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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

### 1. Name of Property

historic name Contractor's Supply, Inc.  
other names/site number N/A

### 2. Location

street & number 1909 Schofield Street N/A  not for publication  
city or town Knoxville N/A  vicinity  
state Tennessee code TN county Knox code 093 zip code 37921

### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

E. Paul Nichtel

May 24, 2011

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

### 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
  - See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
  - See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper

Jerry J. Falter

Date of Action

7/13/2011

Contractor's Supply, Inc.  
Name of Property

Knox County, Tennessee  
County and State

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**  
(Do not include previously listed resources in count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

**Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

0

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE - Business  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Current Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE - Business  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

MODERN MOVEMENT - Moderne  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete Block  
walls Brick Veneer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
roof Tar  
other Brass light fixtures, copper door trim  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Contractor's Supply, Inc building was built by Howard E. Rodgers as the headquarters of many of his businesses in real estate and general building construction. The Moderne style commercial building was designed by the Knoxville architectural firm Shelton & Stachel and built in 1947. It features concrete block construction with a brick veneer exterior. It is characterized by a flat roof, horizontal brick bands, a horizontal canopy, and ribbon windows on the exterior. The interior has original hardwood floors, cherry paneling, and original light fixtures. The one story building has a full basement and retains the majority of its original exterior and interior architectural features. The structure sits between railroad tracks to the west and Schofield Street to the east in the Lonsdale community in Knoxville, Tennessee.

### **Exterior**

The one story building with basement (accessible on the rear elevation) has a concrete block foundation, brick veneer exterior wall covering, side exterior brick chimney with coping ledge feature and is topped by a flat tar roof with a ledge that features a coping roof line. Windows are metal set in wood surrounds with concrete sills. The building also features an impressive built-in planter on the façade, constructed of the same materials as the building and built to be one with the structure. The planter is located on the façade and is constructed of brick and starts at the front door stoop and ends on the northeast side of the façade. The planter also retains the typical coped ledge feature (same as the roof and chimney) and also has a curved edge on the south side. The site slopes down to the west so that the basement level is visible on all sides except the facade.

The asymmetrical façade (northeast) has a central main block with two recessed wings. The central block has a main recessed entry wood door with a large circular light, horizontal decorative door handle, and mail slot that is accessed by a concrete stoop with iron railings. South of the door is a vertical side light containing twenty glass blocks. The central block has three decorative recessed horizontal brick bands in the brick wall. The windows on the façade are metal set in wood surrounds. The ribbon windows start north of the main door and curve to the northwest elevation of the main block. The ribbon windows contain two picture windows flanked by two-over-two double-hung windows. An additional two-over-two double-hung window is on the northwest elevation of the main block. West of this window is an exterior brick chimney. The windows are flush with the exterior wall and have concrete sills. A flat overhang stretches across the top of the windows and entry. The southeast elevation of the main block has a single circular window. The southeast corner of the façade, which is recessed back from the main façade, has paired two-over-two metal windows set in wood surrounds as part of a bank of windows that curve to the south elevation. The northwest corner of the façade is recessed back similar to the southeast corner of the façade and has a corner ribbon window that curves to the northwest elevation with one metal two-over-two double-hung window set in wood surrounds and one picture window. The

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façade also has a retaining wall on the northwest corner that is constructed of brick and has the coped ledge feature that is seen in the roof, chimney and planter. The retaining wall turns and continues to the northwest elevation with three steps leading to the ground on the northwest elevation.

The northwest elevation has the continued ribbon window from the façade with one picture window and one two-over-two metal double-hung window set in wood surrounds on the first floor (appears as the second floor). Two more two-over-two metal double-hung windows set in wood surrounds are on the main floor, the westernmost of which is part of a corner window unit. On the basement level are two single two-over-two metal double-hung windows set in wood surrounds and one small metal casement window set in wood surrounds. A single door entry is accessible by a small open patio that is closed in on two sides by the brick retaining wall that forms part of the façade and a decorative stepped brick wall that has a coped ledge decorative feature.

The rear/southwest elevation is divided into three sections the middle being a slightly taller than the two sides. The basement level has an asymmetrical placement of window and door openings. The northernmost section has a single metal two-over-two double-hung window set in wood surrounds while the middle section has two boarded window openings and a single door entry. A 24 panel recessed overhead garage door is located on the south end of the elevation, close to the southeast corner of the building. The south end of the main level has two picture windows flanked by two-over-two metal double-hung windows set in wood surrounds that are a continuation of the ribbon windows on the southeast elevation. The middle section of the main level has one paired set of two-over-two metal double-hung windows set in wood surrounds, a single two-over-two double-hung metal window set in a wood surround, and a rectangular opening filled with forty glass blocks. The north section has a two-over-two double-hung metal window that is part of a corner window unit and a single two-over-two double-hung metal window. The rear elevation also shows the roof ledge coping at the roof line.

The southeast elevation is dominated by a horizontal ribbon of four picture metal windows set in wood surrounds flanked by two-over-two double-hung metal windows set in wood surrounds on the main level. The basement level has three regularly spaced two-pane windows.

## Interior

The main entry of the Contractor's Supply, Inc building opens into a small cherry wood paneled waiting room which then opens to the north into the large main office room and a small hallway to the west. The main entry door is made of cherry wood and has a large circle window and a decorative copper door handle and mail slot. The entry also has a 20 light vertical glass block window south of the main entry door. Originally between the waiting room and the main office was a counter top, at some point that was taken out and entry to the main office was granted. The waiting room also leads south into a small cherry paneled hallway that accesses a private office on



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the south end of the building. Single leaf doors lead from the small hall north to the main office room and west to a small corridor.

The large main office to the north of the waiting room has the original oak hardwood floors, oak doors, acoustical tile ceiling, and fluorescent lights with triangular decorative end casings. The paneled walls feature baseboards, a chair rail, and crown molding. The single-leaf oak doors are designed to seamlessly blend with the paneled walls. The east wall is dominated by two large picture windows and two two-over-two double-hung windows.

North of the main office is a small office that also retains the original oak hardwood floors, the oak doors, cherry wood paneling, and fluorescent lights with triangular decorative end casings. One of the corner window units is visible in this room.

