Request for Removal

State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this ___ additional documentation ___ move __X__ removal
___ name change (additional documentation) ___ other
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.

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Signature of Certifying Official/Title:     Date of Action
Holly Barnett, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:
___ entered in the National Register
___ determined eligible for the National Register
___ determined not eligible for the National Register
___ removed from the National Register
___ additional documentation accepted
___ other (explain:) ____________________

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Signature of the Keeper     Date
Justification for Removal

The Joseph Scales House was listed in the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Williamson County MRA on April 13, 1988. The architecturally significant Scales House was a notable example of a frame central passage plan house with Greek Revival detailing. The property had six other contributing resources: two barns, three sheds, and a privy. According to aerial imagery, the house was destroyed ca. 2010 (see Figure 5). Physical access to the property is restricted, so TN-SHPO staff cannot confirm how many outbuildings may remain, but aerial imagery suggests that most have also been lost. New buildings and recreation facilities have been built on the property. The Joseph Scales House was the principal contributing resource. Its loss means that the property does not retain the characteristics for which it was listed. Therefore, the property should be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

Supporting Documentation

Figure 1: Joseph Scales House National Register Boundary Map. From the National Register Nomination, 1988
Figure 2: Joseph Scales House property at Center. Image from Williamson County Parcel Viewer, 2022.
Figure 3: Joseph Scales Property, March 10, 1997. The Scales House is at center, just north of the lake. Imagery taken by the U.S. Geological Survey but supplied by Google Earth.
Scales, Joseph, House
Name of Property
Williamson County, Tennessee
County and State
88000351
NR Reference Number

Figure 4: Joseph Scales House, at center of image, April 2004. Image supplied by Google Earth.
Figure 5: Aerial Imagery showing the Joseph Scales House mid-destruction, April 12, 2010. New construction is to the northeast where a barn was formerly located. Image courtesy of Google Earth.
**Figure 6**: Aerial Imagery showing the Joseph Scales House former location, November 17, 2013.

Imagery courtesy of Google Earth