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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Project Description. For project TIP# U-3613, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is planning to widen Fire Tower Road (SR 1708) south of Greenville, Pitt County, from Memorial Drive (NC 11-903) to Corey Road (SR 1709), a length of 2.9 miles. Fire Tower Road, currently a two-lane, twenty-two foot wide paved road with grass shoulders and a sixty foot right-of-way, is being studied for one of two proposed options, both requiring one hundred feet of right-of-way: 1) a five-lane curb and gutter facility; or 2) a four-lane curb and gutter facility with a raised median. This project is federally funded [FA# MASTP-1708(1)].

Purpose of Survey and Report. NCDOT Historic Architecture Section conducted a Phase II Final Identification and Evaluation survey in order to identify significant historic architectural resources within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for project TIP# U-3613, and to evaluate these properties according to the National Register of Historic Places criteria of eligibility.

Study Area. The project Area of Potential Effect for architectural resources was determined to be a corridor encompassing Fire Tower Road (SR 1708) within the project limits of Memorial Drive (NC 11-903) and Corey Road (SR 1709), with exterior limits extending approximately 500 feet from the existing road (Map 1). The APE was determined so as to include architectural properties which could potentially be effected, either directly and indirectly, by project TIP# U-3613. The Phase II survey of 100% of the APE was conducted by car and on foot by NCDOT Architectural Historian Carrie Albee on Thursday, January 21, Tuesday, February 16, Monday, May 3, 1999, and Monday, August 16, 1999, and all properties which appeared to be over fifty years of age were identified, photographed, recorded, and evaluated.

Summary of Findings. Eight properties over fifty years of age were identified within the APE including one late nineteenth-century dwelling, six early twentieth-century dwellings, and one early twentieth-century fire tower. Of these eight properties, none were determined to be potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No eligible properties under fifty years of age were identified within the APE.

8 Properties Evaluated: 7 Houses, 1 Fire Tower

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II. PURPOSE OF SURVEY AND REPORT

NCDOT conducted a survey and compiled this report in order to identify historic architecture located within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as part of the environmental studies performed by NCDOT for the proposed project TIP# U-3613, widening of Fire Tower Road (SR 1708), Pitt County, and documented in an Environmental Assessment (EA). This report is prepared as a technical addendum to the EA and as part of the documentation of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended. Section 106 of the NHPA, 16 U.S.C. Section 470f, requires that if a federally funded, licensed, or permitted project has an effect on a property listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation be given an opportunity to comment. This report is on file at NCDOT and available for review by the public.

III. METHODOLOGY

Standards. NCDOT conducted the survey and prepared this report in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Technical Advisory T 6640.8A (Guidance for Preparing and Processing Environmental and Section 4(f) Documents); the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeological and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716); 36 CFR Part 800; 36 CFR Part 60; and Phase II Survey Procedures and Report Guidelines for Historic Architectural Resources by NCDOT dated June 15, 1994.

Goals. NCDOT conducted a Phase II Final Identification and Evaluation survey in order to accomplish the following goals: 1) to determine the APE, defined as the geographical area or areas within which a project may cause changes to the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist; 2) to identify all significant architectural resources within the APE; and 3) to evaluate these resources according to the National Register of Historic Places criteria.

Study Area. The project APE for architectural resources was determined to be a corridor encompassing Fire Tower Road (SR 1708) within the project limits of Memorial Drive (NC 11-903) and Corey Road (SR 1709), with exterior limits extending approximately 500 feet from the existing road (Map 1). The APE was determined so as to include architectural properties which could potentially be effected, either directly or indirectly, by project TIP# U-3613. The APE, therefore, includes not only structures immediately adjacent to the existing road, but also structures within the viewshed of the proposed project, located between Fire Tower Road and the primary visible tree lines. The APE for this Phase II Final Identification and Evaluation does not include the area between Memorial Drive and Reedy Branch Road (SR 1131) studied briefly in the Phase I Reconnaissance Level Architectural Survey for TIP# U-3613.¹

Findings. A Phase II survey of the project area was conducted by car and on foot by NCDOT Architectural Historian Carrie Albee on Thursday, January 21, Tuesday, February 16, Monday, May 3, and Monday, August 16, 1999, using USGS quad maps as a guide.² The entire APE was surveyed, and all properties which appeared to be over fifty years of age were identified, photographed, recorded, and evaluated. During the field surveys, nine properties over fifty years of age were identified and documented. One of these properties, the Alfred Moore House, was determined potentially eligible by NCDOT. This structure, however, was subsequently moved off site in mid-July, 1999, to a location outside of the APE. For this reason, the Alfred Moore House is not evaluated in this Phase II Final Identification and Evaluation for project TIP# U-3613. A brief explanation of the relocation of the structure is included, however, in the section for *Properties Over Fifty Years of Age Determined Potentially Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places* for the purposes of documenting the relocation of the structure and to respond to the SHPO input letter from David Brook to William Gilmore dated October 28, 1998.