Single leaf doors in the small office room and the large main office lead into the private corridor that accesses the two small bathrooms, a closet and the stairs to the lower level all located on the south/rear elevation of the building. The corridor is simple and does not contain the decorative features of the public rooms. It has the original oak hardwood floors, acoustical tile ceiling, and unadorned plaster walls.

The corridor also provides access to a conference room. The conference room retains all the interior features to include the cherry wood paneling, paneled oak doors, hardwood floors, and the fluorescent lights with triangular decorative end casings. A built-in radio unit is in the north wall of the room. A single leaf door in the southwest corner of the room leads to a small closet.

At the south end of the building is a private office that retains all the interior features to include the wood paneling, original oak hardwood floors, oak doors, and fluorescent lights with triangular decorative end casings. On the north wall of the private office are a total of four doors. Two of the doors lead to small closets, one goes into the conference room, and the final leads back into the small front hall. The private office also contains a bathroom with toilet, sink, and shower. The bathroom has green and black tiled walls and tiled floors and also has a round window on the south wall.

Steps lit by a vertically oriented glass block unit lead from the corridor down to the basement level. The basement contains two offices, a display room, boiler room, and garage. The offices have concrete floors, plaster walls, and paneled ceilings. Exposed duct work runs along the ceilings. The original plans indicate that a counter and doorway were located in the larger basement office space to create a service entry area in the southwest corner of the room, but this has been removed. Also the original light fixtures appear to have been removed from the basement spaces.

A six panel door leads from the large office space to the display room. The display room has a bare concrete floor, plaster walls, and a paneled ceiling with visible duct work. A paneled door

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also leads south from the office to the garage. The west wall of the garage is the paneled overhead door. The floor is concrete, the walls are concrete block, and the ceiling is wood paneled with exposed duct work. Two rows of shelves line the south and east walls.

The site slopes sharply from the east down to the west. The original plans indicate that a 60'x150' warehouse was located north of the office building. This has been removed and only remnants of the foundation are visible. A driveway on the south side of the building leads to a paved area at the rear elevation. Railroad tracks run along the west property line at the rear of the building.

**8. Statement of Significance**

**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations** N/A

(Mark "x" in all boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
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**Period of Significance**

1947  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

1947  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(complete if Criterion B is marked)

n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

Shelton & Stachel  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):** N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary location of additional data:**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State Agency
- Federal Agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Contractor's Supply, Inc building is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under criterion C for its excellent representation of the Moderne architectural style. The building was designed by the Knoxville architectural firm Shelton & Stachel in 1947 for businessman, Howard E. Rodgers. Notable Moderne exterior architectural features include glass-block windows, round decorative windows, windows that turn at corners, flat roof, horizontal design lines, and asymmetrical façade. Inside, the building retains all interior architectural features and materials, to include the cherry wood wall paneling, hardwood oak flooring, cherry doors, metal trim, brass light fixtures, copper door trim and even the original wood secretary desk in the front room. This building retains a high degree of architectural integrity and is an excellent example of Moderne architecture in Knox County and meets the requirements of the National Register of Historic Places.

The Lonsdale community where the Contractor's Supply building is located was developed in 1890 by William Ragsdale, whose family owned a 240-acre farm in the area. In 1890 Ragsdale along with investors formed the Lonsdale Land Company to develop the land into a community.<sup>1</sup> Ragsdale admired the success of Hiram Chamberlain and the Knoxville Iron Company (Knoxville Iron Foundry Complex- Nail Factory & Warehouse – NR 03/25/1982) he founded during the Civil War and Ragsdale hoped his development would bring labor and industry to the area north of Western Avenue and south of Mechanicsville (Mechanicsville Historic District – NR 07/18/1980).<sup>2</sup> Ragsdale named the community after the two branches of his family, Lonas (mother) and Ragsdale (father) to create the name Lonsdale.<sup>3</sup> Streets in Lonsdale were named for Civil War Generals – because they ran North and South and Union states.<sup>4</sup> Lonsdale was incorporated in its own city in 1907 and was annexed into the City of Knoxville in 1917.<sup>5</sup> Lonsdale started seeing a decline in the 1920s and, as local industries shut down in the aftermath of the Great Depression and after World War II many longtime residents moved away from the community.<sup>6</sup> During the 1970s and 1980s, Lonsdale had increased crime rates and urban blight. During the 1990s and 2000s efforts were started to revitalize the neighborhood –these efforts focused on the removal and/or restoration of blighted properties, the revitalization of public parks and an overhaul of Lonsdale Homes, a 65 building housing complex constructed in 1952.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Marcum, Ed. "Lonsdale Community Literacy Project Preserves History in Leaves of Books." *The Knoxville News Sentinel*, September 02, 1992.

<sup>2</sup> Miller, Amy R. "Lonsdale Started Out as a Development Project." *The Knoxville News-Sentinel*, September 6, 1995.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Lonsdale Redevelopment and Urban Renewal Plan. Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Commission, November 2005. Retrieved: December 1, 2010



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In the immediate area surrounding the Contractor's Supply building are small commercial buildings that do not retain historical integrity. Residential structures in the area range from Craftsman to Victorian era cottages, and most do not retain architectural integrity.

The Contractor's Supply building was built by Knoxville business man and developer Howard E. Rodgers and was used for his business, Contractor's Supply Inc., a building supply company established in the 1940s and continued into the 1990s. The building also housed other businesses of Howard including, Howard E. Rodgers, Inc, a general contractor business; Rodgers Lumber & Supply Company, a building supply company; and Howard Land & Development Company. Howard is also known for developing subdivisions in the Bearden and Rocky Hill neighborhoods in Knoxville. Howard's father, Harve Rodgers was a well established contractor and property owner in Knoxville during the 1920s – 1960s and when Harve retired Howard maintained the management of Harve's properties, mostly in North and East Knoxville well into the 1970s. The management was done through this building.<sup>8</sup> The site previously had three warehouses located directly to the west of the building that were built in the early 1950s. These former warehouse buildings were used for storage of construction supplies, personal storage of the Rodger family, and storage of classic cars and car parts. Due to the decrease of security for the warehouses they were dismantled in the early 2000s.

