

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Bruce, H. L., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Paris MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TENNESSEE, Henry

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/14 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/19/14  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001431

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 11.19.14 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED  
from  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 11.19.14

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

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The H.L. Bruce House was listed on the National Register on September 7, 1988 under the Historic Resources of Paris Tennessee Multiple Property Document. This two-story frame Neo-classical style house was built ca. 1910 and was listed under Criterion C for its local significance in architecture. The house and its non-contributing outbuilding is no longer extant and a parking lot has been constructed at its former location. According to the Paris, TN Building Inspector, the parking lot has been in existence for close to twenty years or 1994. As a result, the H.L. Bruce House has lost the significance for which it was listed and no longer retains integrity of setting, location, design, materials, workmanship and feeling. Therefore, the H.L. Bruce House should be removed from the National Register.

*Claudette Stager*

Claudette Stager, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

*9/22/14*

Date

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Figure 1: H.L. Bruce House in 1988. Main (east) facade. View to the west.

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Figure 2: H.L. Bruce House in 1988. Main façade and south elevation. View to the northwest.

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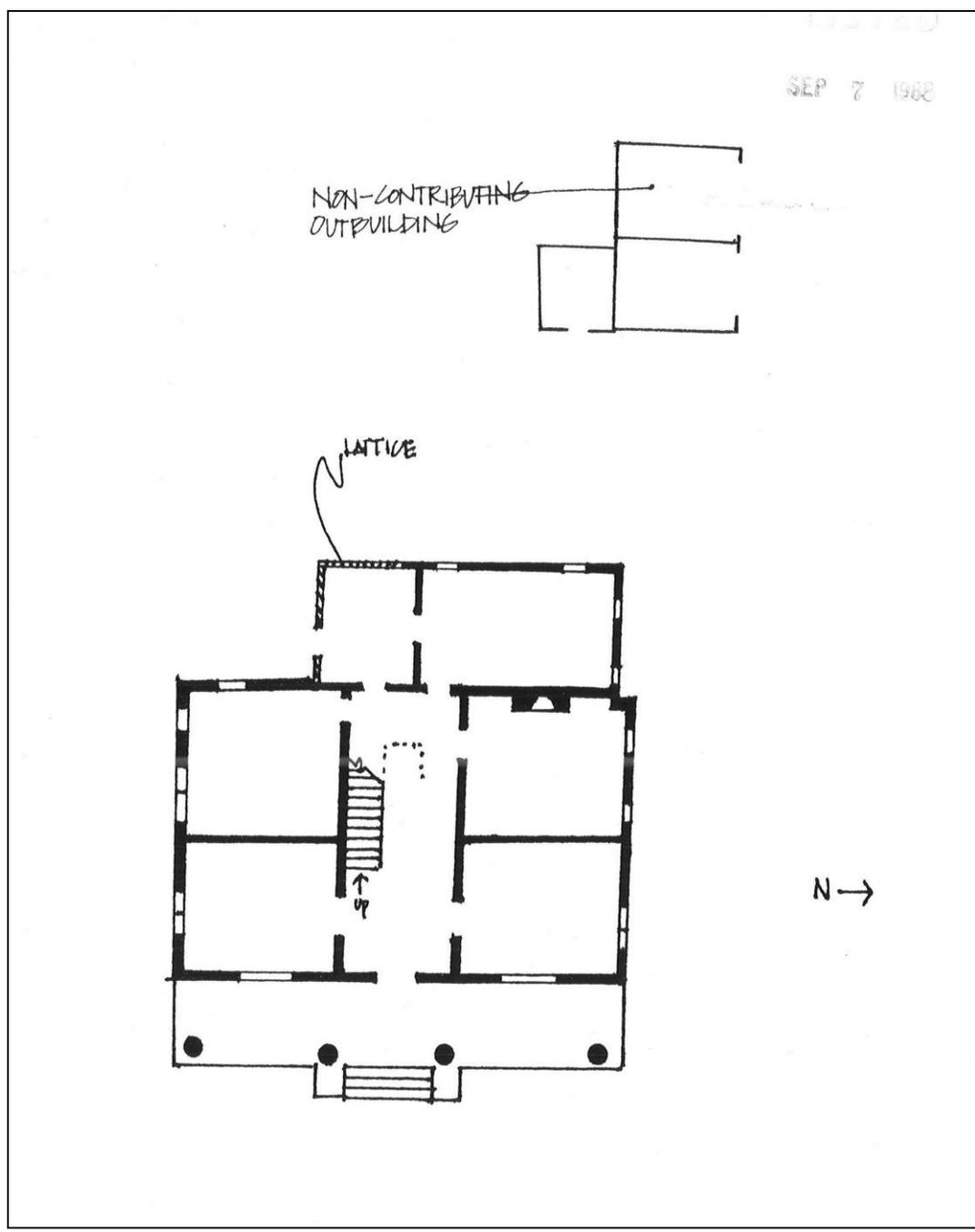


Figure 3: Floor plan of the former H.L. Bruce House.