Major Resources. Background and historical information on properties within the APE was obtained primarily from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) files in Raleigh and from Scott Power's *The Historic Architecture of Pitt County, North Carolina*.³ Limited deed research was conducted at the Pitt County Courthouse in downtown Greenville, and historic map research was conducted at the State Archives in Raleigh.

¹ This area was evaluated in the Phase I Reconnaissance Level Architectural Survey for TIP# U-3613 at the request of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to determine the feasibility of extending Fire Tower Road in the future, but this extension is not part of project TIP# U-3613 at this time.

² The western portion of the project is covered by the Greenville SW USGS quad map, and the eastern portion by the Greenville SE USGS quad map.

³ *The Historic Architecture of Pitt County, North Carolina*, Scott Power, ed. (Pitt County, NC: The Pitt County Historical Society, Inc., 1991).

IV. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

In a letter from David Brook to William Gilmore dated October 28, 1998, the State Historic Preservation Office identified two structures within the project APE: the Alfred Moore House (Property #3) on the north side of Fire Tower Road (SR 1708), and the Fire Tower (Property #7) on the south side of Fire Tower Road. Upon investigation of the project study area, the NCDOT Architecture Section documented and evaluated these two properties, in addition to seven others over fifty years of age within the APE. Of these nine properties, one was determined potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, the Alfred Moore House, which is currently on the North Carolina State Study List. However, in July of 1999 the Alfred Moore House was moved to a location outside the project APE. The site, therefore, defined as the tract of land previously occupied by the Moore House, no longer requires evaluation to comply with NEPA and the NHPA. The Alfred Moore House will be briefly discussed in the body of this report only for the purposes of documenting the move of the structure and as a response to the SHPO input letter. No potentially eligible properties under fifty years of age were identified within the APE.

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V. PHYSICAL CONTEXT

Fire Tower Road (SR 1708), named after the fire tower (Property #7) located on that road originates at Memorial Drive (NC 903-11) and Pitt Technical Institute, south of Greenville, in Pitt County, and runs northeast, curving underneath the city of Greenville proper (Map 1, 4). Included within the project area is that segment of Fire Tower Road running from the junction with Memorial Drive northeast to Corey Road (SR 1709). The western portion of this segment, roughly from Memorial Drive to the Cannon's Crossroads Community at the junction with SR 1700, is characterized by a mix of low-to-

⁴ Property #1, the bridge over Fork Swamp, has been addressed in a separate Bridge Report prepared by NCDOT Architectural Historian Mary Pope Furr.

⁵ Property #3, the Alfred Moore House, was assigned a property number when the structure was still located on the Fire Tower Road tract. This property is briefly addressed in this report in Section VI: B, but is not included in the list of surveyed properties because the structure no longer exists at this site.

medium-density residential and commercial development, interspersed with wide open fields and patches of pine forest. Proximity to Pitt Technical Institute to the west and high traffic volume has made the intersection of Fire Tower Road and Memorial Drive particularly appealing to commercial development, leading to the recent construction of large scale commercial super-stores and expansive strip malls along the western end of Fire Tower Road. From Memorial Drive to SR 1700 there is a mix of such sprawling commercial structures, smaller free standing businesses, modest dwellings, cleared fields, and pine forest, somewhat oddly juxtaposed. This pattern continues eastward, becoming increasingly residential in character, to the Fork Swamp just west of Property #2, where development, now almost wholly residential, is significantly more dense with low-to-middle-income housing on both sides of Fire Tower Road clear to the project end point at Corey Road. The residential development includes widely dispersed dwellings dating from the early nineteenth century to the more recent mobile home parks and post-modern tract housing.

VI. PROPERTY INVENTORY AND EVALUATIONS

A. *Properties Listed on the National Register of Historic Places:*

None.

B. *Properties Over Fifty Years of Age Determined Potentially Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:*

None. The Alfred Moore House, on the North Carolina State Study List, was previously located within the APE on a tract of land abutting the north edge of Fire Tower Road. This structure was subsequently moved to a new location out of the project APE. The property is described below for the purposes of explaining this relocation and to address the identification of the property by the SHPO in the input letter of October 28, 1998.

Property #3 - Alfred Moore House (PT 38) (SL), Figures 1-4.