The Contractor's Supply Building was designed by the Knoxville architecture firm of, Shelton & Stachel. Shelton & Stachel were made up of principal partnering architects, L.C. Shelton and Louis T. Stachel. Their offices were located at 265 Moody Avenue in south Knoxville during the design of this building. Little is known about Stachel, but it is known that at some point he moved to Mobile, Alabama.<sup>9</sup> Shelton, a native of Greeneville, Tennessee, started practicing architecture in Knoxville in 1941, and was one of the few architects in Knoxville who had acquired architectural background from an apprenticeship rather than college training.<sup>10</sup> He is credited with designing the First Lutheran Church located at 1207 N. Broadway in 1954.<sup>11</sup>

While there were other buildings in Knoxville that were built in this era and using mid-century modern design, a number of them have been modified and few of them have been restored so they no longer reflect the design. The Contractor Supply building reflects more of a Moderne style of architecture which encompasses a number of unique design features that are not found in other examples in Knoxville.

The Contractor's Supply building is a unique example of Moderne architecture in Knoxville. The building was used continuously by the Rodgers family as a business location until 2007 when Pete Rodgers, one of Howard's sons passed away. The property was then maintained and cared for by

<sup>8</sup> Stanfield, Shannon. Phone interview. Spring 2009.

<sup>9</sup> "Mrs. L.T. Stachel dies", *The Knoxville Journal*, October 1970, Obituaries.

<sup>10</sup> "Funeral Set Today For Mr. Shelton." *The Knoxville Journal*, March 29, 1967, Obituaries.

<sup>11</sup> "Dedication of New Church Building" First Lutheran Church, May 15, 1955, Page 5.

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Shannon Stanfield, grandson to Howard. Stanfield used the property for a photography studio until he passed away in Feb 2010. The property today is owned and maintained by The Estate of Shannon A. Stanfield, Sr.

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Contractor's Supply, Inc  
Name of Property

Knox County, Tennessee  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreage of Property** Approximately 1.5 acres Knoxville 147 NW

**UTM References**

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Hollie Cook – Program Assistant/Researcher  
organization Knox Heritage, Inc date February 3, 2011  
street & number PO Box 1242 telephone 865-523-8008  
city or town Knoxville state TN zip code 37901

**Additional Documentation**

submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

- A **USGS map** (7.5 Or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location
- A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

**Additional items**

(Check with the SHPO) or FPO for any additional items

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Dana Bayiates - Trustee & Executor of the Estate of Shannon A. Stanfield, Sr.  
street & number 7110 Westway Circle telephone 865-936-6181  
city or town Knoxville state TN zip code 37919

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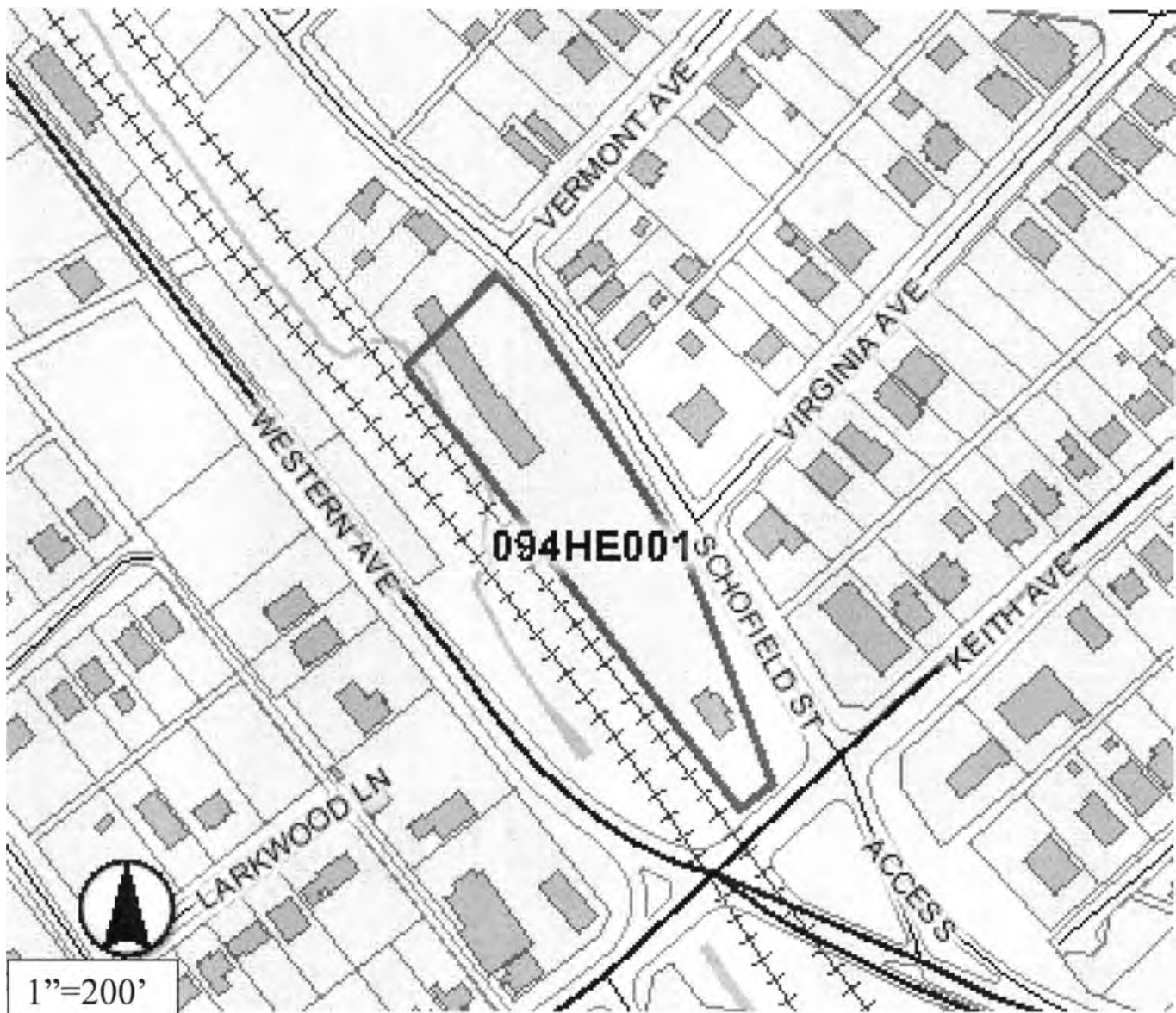
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## BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

The nominated boundary for the Contractor's Supply building is defined by parcel 094HE001. This includes all the land currently associated with the building.



