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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Gillespie, James, House
Name of Property
Blount County, Tennessee
County and State
89000880
NR Reference Number

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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.

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

Date of Action

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:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date

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Justification for Removal

The James Gillespie House was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 25, 1989, for its architectural significance. The Gillespie House reportedly burned down on May 30, 2008 (see Figure 4). Available aerial images appear to confirm the building's destruction around that time (see Figures 1-3). Current aerial images appear to only show a chimney standing. Due to the house's destruction, it has lost the characteristics for which it was listed and should be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

Supporting Documentation



Figure 1: 2006 Aerial Imagery showing the James Gillespie House. Image from U.S. Geological Survey but provided by Google Earth.

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Figure 2: Aerial Imagery that shows the Gillespie House in ruins, October 8, 2010. Imagery courtesy of Google Earth.

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Figure 3: Google Earth Imagery from 2012 that provides a higher resolution image of the Gillespie House site. Aerial images after this date feature thick vegetation obscuring the site but only a rear chimney appears to still be standing.

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GILLESPIE HOUSE IN BLOUNT CO. TN

By [Caleb Teffeteller](#) June 30, 2008 at 04:27:15

The Daily Times (Blount Co. TN) Sunday, June 29, 2008:

"Loss Of Historic Home Sad News For County---The Gillespie House on Lowe's Ferry Road in Louisville was destroyed by fire May 30, an ignominious end to a home which had witnessed over 200 years of Blount County history.

Figure 4: Article reporting the loss of the Gillespie House by fire in 2008. Article accessed July 14, 2022, <https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/gillespie/4107/>.