Date. 1825⁶

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), North Side
.53 miles West of Corey Rd. (SR 1709) jct
Cannon's Crossroads vic., SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Description. The Alfred Moore House is a one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling with two paved-shouldered, gable-end brick chimneys and a standing-seam

⁶ An inscription bearing the words "Alfr'd Moore 1825" appears above the mantelpiece in the central hall, painted directly onto the wall. This date is consistent with the extant architectural evidence found throughout the structure, including the joinery, the nails, and the exterior weatherboards visible in the now enclosed porch room. However, there is some uncertainty as to the authenticity of the inscription, which appears to have been repainted in recent years.

broken-pitch gable metal roof, enclosing an engaged porch and "piazza room"⁷ on the south facade, and shed rooms on the north facade (Figs. 1, 3). Recently located in a clearing on the north side of Fire Tower Road (SR 1708) in southeast Greenville, Cannon's Crossroads vicinity, Pitt County, in what was once an uncultivated swampy area (Map 1, 4, and 5). This location, just a short distance from Fork Swamp, was a somewhat unlikely location for a dwelling in the early nineteenth century, due to the poorly drained nature of the land which rendered it unbuildable. This fact, in addition to the lack of any marked structures in the area east of the Fork Swamp on two separate Confederate Engineer's maps from the Civil War, suggests that the Moore House might have been moved to the tract along Fire Tower Road sometime following its initial construction and after the Civil War (Map 4, 5).⁸

Largely in the past half-century, the rural swampy character of the landscape surrounding this tract has changed to low and medium-density suburban residential housing. Across Fire Tower Road to the south is located a nineteen-seventies trailer park, and directly to the west is a rapidly encroaching post-modern low-to-middle-income housing development.

A subsequent site visit to the Alfred Moore House conducted on Monday, May 3rd, 1999, revealed that the above-mentioned housing development located directly to the west of the Alfred Moore House was in the process of being expanded eastward onto the 11.03 acre tract associated with the Alfred Moore House (Maps 2, 3). At the time of this visit, clearing and underground systems work came within several feet of the Alfred Moore House on the north side.

In a phone conversation with NCDOT Architectural Historian Carrie Albee on the morning of April 16, 1999, Scott Power of the Eastern State Historic Preservation Office stated that the Alfred Moore House and associated tract had recently been purchased by the developer of the adjacent western residential neighborhood, and that this individual had given the Alfred Moore House to a third party, interested in preserving the architecturally significant structure, provided they move the house off of the current tract. A final site visit conducted on August 16th, 1999, confirmed that the Alfred Moore House had, indeed, been moved from the site, apparently some time in July (Figs. 2, 4). It appears that the remaining Alfred Moore House tract will soon be incorporated into the expanding residential development.

⁷ This mid-nineteenth-century enclosed, single-bay porch room has been referred to as a "piazza" room to distinguish it from the early twentieth-century enclosed porch room that now exists on the southern facade of the Alfred Moore House. This term is adopted from Power, *The Historic Architecture of Pitt County, North Carolina*, 43.

⁸ Closer examination of the foundations of the Moore House and archaeological testing may shed light on these questions. See "Maps from Confederate Engineer Bureau Richmond, VA. General Jeremy Francis Gilmer, Chief Engineer," unpublished material (Raleigh, NC: North Carolina State Archives, call number MC 101-A) and "Maps from Confederate Engineer Bureau Richmond, VA. General Jeremy Francis Gilmer, Chief Engineer," unpublished material (Raleigh, NC: North Carolina State Archives, call number MC 101-C).

C. Properties Under Fifty Years of Age Determined Potentially Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:

None. Criterion Consideration G for properties that have achieved significance within the last fifty years states that properties less than fifty years of age may be listed on the National Register of Historic Places only if they are of exceptional importance or if they are integral parts of districts eligible for the National Register. There are no properties in the APE for TIP# U-3613 that qualify for the National Register under Criterion Consideration G.

D. Properties Over Fifty Years of Age Determined Not Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places:

Property #2 - House, Figure 5.

Date. Late nineteenth century (c1890)

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), South Side

Approx. .5 miles East of SR 1700

Cannon's Crossroads vic., SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. Although this house is well maintained and is in good condition, the structure bears no individual architectural distinction, as the one-story frame, gable-front, L-plan, late Victorian dwelling is common to Pitt County and in North Carolina in general (Criterion C). Furthermore, the house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). NCDOT has therefore determined Property #2 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

Property #4 - House, Figure 6.

Date. Turn of the twentieth century (c1905)

Location. Fire Tower Road (SR 1708), North Side

West of Corey Rd. (SR 1709)

SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This house is a typical early twentieth-century vernacular one-story, L-plan, gable-front frame dwelling. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally, as this type of dwelling is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). The house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). Furthermore, since its construction the house has undergone exterior changes such as the application of asbestos siding, the enclosure of the front porch to create interior rooms, the filling-in of the original brick pier foundations, and the addition of a large garage and covered carport to the rear of the structure. Because

of these changes which compromise the integrity of the structure, and the high occurrence of this dwelling type within the county, NCDOT has determined Property #4 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

Property #5 - House, Figures 7 & 8.

