

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Williamson, Thomas, House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TENNESSEE, Rutherford

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: 96000687

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 Thomas Williamson House was listed on the National Register on June 21, 1996. This ca. 1870, folk vernacular, I-house was listed under Criterion C for its local significance in architecture. The house, along with its two contributing outbuildings, is no longer extant. According to the current property owners, the buildings were demolished in 2007 and some of the original materials from the house were used in construction of a new house located to the north of the original site of the Thomas Williamson House on the same property. As a result, the Thomas Williamson 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 Thomas Williamson 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: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. South Façade, facing north.



Figure 2: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. East elevation, facing northwest.

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Figure 3: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. North elevation, facing southeast.



Figure 4: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. West Parlor, First Floor, facing west.

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Figure 5: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. East Parlor, Log Section, First Floor, facing northwest.



Figure 6: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. Central Hall, First Floor, facing north.

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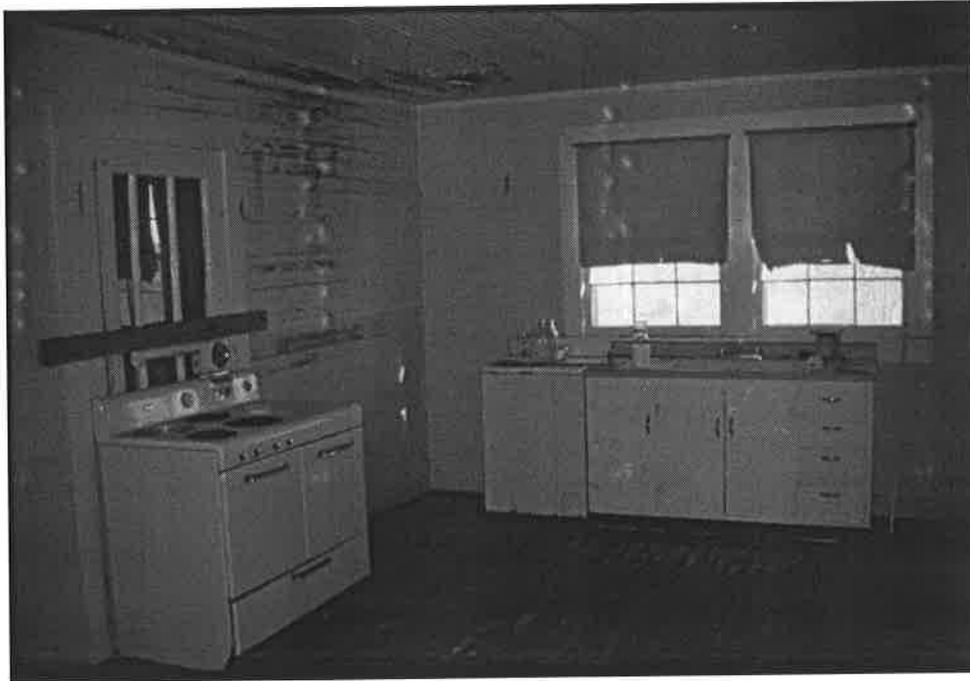


Figure 7: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. Kitchen, First Floor, facing east.

