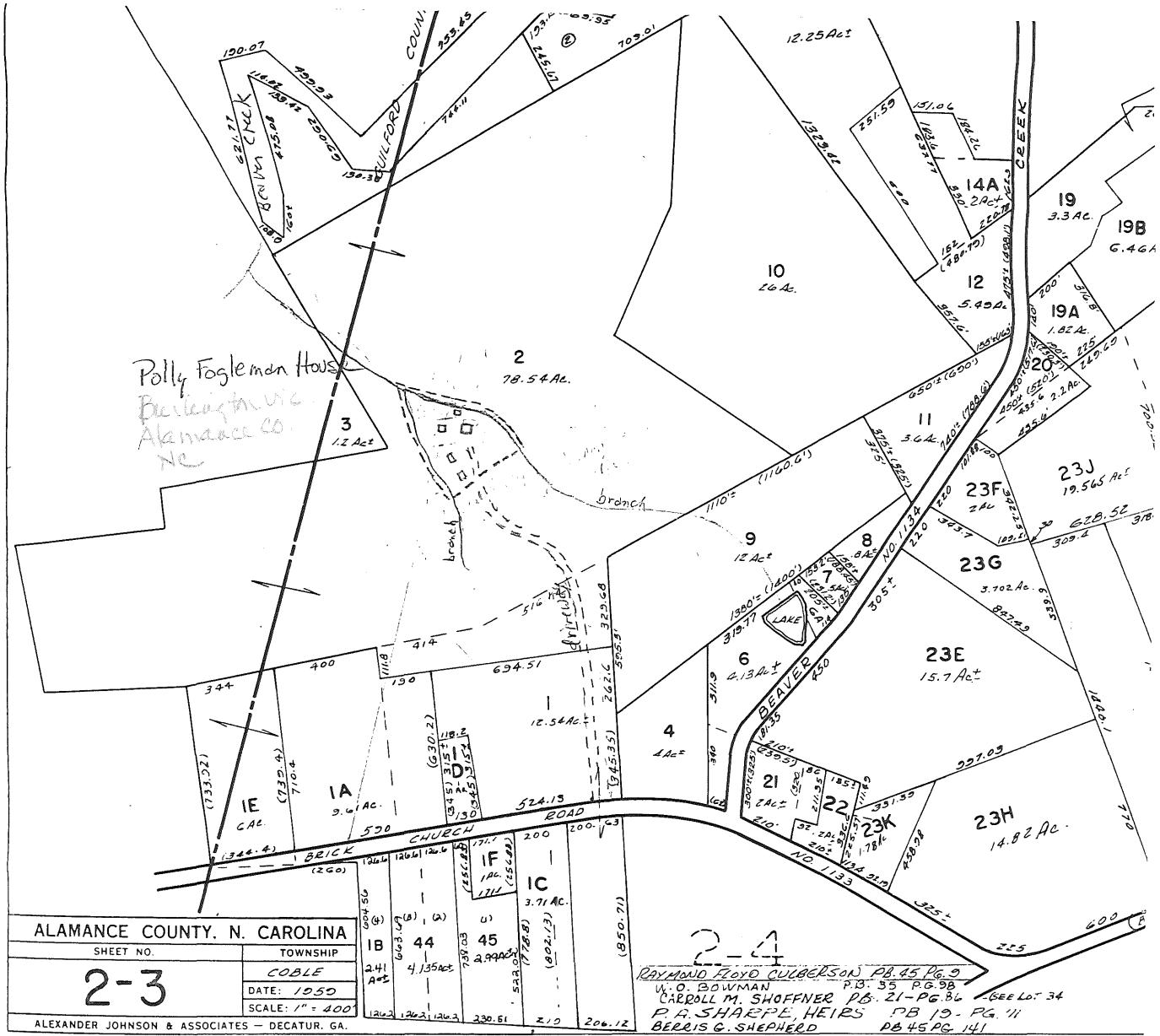
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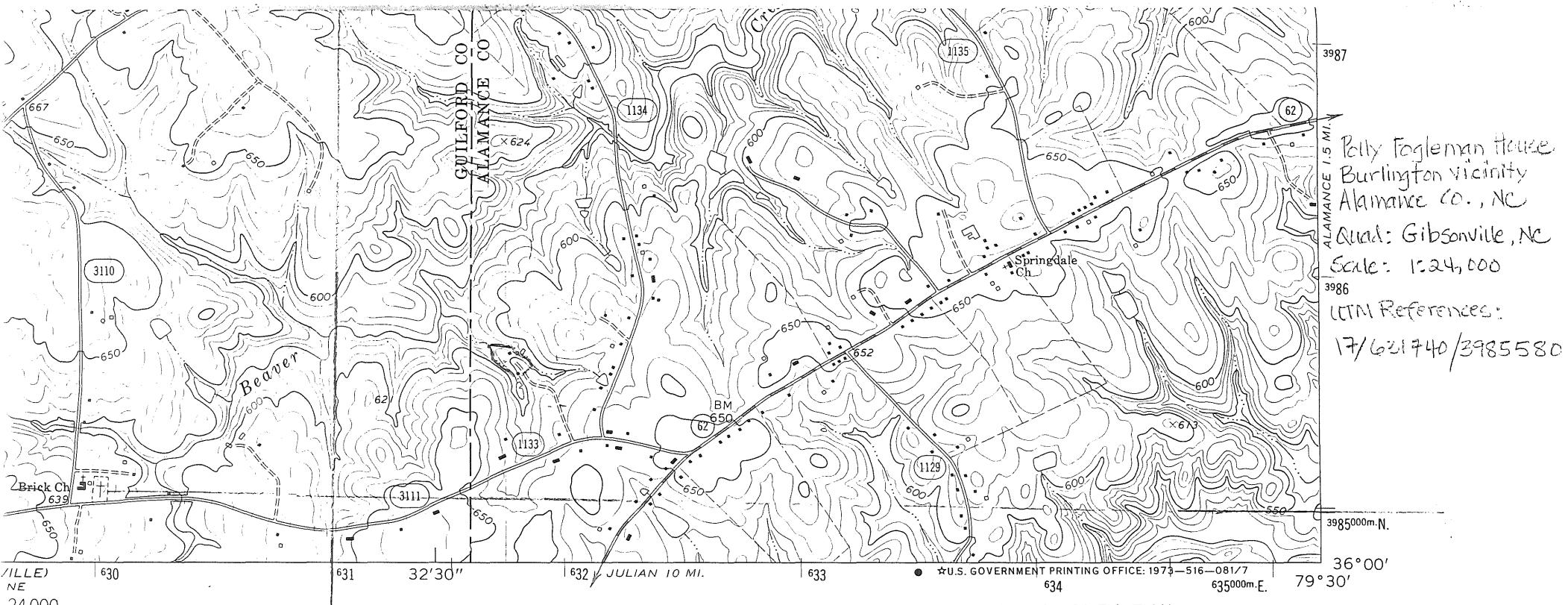


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  3. rock fruit drying kiln
  4. log outbuilding
  5. log outbuilding





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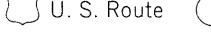
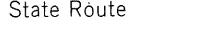
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