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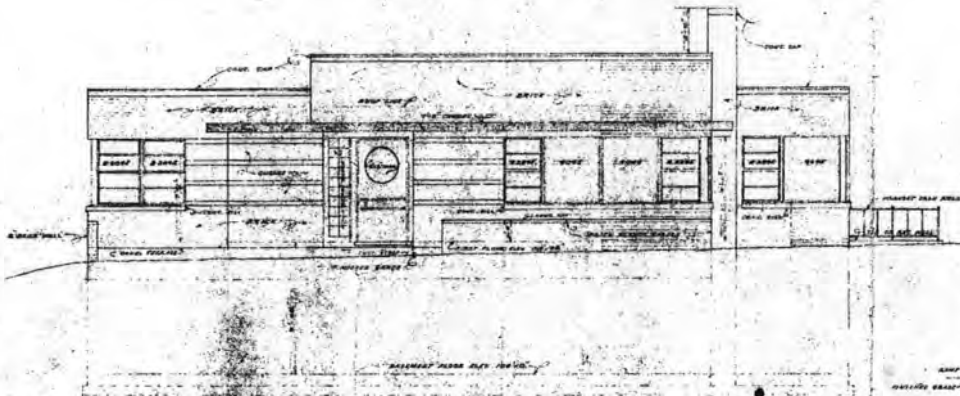
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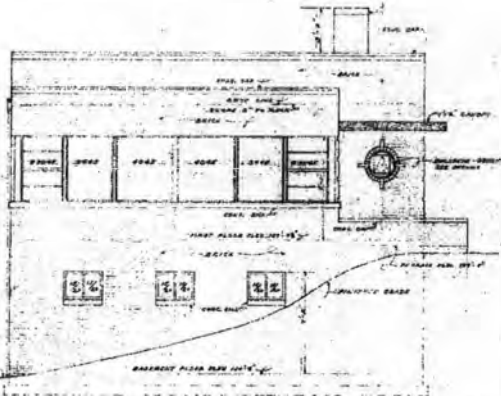
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Knox County, Tennessee

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Photos Taken By: Hollie Cook, Knox Heritage

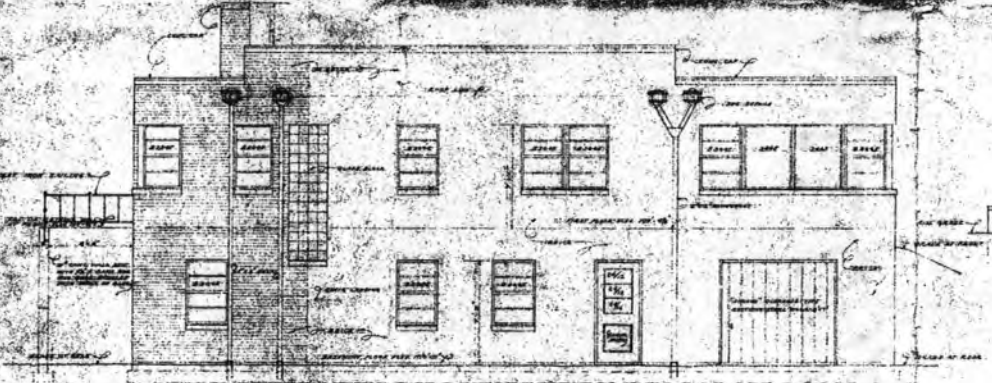
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- Photo 6 of 19 – Interior – Waiting area and part of the main office room – Looking Southeast
- Photo 7 of 19 – Interior – Main office room – Looking Northwest
- Photo 8 of 19 – Interior- Small side office – Looking Northeast
- Photo 9 of 19 – Interior – Private corridor – Looking Southeast
- Photo 10 of 19 – Interior – Private corridor – Looking Northwest
- Photo 11 of 19 – Interior – Conference Room – Looking Northwest
- Photo 12 of 19 – Interior – Public corridor between private office, conference room, waiting room & main office room – Looking Northwest
- Photo 13 of 19 – Interior – Private office – Looking Southwest
- Photo 14 of 19 – Interior – Private office – Looking Northeast
- Photo 15 of 19 – Interior – Private office bathroom – Looking Southeast
- Photo 16 of 19 – Interior – Stair to the basement – Looking Southwest
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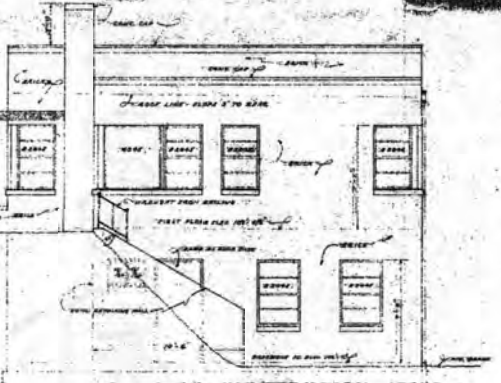
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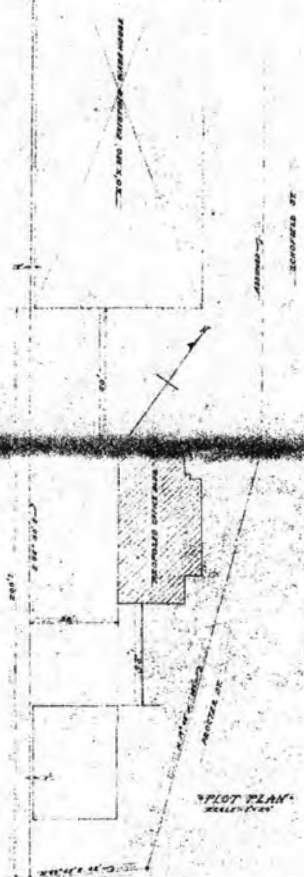