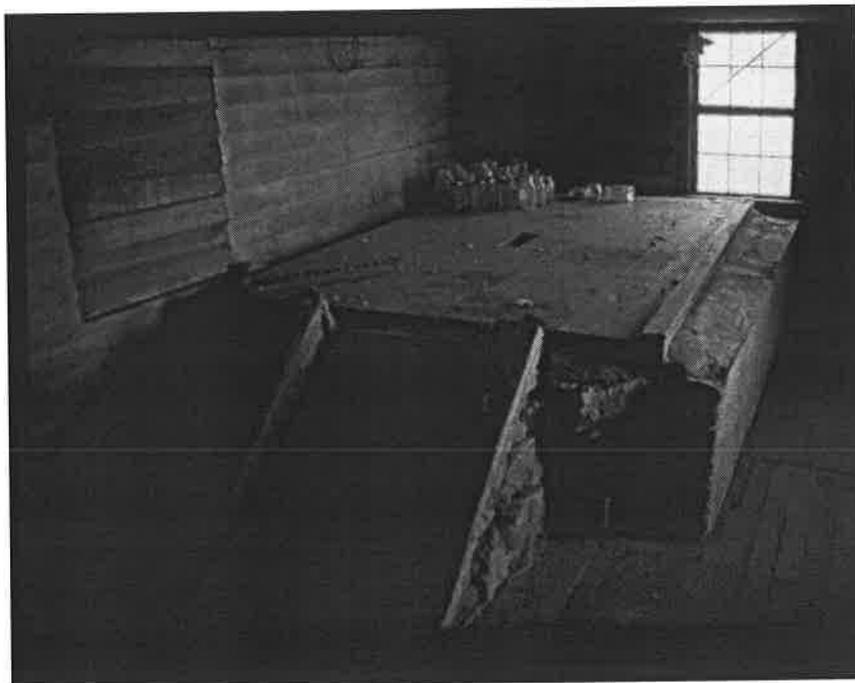


Figure 8: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. Cellar Room, First Floor, facing west.

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Figure 9: Thomas Williamson House in 1996. Smokehouse, facing east.

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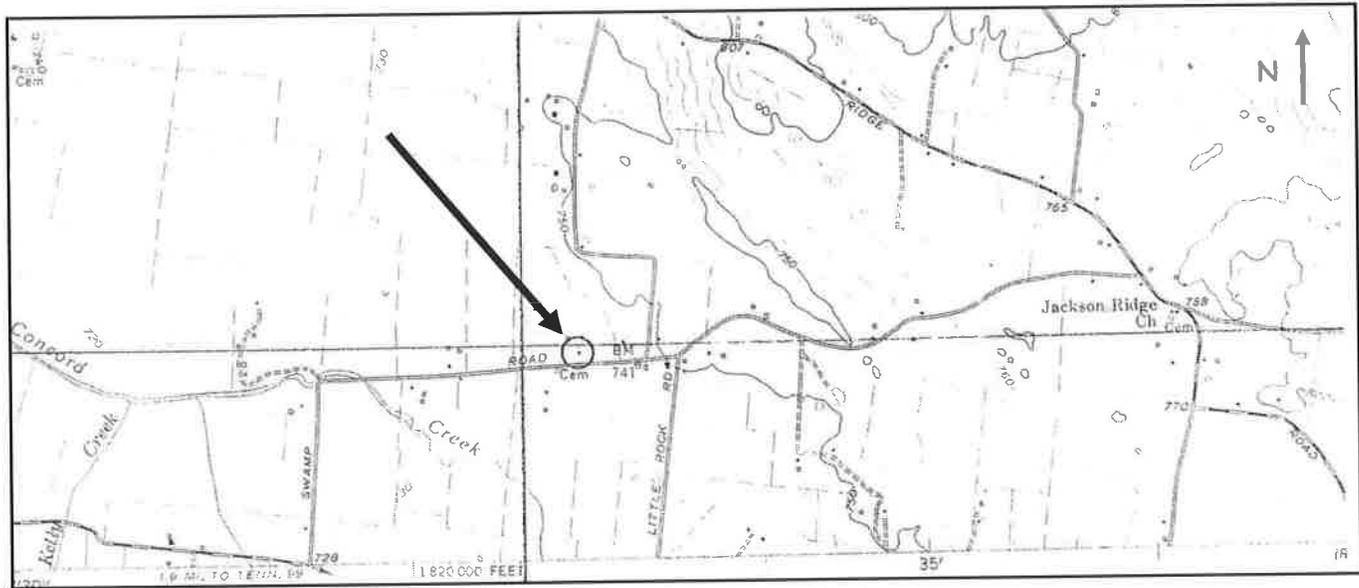


Figure 10: Original location of the Thomas Williamson House at the time of National Register-listing in 1996. (Rockvale, TN USGS Quadrangle 70SE-not to scale)