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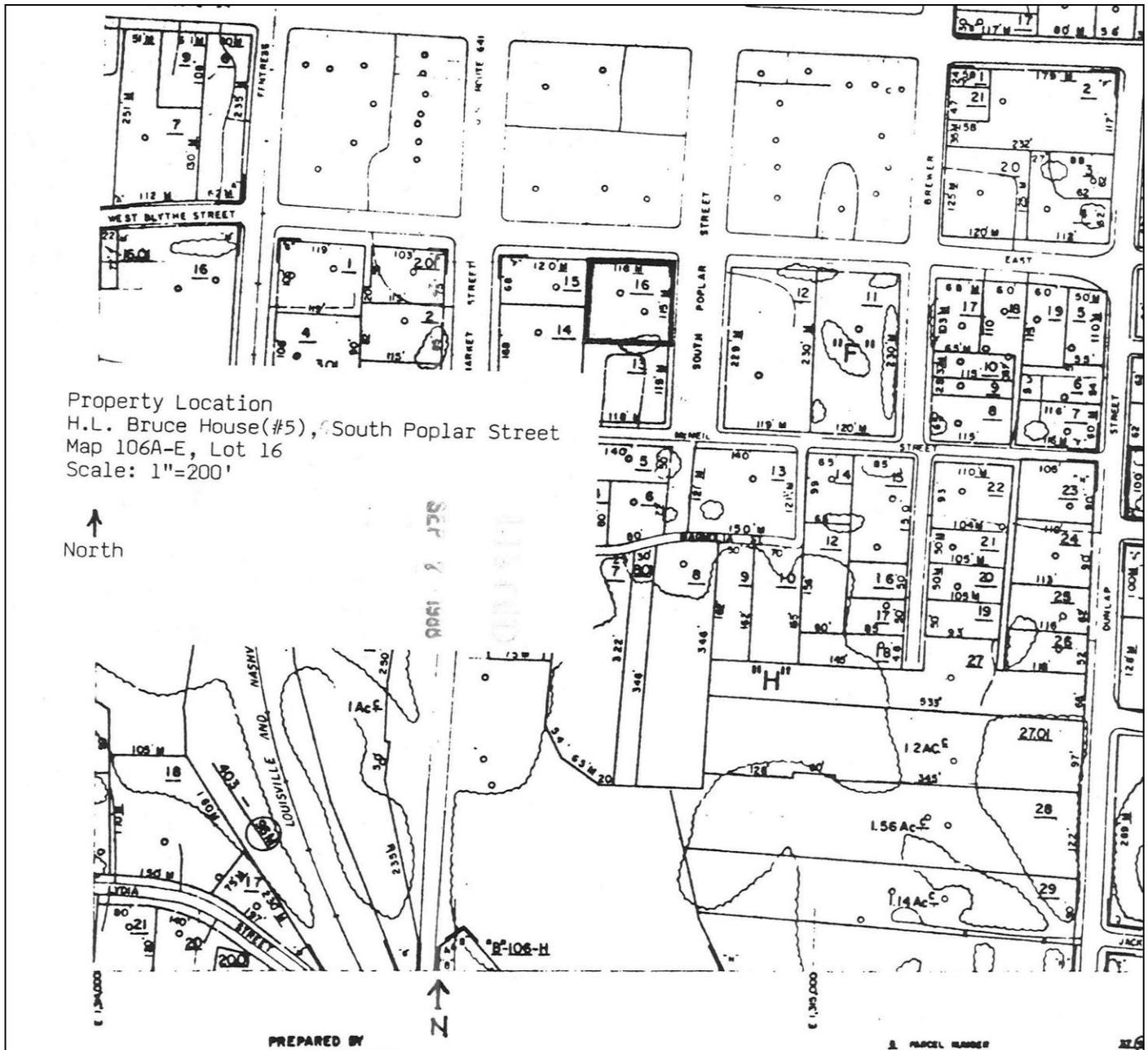


Figure 4: Former location of the H.L. Bruce House at the time of listing in 1988.

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Figure 5: Google Earth image of H.L. Bruce House in 1997.

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Figure 6: Google Earth image of H.L. Bruce House in 2008.

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Figure 7: Google Earth image of H.L. Bruce House in 2010.

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Figure 8: 2014 Google Maps image of the former location of the H.L. Bruce House.

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Figure 9: View to the north of the former location of the H.L Bruce House.

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Figure 10: View to the northeast of the former location of the H.L. Bruce House.

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Figure 10: View to the south of the former location of the H.L. Bruce House.

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Figure 11: View to the south from West Blythe Street of the former location of the H.L. Bruce House.