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Request to Consider Historic Landmark Designation

Joseph Blake Farm

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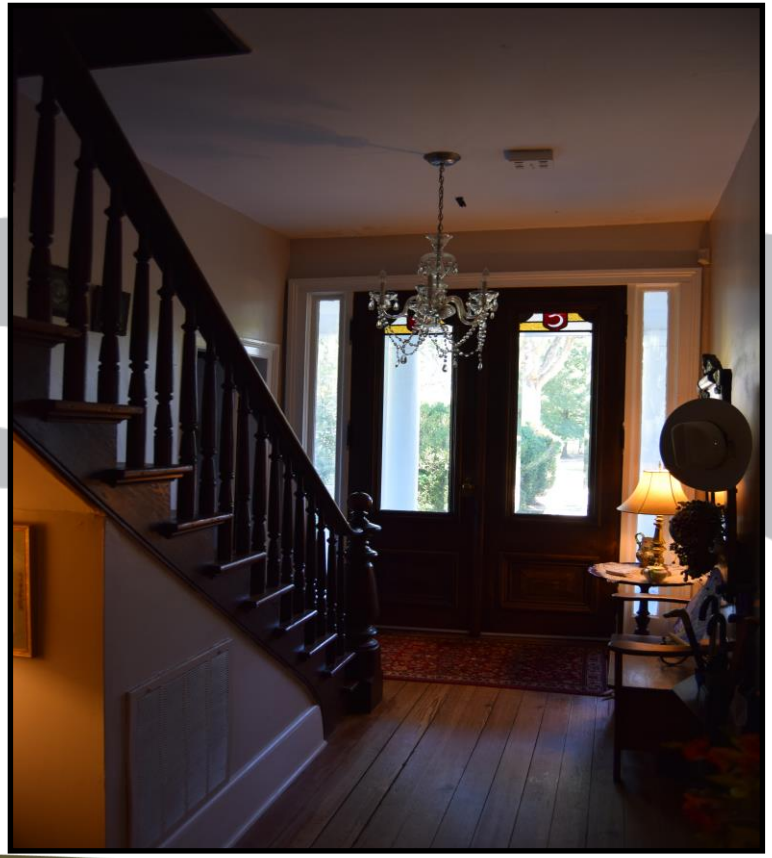
4301 Mial Plantation Road, Knightdale Vicinity