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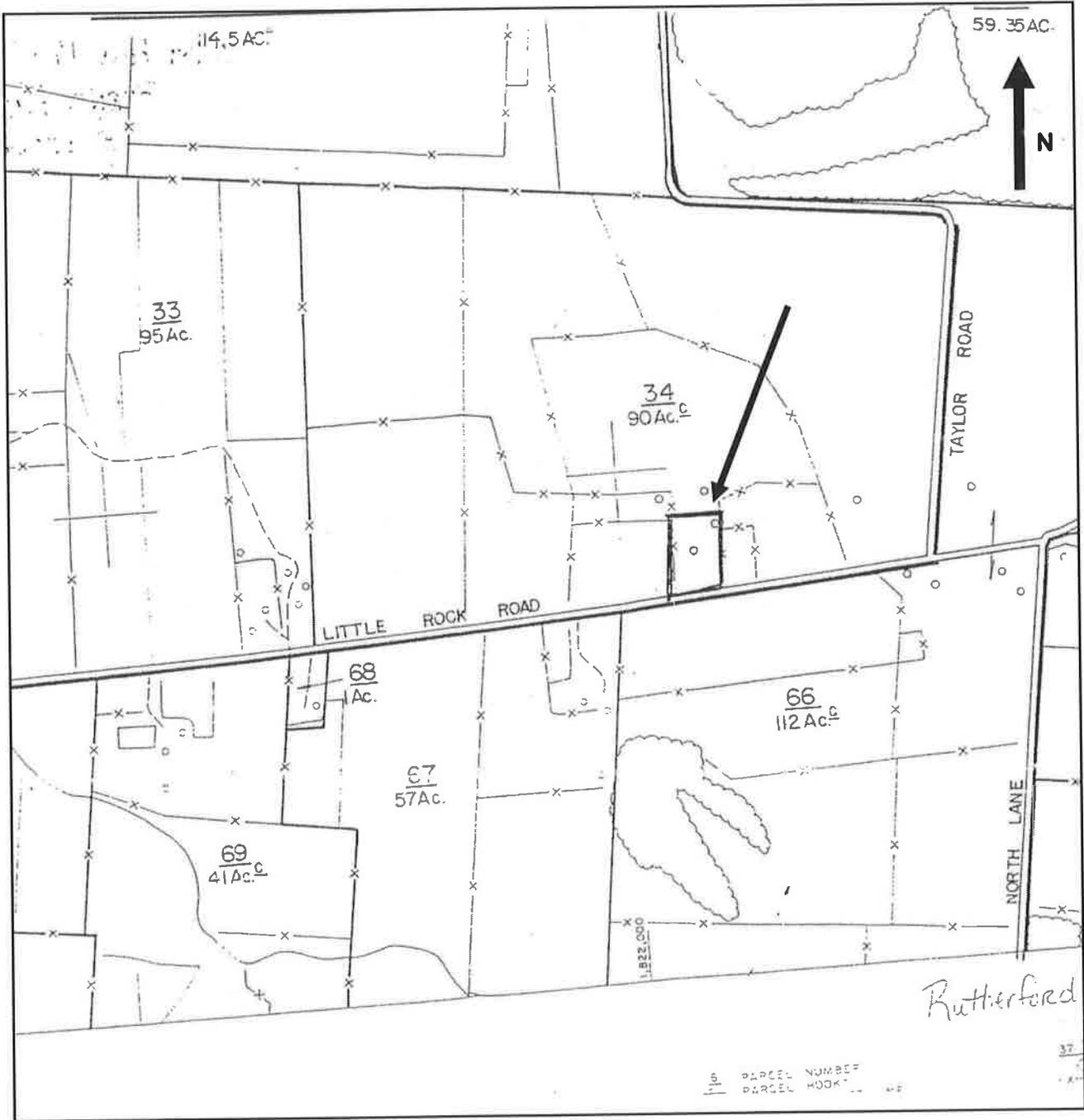


Figure 11: Location of the Thomas Williamson House in 1996 on the Rutherford County Tax Parcel Map 140, Parcel Number 34.