Date. Turn of the twentieth century (c1905)

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), North Side
West of Corey Rd. (SR 1709)
SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This house is a typical early twentieth-century vernacular one-story, three-bay, gable-roof frame dwelling with rear shed rooms. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally, as this type of dwelling is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). The house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). Furthermore, since its construction the house has undergone exterior changes such as the application of asbestos siding, the replacement of the original foundations with concrete block, and the apparent conversion of one of the outbuildings into an independent dwelling (Fig. 8). There are several additional outbuildings related to agricultural production associated with the house suggesting that the open fields surrounding the buildings were at one time part of the same tract. The associated fields, however, are not currently being cultivated, probably due to the rising development value of the land along Fire Tower Road. Because of the changes which compromise the integrity of the structure and the site, and the high occurrence of this dwelling type within the county, NCDOT has determined Property #5 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

Property #6 - House, Figure 9.

Date. Turn of the twentieth century (c1905)

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), South Side
West of Corey Rd. (SR 1709)
SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This house is a typical early twentieth-century vernacular one-story, three-bay hip-roof dwelling. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally, as this type of dwelling is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). The house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). Since its construction the house has undergone exterior changes such as the application of asbestos siding, the complete replacement of the front porch, and

the construction of new brick foundations. Furthermore, the house is being encroached upon by mobile home development to the east and west of the current lot. Because of these changes which compromise the integrity of the structure and site, and the high occurrence of this dwelling type within the county, NCDOT has determined Property #6 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

Property #7 - Fire Tower, Figures 10 & 11.

Date. Second quarter of the twentieth century (c1930)

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), South Side
West of Corey Rd. (SR 1709)
SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This steel-skeleton frame fire tower is one of a series of towers constructed throughout North Carolina in the 1930s as an early detection system for fires. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally (Criterion C), and the associated frame and concrete block buildings are not original to the fire tower (Fig. 11). The Fire Tower is said to have been moved from its original location to its current site sometime in the 1960s, which would explain the dating of the associated buildings to this period.⁹ The tower is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). Because of the fact that the Fire Tower has been moved from its initial location and the original associated buildings lost, thereby compromising the integrity of the fire tower site, and because there is no known historical significance to the site, NCDOT has determined Property #7 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).¹⁰

Property #8 - House, Figures 12 & 13.

Date. First quarter of the twentieth century (c1920)

Location. Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708), North Side
Just East of SR 1700 jct
Cannon's Crossroads vic., SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. A typical two-story, three-bay, gable-roof farmhouse with a rear ell, this house lacks individual architectural distinction, as the form is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). Furthermore, the house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to

⁹ Oral history.

¹⁰ In a phone conversation with NCDOT Architectural Historian Carrie Albee on the morning of April 16, 1999, Scott Power of the State Historic Preservation Office stated that he believed the fire tower to be eligible by virtue of the fact that it was possibly the last fire tower standing in Pitt County. Power explained that the fire tower had not been included in his Pitt County survey, published in 1991, because at the time he did not believe the fire tower to be over fifty years of age. At the time of this report, however, no re-evaluation had yet been requested by the SHPO.

possess any information potential (Criterion D). The house does appear to have retained its association with the numerous adjacent agricultural outbuildings in good condition (Fig. 13). These include a fair-size barn and packhouse, as well as an intact tract of cultivated land surrounding the structures, suggesting that the dwelling is still the seat of a small working farm. The exterior of the main house has been significantly altered, however, including the replacement of the porch, the in-fill of the brick pier foundations, the addition of asbestos siding, and the loss of the original shutters. Because of these recent alterations which have compromised the integrity of the structure and site, and due to the plentitude of farmsteads in Pitt County retaining their historical integrity, NCDOT has determined Property #8 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

Property #9 - House, Figure 14.

Date. First quarter of the twentieth century (c1910)

Location. SR 1700, East Side

At Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708) jct

Cannon's Crossroads vic., SE Greenville, Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This house is a typical early twentieth-century vernacular one-story, three-bay, gable-roof frame dwelling with rear shed rooms. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally, as this type of dwelling is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). The house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D). Furthermore, since its construction the house has undergone exterior changes such as the application of vinyl siding, and the replacement of the original porch supports and balustrade. Because of these changes which compromise the integrity of the structure and the high occurrence of this dwelling type within the county, NCDOT has determined Property #9 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, (see Appendix 1).

Property #10 - House, Figure 15 & 16.

Date. First quarter of the twentieth century (c1910)

Location. Fire Tower Road (SR 1708), North Side

Just East of Memorial Dr. (NC 903-11)

S Greenville vic., Pitt Co., NC

Evaluation. Not Eligible. This house is a typical early twentieth-century vernacular one-story, gable-front dwelling. This structure bears no individual distinction architecturally, as this type of dwelling is common to Pitt County and to North Carolina in general (Criterion C). The house is not known to be associated with any particular historical event, trend, or person (Criterion A, Criterion B), nor is it known to possess any information potential (Criterion D).