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NOTES:  
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ALL WALLS AND "2" SHEET FOR

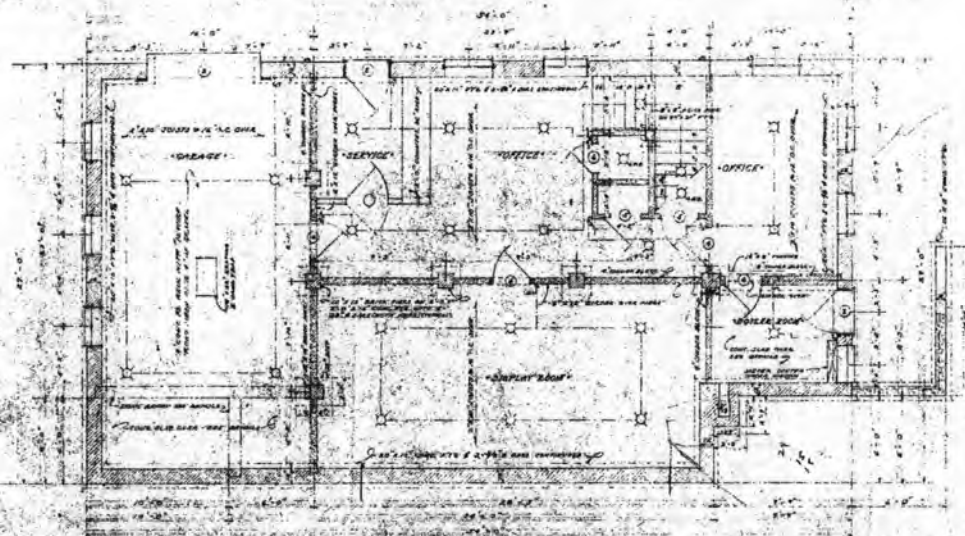


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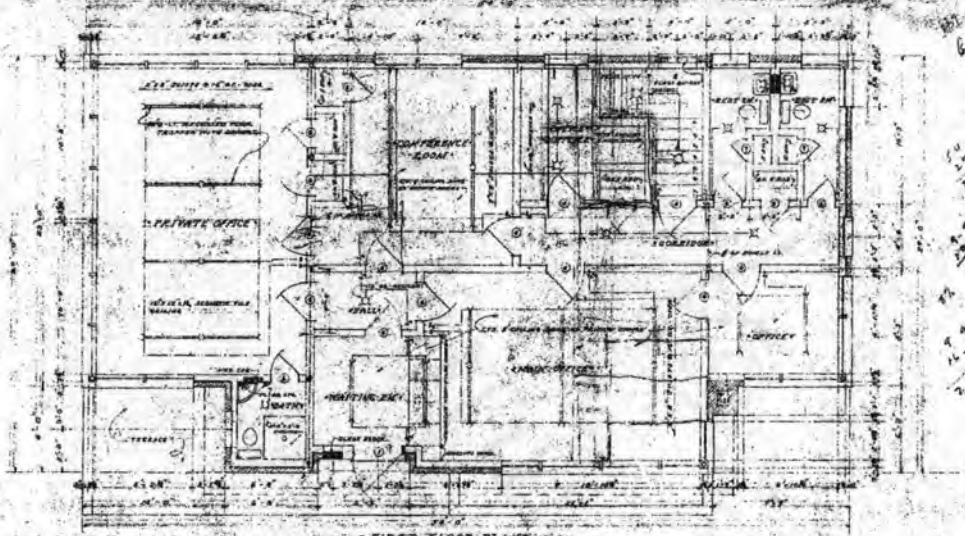
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"CONTRACTOR SUPPLY INC. EASTFIELD, OHIO."  
SHELTON & STACHEL  
ARCHITECTS - ENGINEERS  
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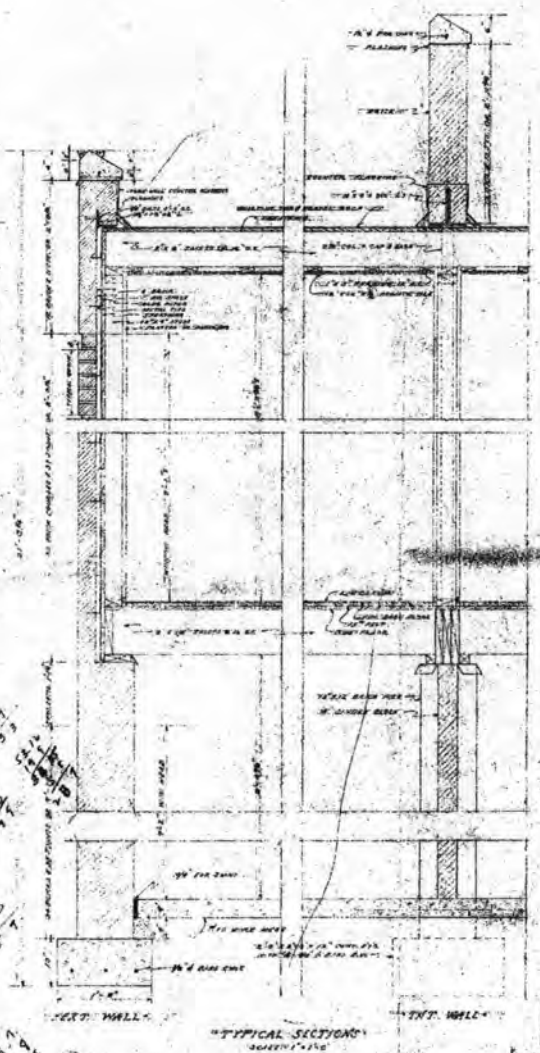




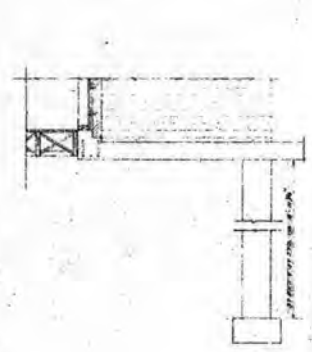
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