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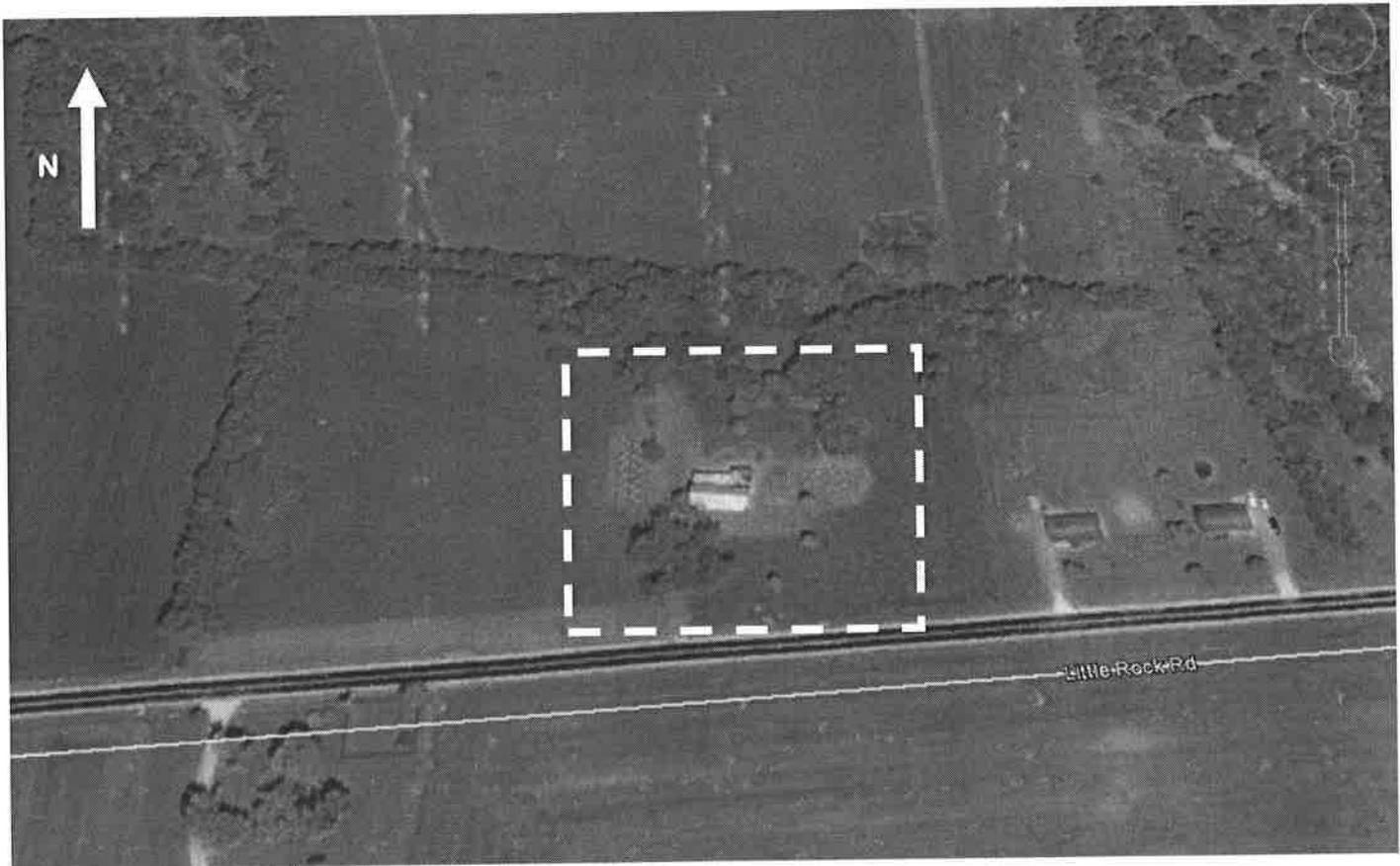


Figure 12: Google Earth historical aerial image showing the location of the Thomas Williamson House dated May 8, 2005.

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Figure 13: Google Earth historical aerial image showing the location of the Thomas Williamson House dated September 8, 2007.

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Figure 14: Google Earth historical aerial image showing the location of the Thomas Williamson House dated April 12, 2010.

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Figure 15: Google Earth historical aerial image showing the location of the Thomas Williamson House dated August 1, 2011.