Since its construction the house has undergone exterior changes such as the application of asbestos siding and the complete replacement of the front porch. Furthermore, the house is being encroached upon by commercial development to the south, across Fire Tower Road, and to the west, along Memorial Drive. Because of these changes which compromise the integrity of the structure and site, and the high occurrence of this dwelling type within the county, NCDOT has determined Property #10 to be ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a determination concurred upon by the State Historic Preservation Office on March 18, 1999 (see Appendix 1).

A subsequent site visit to this site on Monday 3rd, 1999, revealed that Property #10 had been demolished, presumably to make way for additional commercial development along the western end of Fire Tower Road (Fig. 16).

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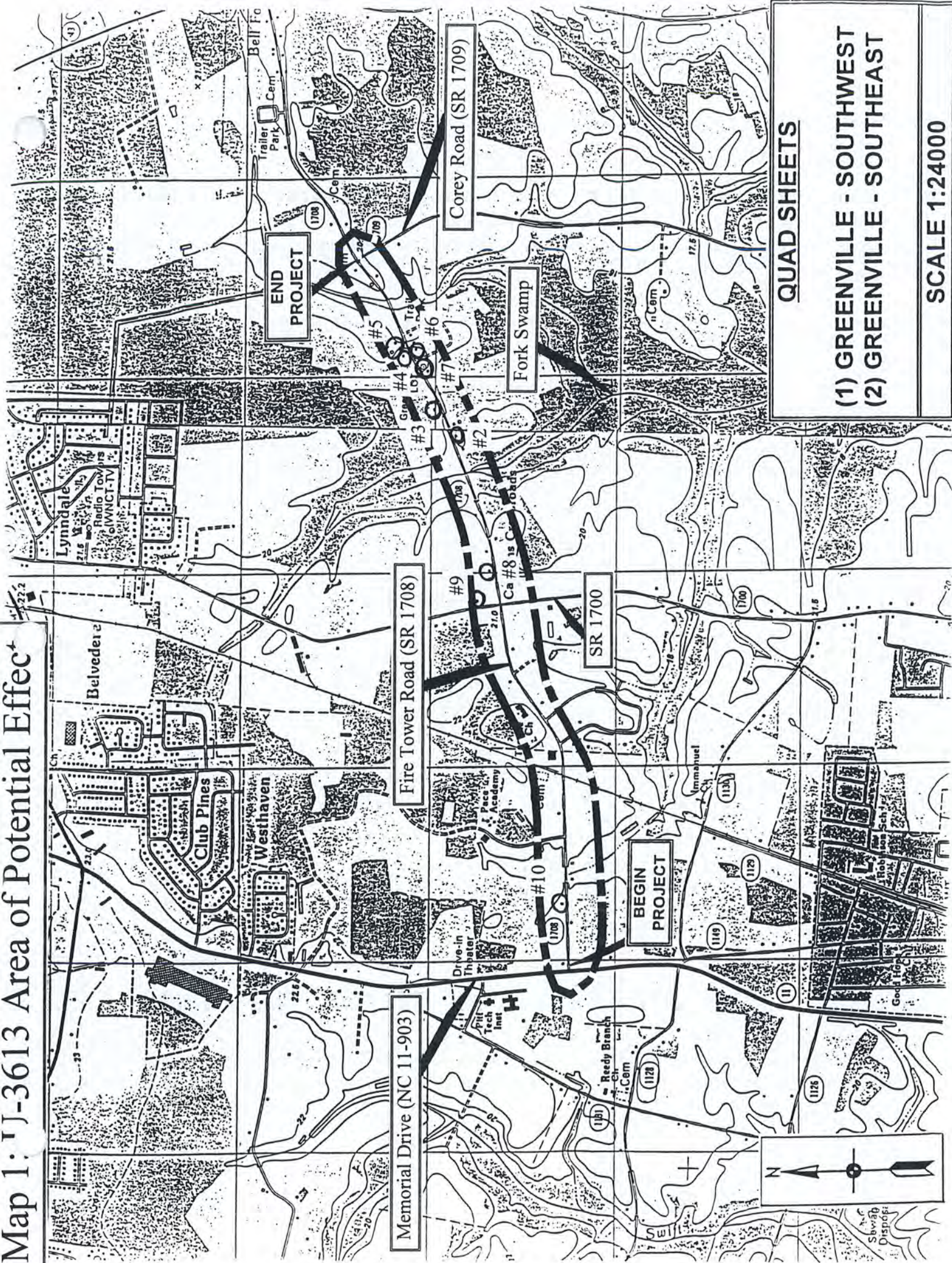
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VIII. MAPS

Map 1: 'J-3613 Area of Potential Effect



QUAD SHEETS

- (1) GREENVILLE - SOUTHWEST
- (2) GREENVILLE - SOUTHEAST

SCALE 1:24000

**Map 2: Alfred Moore House
National Register
Property Boundaries**



**PITT COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR'S
OFFICE**

Parcel Number: **59159**

Requested by:

M.J.