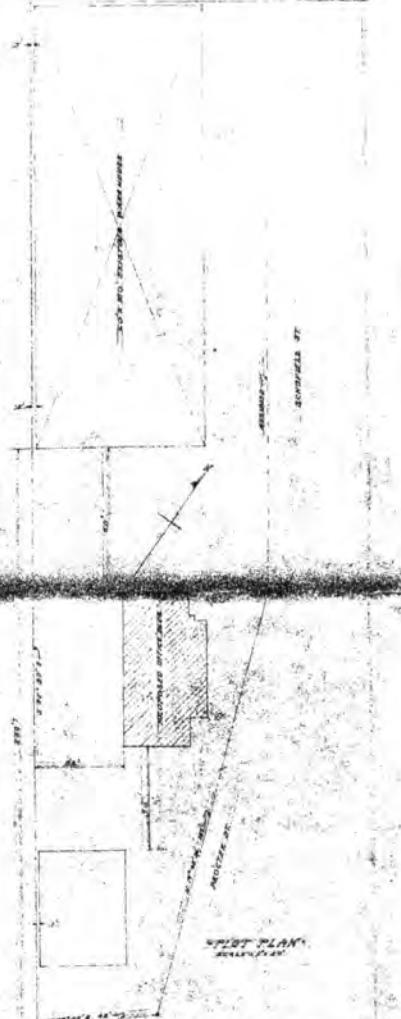
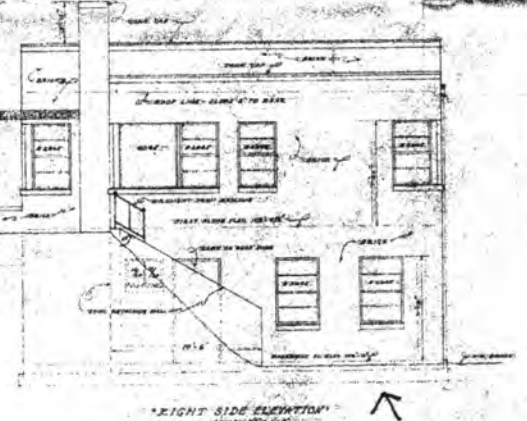
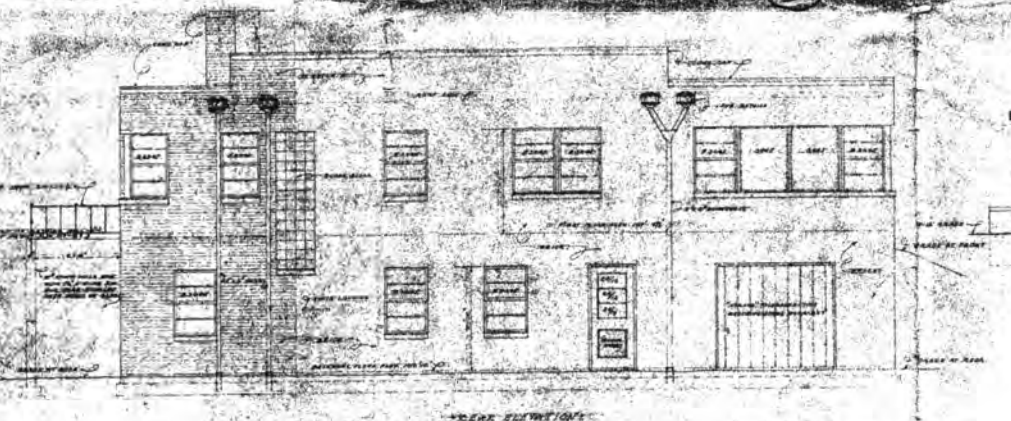
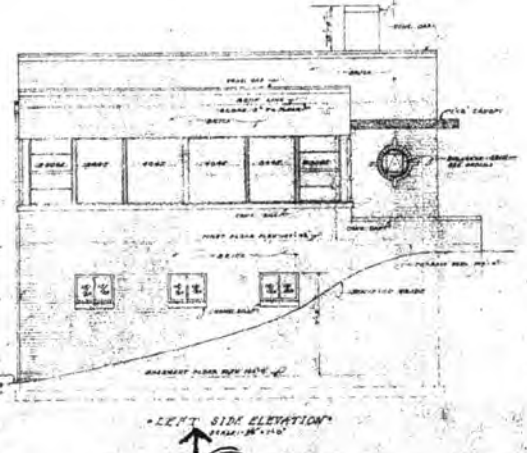
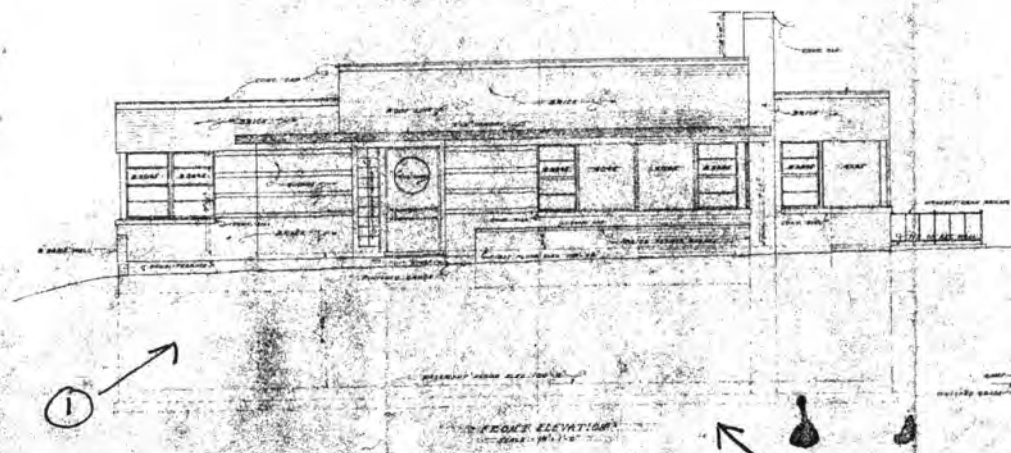
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SHELTON & STACHEL	
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS	
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DENVER, COLORADO	
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Contractors Supply Bldg  
 909 Schofield Street, Knox County, TN  
 Black + White Photos