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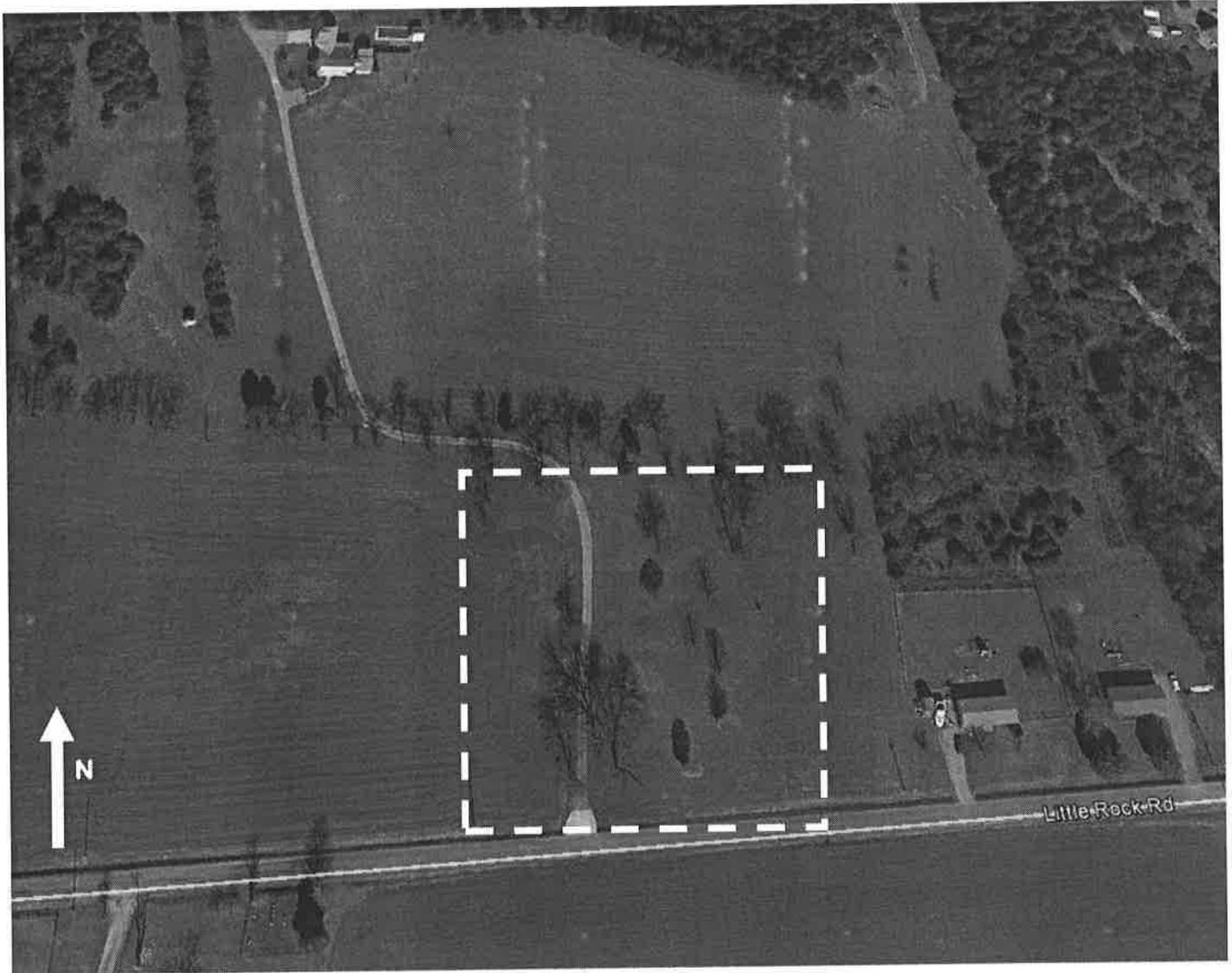


Figure 16: Google Earth historical aerial image showing the location of the Thomas Williamson House dated November 17, 2013.

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Figure 17: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. View is to the north. Photo dated May 15, 2014.

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Figure 18: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. View is to the south. Photo dated May 15, 2014.