Parcel Lines



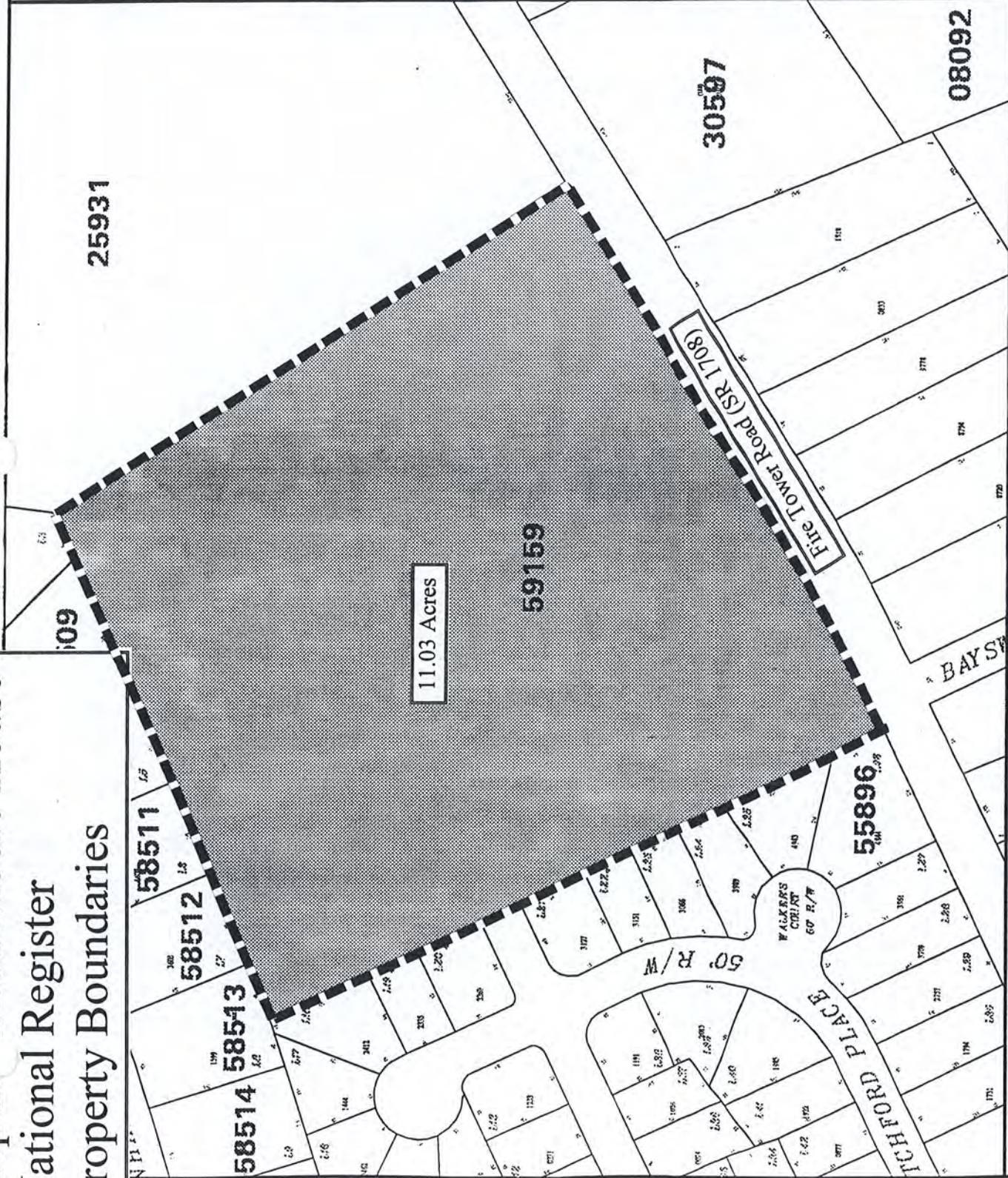
Soil Lines



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**Map 3: Alfred Moore House
Site Map**