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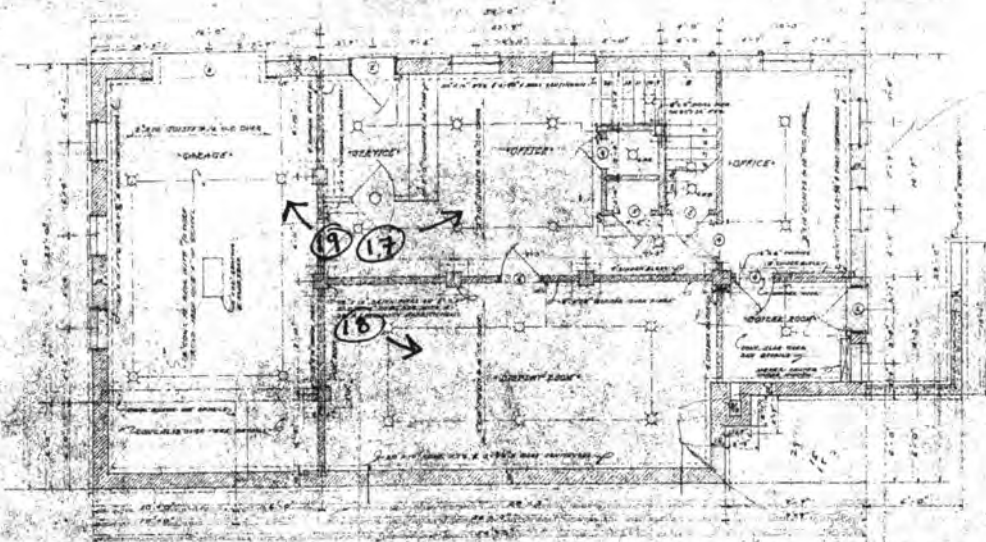
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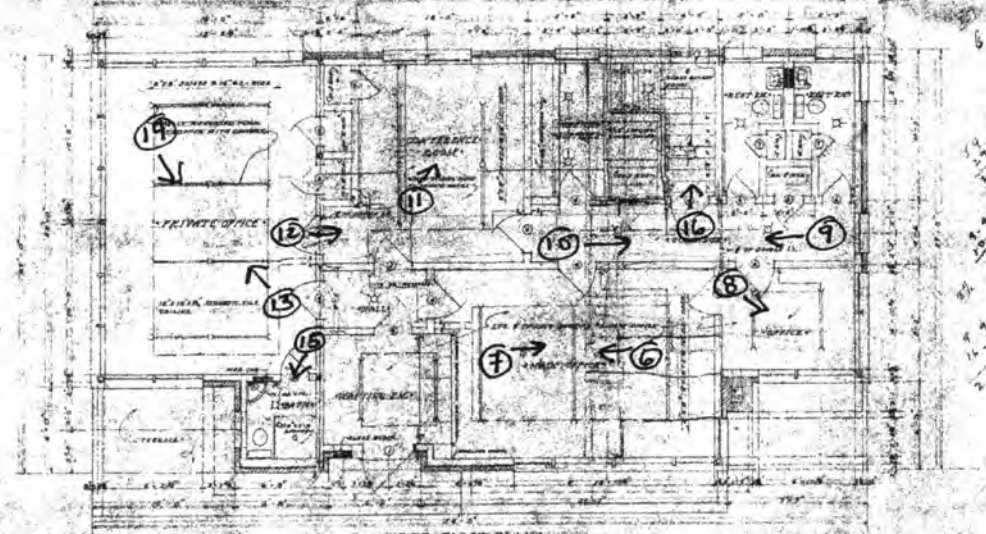
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OFFICE BUILDING  
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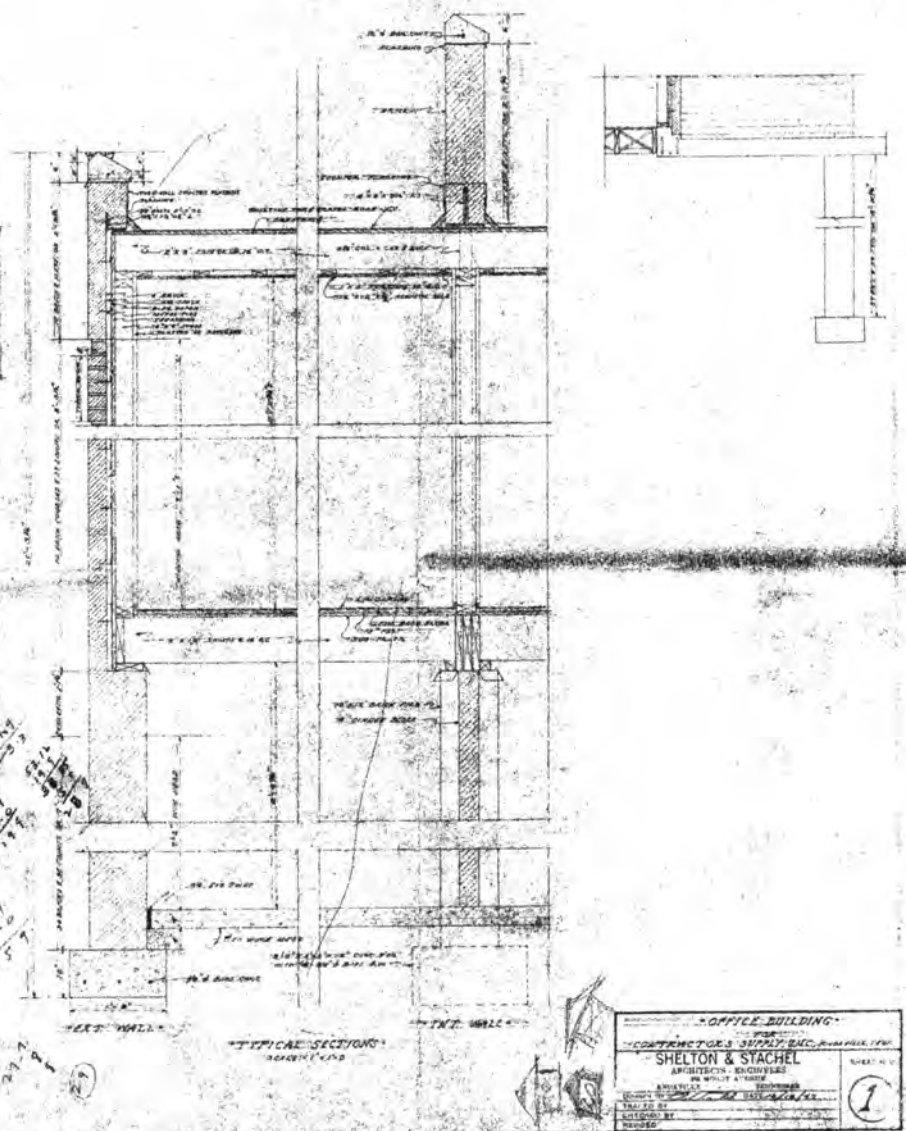
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FOUNDATION AND BASEMENT PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