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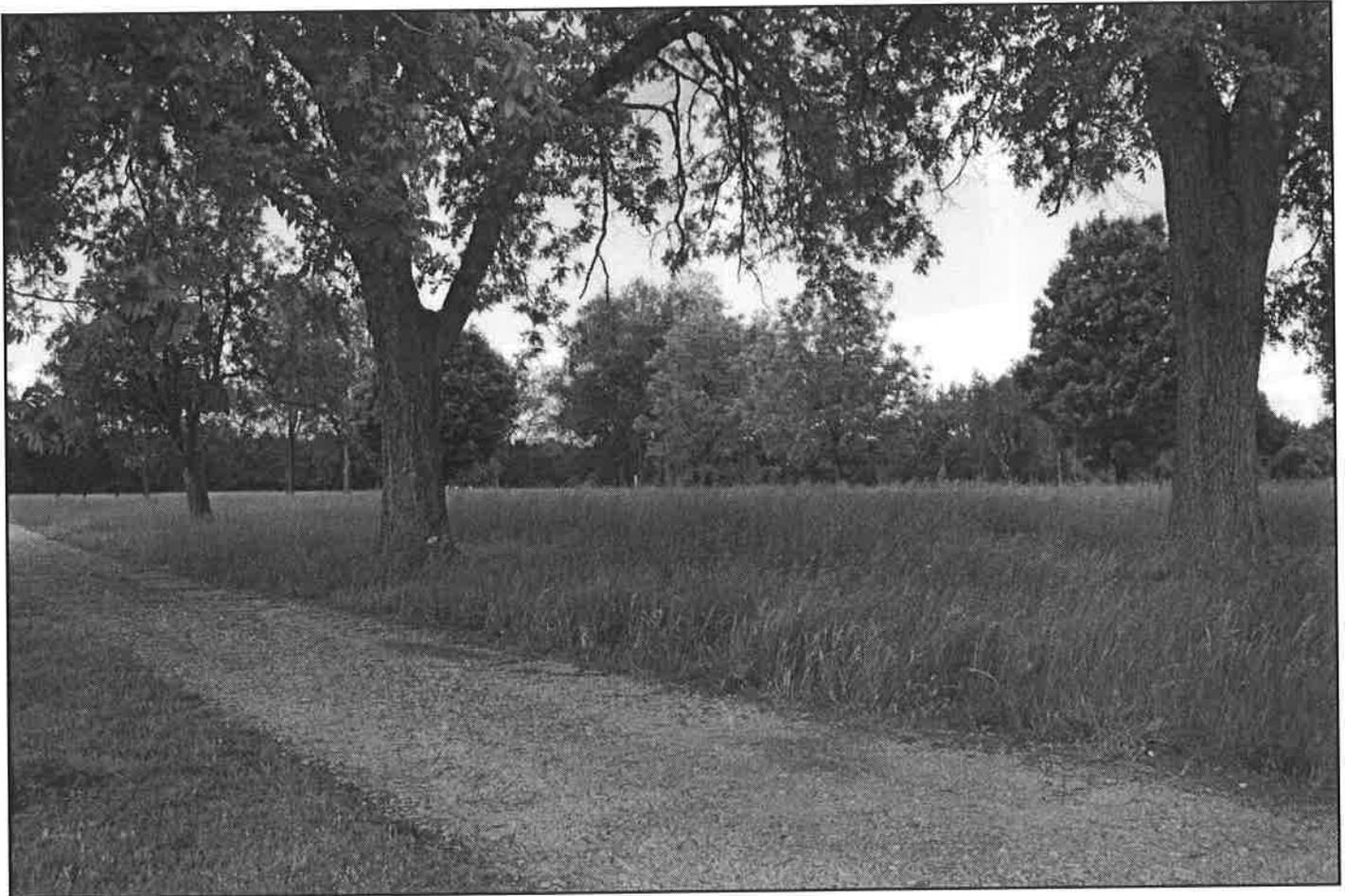


Figure 19: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. View is to the northeast. Photo dated May 15, 2014.

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Figure 20: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. The close-up view is to the northeast and shows perhaps the last remaining piece of the house. Photo dated May 15, 2014.