Owners: Cecil Rupert Conyers, Jr. and Mary Conyers



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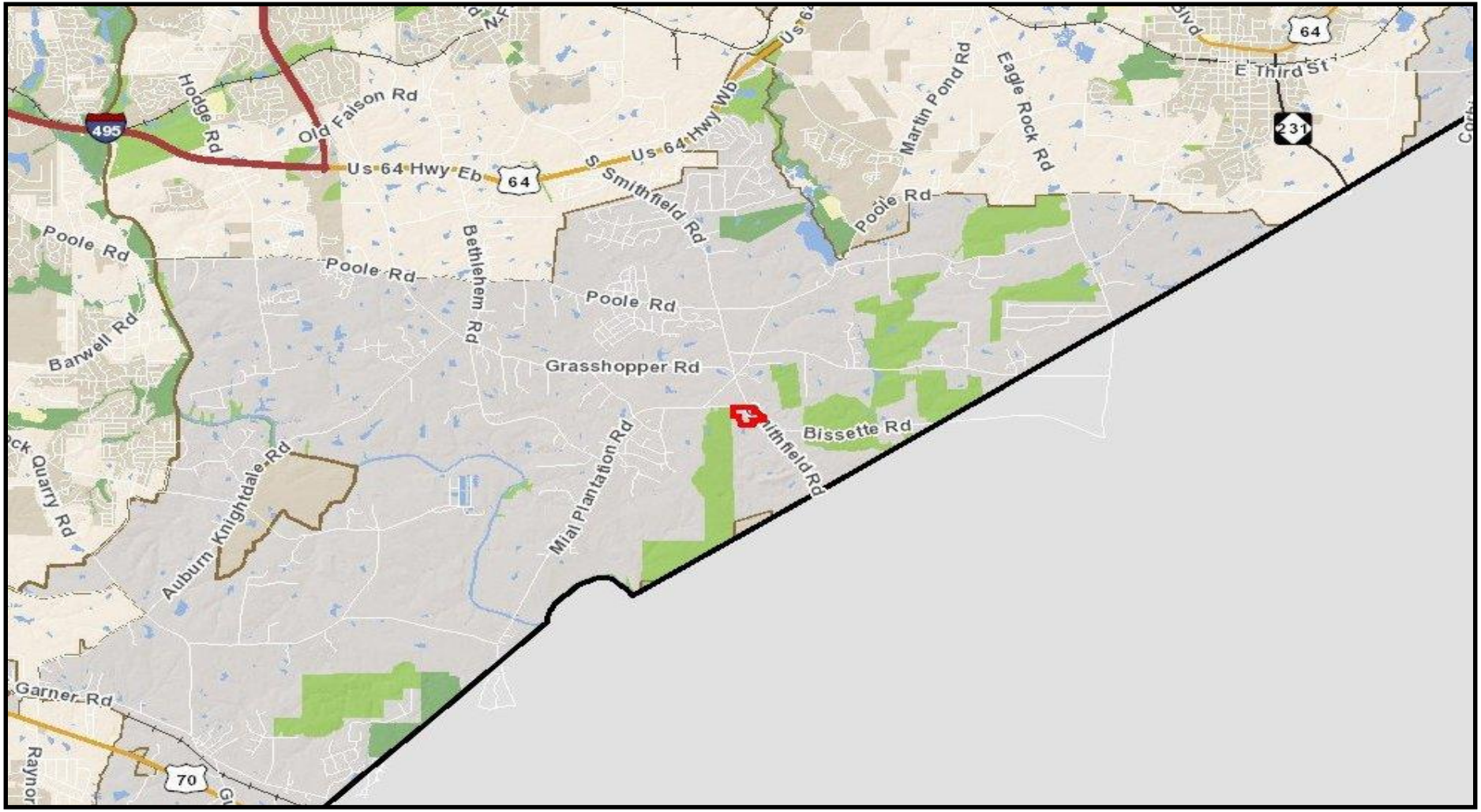
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Bethlehem Rd
Barwell Rd
Grasshopper Rd
Bissette Rd
Mial Plantation Rd
Smithfield Rd
Auburn Knightdale Rd
Quarry Rd
Garner Rd
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Tools
Maps
Office
House
Dairy
wellhouse
Smokehouse
Tobacco Barn
Outbuildng 1
Mule Barn
Outbuilding 2
Shed
Equipment
Shed
Cook's House
0
50
100ft
Overview

Joseph Blake Farm, view from Mial Plantation Road

Joseph Blake Farm, view from Smithfield Road

Joseph Blake House, front view

Joseph Blake House, side view

Joseph Blake Farm, Office, ca. 1860

Joseph Blake Farm, Dairy ca. 1860

Joseph Blake Farm, Well house ca. 1900

Joseph Blake Farm, Mule barn ca. 1860

Significance Statement

The Joseph Blake Farm, established ca. 1860, exemplifies a late-antebellum, well-to-do, eastern Wake County farm in operation into the twentieth century. The farmstead comprises buildings dating from the mid-nineteenth-century through the early twentieth-century. The variety of building types and construction dates are a testament to the decades of agricultural use of the land. The farm retains integrity of location, design, workmanship, materials, feeling and association, as it contains its original arrangement of outbuildings throughout the property.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Wake County Board of Commissioners <u>DESIGNATE</u> the Joseph Blake Farm located at 4301 Mial Plantation Road, Knightdale vicinity as a Wake County Historic Landmark and ADOPT the associated ordinance

WCHPC Recommendation

At its November 15, 2016 Meeting, the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED that the Wake County Board of Commissioners DESIGNATE the Joseph Blake Farm located at 4301 Mial Plantation Road, Knightdale vicinity as a Wake County Historic Landmark

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