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Parcel Lines

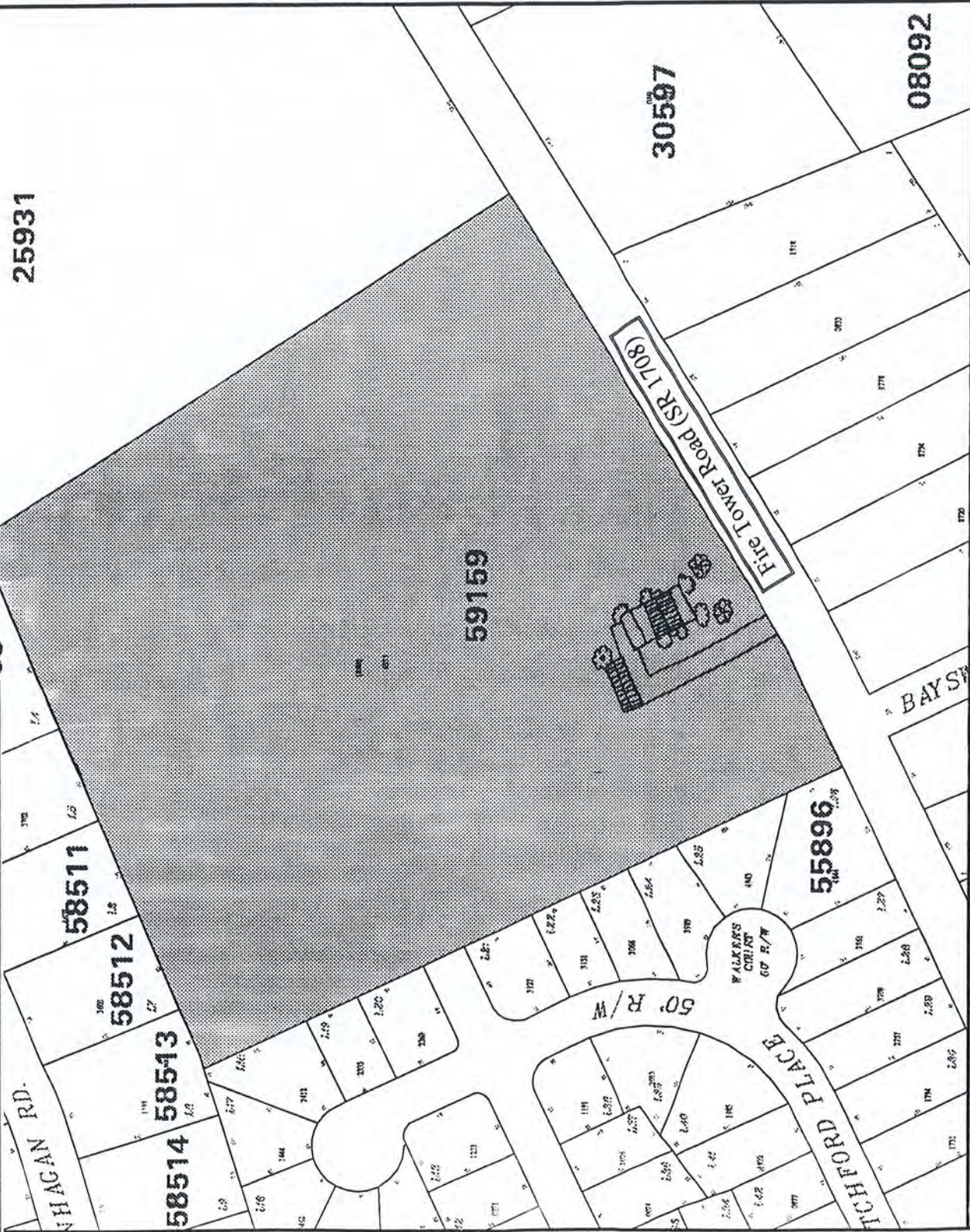


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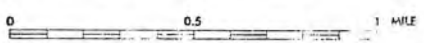
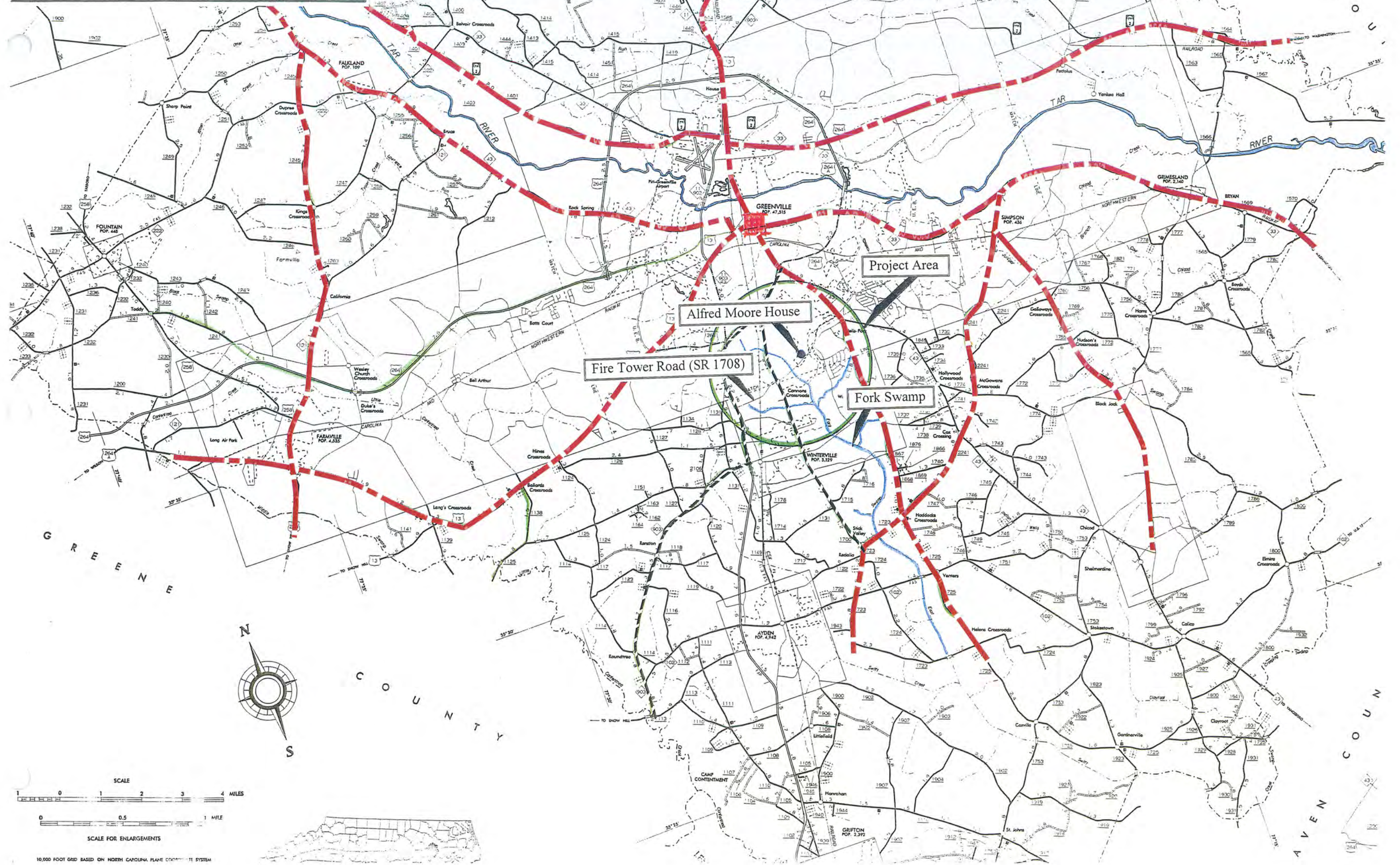
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Map 4: Pitt County Map, 1994



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10,000 FOOT GRID BASED ON NORTH CAROLINA PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM

Map 5: Pitt County Map, 1863



IX. ILLUSTRATIONS¹¹

¹¹ All photographs were taken by NCDOT Architectural Historian Carrie Albee on Thursday, January 21, 1999 (Figures 1-10, and 12-15), Monday, May 3, 1999 (Figure 11), or Monday, August 16, 1999 (Figures 2, 3, and 16).



Fig.1 **Property #3 - Alfred Moore House**
View Northwest



Fig. 2 **Property #3 - Alfred Moore Tract**
View Northwest



Fig. 3 **Property #3 - Alfred Moore House**
View Northeast



Fig. 4 **Property #3 - Alfred Moore Tract**
View Northeast



Fig. 5 **Property #2 - House**
North (Street) Facade



Fig. 6 **Property #4** - House
South (Street) Facade



Fig. 7 **Property #5 - House**
South (Street) Facade



Fig. 8 **Property #5 - Outbuilding/Dwelling**
View Northwest



Fig. 9 **Property #6 - House**
North (Street) Facade



Fig. 10 **Property #7 - Fire Tower**
View Southwest



Fig. 11 **Property #7 - Fire Tower Station**
View Southeast



Fig. 12 **Property #8 - House**
South (Street) Facade



Fig. 13 **Property #8 - Outbuildings**
View East



Fig. 14 **Property #9** - House
West (Street) Facade



Fig. 15 **Property #10 - House**
South (Street) Facade



Fig. 16 **Property #10 - House Tract**