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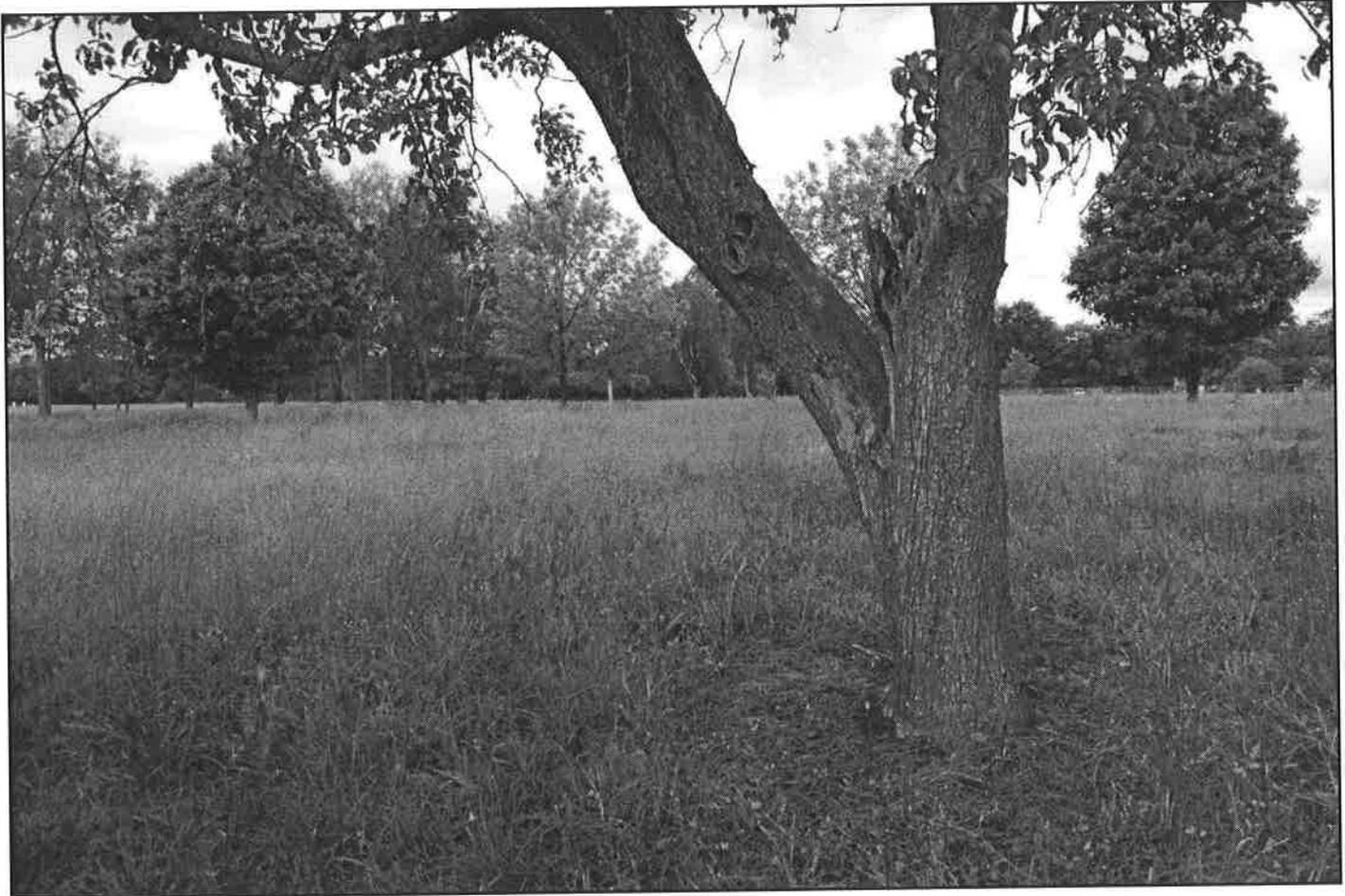


Figure 21: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. View is to the northeast perhaps the last remaining piece of the house. Photo dated May 15, 2014.

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Figure 20: Current location of Thomas Williamson House. View is to the north of a new house constructed in 2007 and located directly to the north of the original boundary. This newly constructed house was constructed using some of the older materials from the Thomas Williamson according to the current owners of the property. Photo dated May 15, 2014.