TYPICAL SECTIONS

OFFICE BUILDING	
CONTRACTOR'S SUPPLY BLDG., 1000 HILL ST.,	
SHELTON & STACHEL	
ARCHITECTS, CHICAGO	
DESIGNED BY	DATE
DRAWN BY	SCALE
CHECKED BY	NO.
APPROVED BY	1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Contractor's Supply, Inc.

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TENNESSEE, Knox

DATE RECEIVED: 6/03/11      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/24/11  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/11/11      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/19/11  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11000457

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: Y    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    7/13/2011 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Good example of Moderne design. Typical of Post-War era designs - less emphasis on Rounded, but more on Horizontality*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C

REVIEWER J. Hubbert      DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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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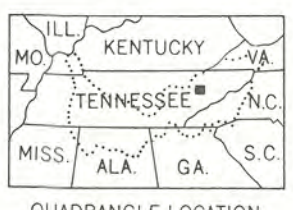
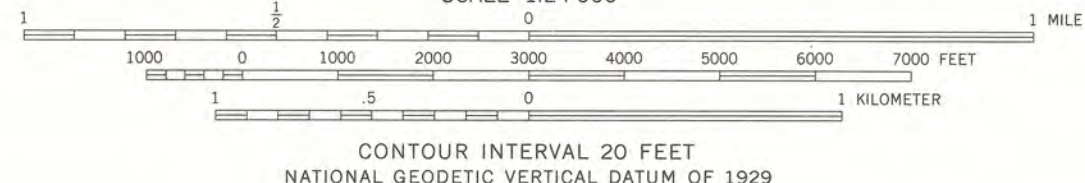
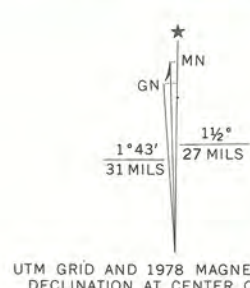






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10,000-foot grid based on Tennessee rectangular coordinate system  
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid. Zone 17  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines  
visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Red tint indicates areas in which only Landmark buildings are shown.



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Poor motor road
Medium-duty	Wagon and jeep track
Light-duty	Foot trail
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

In developed areas, only through roads are classified

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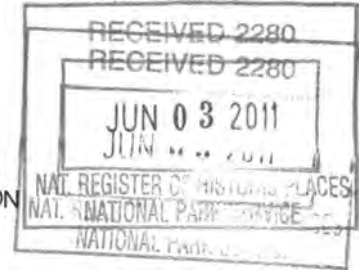
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**TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
2941 LEBANON ROAD  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0442  
(615) 532-1550



May 23, 2011

Carol Shull  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service  
National Register Branch  
1201 Eye Street NW  
8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Please find the enclosed documentation to nominate *Contractor's Supply, Inc.* to the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any questions or if more information is needed, contact Brian Beadles at 615/532-1550, extension 125 or [Brian.Beadles@tn.gov](mailto:Brian.Beadles@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.  
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures

**CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL REGISTER REVIEW**

**CLG:** Knoxville  
**PROPERTY:** Contractors Supply Inc.  
**ADDRESS:** 1909 Schofield St.

**CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL EVALUATION**

**NAME OF OFFICIAL:**  
**TITLE:**  
 **ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER**  
 **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER**

**REASONS FOR ELIGIBILITY OR NON-ELIGIBILITY:**  
The nomination of the Contractors Supply, Inc. building has my complete endorsement as outlined in the Narrative Description of this report. The Narrative Description carries the qualifying statements about the building. I will only reiterate that the architectural design and building layout along with the careful selection of distinctive building materials are foremost in the structural integrity of the building. Although built 64 years ago, its youthful appearance remains unscathed. The building is a display of preciseness with an element of artistry as shown by the variety of the windows, the horizontal bands and the canopy. Thoughtful planning has brought this building to a place of historic realization.

**SIGNATURE:** *Daniel Brown*  
**TITLE:** *Mayor, City of Knoxville*

**DATE:** *4/20/2011*

**THC STAFF EVALUATION**

**ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER**  
 **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER**

**REASONS FOR ELIGIBILITY OR NON-ELIGIBILITY:**  
The Contractors Supply building is eligible for listing in the National Register as a good local example of mid-twentieth century Moderne architecture. The building was built in 1947 and retains the majority of its historic materials. It is characterized by horizontal bands of windows, flat roof, interior cherry paneling, and original light fixtures. The building was designed by the firm of Shelton & Stachel.

**SIGNATURE:** *B. Beadles*  
**TITLE:** Historic Preservation Specialist

**DATE:** April 12, 2011

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN BEFORE: May 18, 2011**

**RETURN FORM TO:**  
**BRIAN BEADLES**  
**TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
**2941 LEBANON ROAD**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214**

Recommendation: SLR Return

Action: SLR Return None

Documentation Issues Discussion Sheet

State Name: TN County Name Knox Resource Name Contractor's Supply Inc.

Reference No. 11000457 Multiple Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution:**

The building depicted  
on the map no longer  
exists

**Problem:** PB Just need to clarify boundary description map -  
boundary shown going through a building and shows  
2 buildings on the parcel of land.  
Nominations notes only 1 cont. bldg

**Resolution:**

SLR: Yes No

Database Change