View Northwest

X. APPENDIX

Appendix 1: Concurrence Form

Federal Aid # MASTP-1708(1) TIP # U-3613 County Pitt

CONCURRENCE FORM FOR PROPERTIES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Brief Project Description Widen Fire Tower Rd. (SR 1708) from NC 11/903 to SR 1709

On 2-4-99, representatives of the

- North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
- Other _____

reviewed the subject project at

- A scoping meeting
- Historic architectural resources photograph review session/consultation
- Other _____

All parties present agreed

- there are no properties over fifty years old within the project's area of potential effects.
- there are no properties less than fifty years old which are considered to meet Criterion Consideration G within the project's area of potential effects.
- there are properties over fifty years old (list attached) within the project's area of potential effects, but based on the historical information available and the photographs of each property, properties identified as 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are considered not eligible for National Register and no further evaluation of them is necessary.
- there are no National Register-listed properties within the project's area of potential effects.

Signed:

Carrie Allen 2-4-99
Representative, NCDOT Date

Wendy J. Traub 2/4/99
FHWA, for the Division Administrator, or other Federal Agency Date

J. F. [Signature] 2-4-99
Representative, SHPO Date

[Signature] 2/19/99
State Historic Preservation Officer Date

If a survey report is prepared, a final copy of this form and the attached list will be included.