

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Davis, Stokely, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE Williamson County MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TENNESSEE, Williamson

DATE RECEIVED: 6/05/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/21/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88000294

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ ACCEPT ___ RETURN ___ REJECT 7-15-2015 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Burned to the ground... Remove under 36 CFR 60.15(a)(1)

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER *Jim Faller*

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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The Stokely Davis House, commonly referred to as Fairmount, was listed on the National Register on April 13, 1988. This ca. 1850, Greek Revival style-influenced, two-story, frame central passage plan house was listed under Criterion C for its local significance in architecture. The property was demolished by fire on January 29, 2014 resulting in a total loss of the house. As a result, the Stokely Davis 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 Stokely Davis House should be removed from the National Register.



Claudette Stager, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



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Figure 1: Stokely Davis House in 1988.

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Figure 2: Stokely Davis House – Main (east) facade.

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Figure 3: Stokely Davis House – Main (east) facade.

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Figure 4: Stokely Davis House – Rear (west) elevation.

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Figure 5: Stokely Davis House – south elevation.

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Figure 6: Stokely Davis House – Outbuildings

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Figure 7: Stokely Davis House – Outbuildings.

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Figure 9: Stokely Davis House in 2014 at the time of the fire.

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Figure 10: Stokely Davis House in 2014 at the time of the fire.

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Figure 11: Stokely Davis House in 2014 at the time of the fire.

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Figure 12: Stokely Davis House in 2014 at the time of the fire.

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Figure 8: Stokely Davis House in 2014 at the time of the fire.

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Figure 13: Stokely-Davis House in 2014 the morning of the fire.

TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

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Historic Name: Davis, Stokely, House (WM-46)

Common Name: Fairmount

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Classification: Building

Owner: E.A. Covington Jr., Rte. # 11, Old Natchez Trace, Franklin, TN 37064.

Location: On Old Natchez Trace, one mile south of Moran Road.

Contributing:

Buildings	1
Structures	0
Sites	

Non-Contributing:

Buildings	2
Structures	4
Sites	

Total: 1

Total: 6

Description:

The Stokely Davis House is a two-story frame central passage plan residence built ca. 1850. On the main (east) facade is a two-story portico with fluted Doric columns. The second story balcony has an original railing of square balusters. In the gable field are large modillion blocks and paired Italianate brackets. The main entrance has two panel double doors with two light sidelights and frame lower panels. Over the door is an original six light transom.

On the second story is a door and surround in the central bay which matches the door and surround in the main entrance below. Most windows are original six-over-six sash with a few replacement windows of six-over-six sash also added. The house has weatherboard siding and exterior end brick chimneys. At the southwest corner is a two-story frame ca. 1900 addition with eight light casement windows. Beneath the roof eaves are modillion blocks and paired brackets. On the north facade is also a ca. 1850 two panel design door with three light sidelights and a six light transom. There are two added gable dormers on the north facade and an enclosed porch.

The interior of the house retains much of its original detailing. This includes two Greek Revival influenced mantles in the main rooms with architrave molding. The doors are also original frame panel design with architrave moldings. The staircase in the central hall has also been retained with the original newel post and square balusters. Interior photography was not allowed. The house was constructed in a central hall plan and additions have been confined to the rear of the house. To the west and northwest of the house are a number of non-contributing outbuildings from the early 20th century. These include two ca. 1920 frame, gable roof sheds; a ca. 1920 frame, gable roof smokehouse; a ca. 1920 frame garage; a ca. 1940 frame playhouse and ca. 1850 log slave cabin which has been significantly altered. The house sits on a rural farm on the Old Natchez Trace and it retains its original site and setting.

Period of Significance: ca. 1850; ca. 1900

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Stokely Davis House is a notable example of an ante-bellum frame central passage plan residence with Greek Revival influenced detailing. The house is a good example of this design and features a two-story portico and original exterior and interior details. Additions to the house took place ca. 1900 and are confined to the rear facade. The house has not been significantly altered and retains its original character.

The house was constructed ca. 1850 by Stokely Davis who purchased this property in 1842. The house was mentioned on an 1855 deed when it was sold to John H. Hill. Hill owned the house and several hundred acres in the late 19th century and his residence was known as "Harpeth Home". In 1878, Hill is listed as owning the house and 262 acres. Hill was a well known farmer and citizen of the county and merited an entry in the 1886 Goodspeed biographical index. In 1896, the property was sold to T.R. Hill and it remained in the Hill family into the 20th century. Additions at the rear of the house took place ca. 1900 and consist of frame enlargements typical of the period. The interior has not been significantly altered and retains its original appearance. The house sits on a large farm and its site and setting has not been altered.

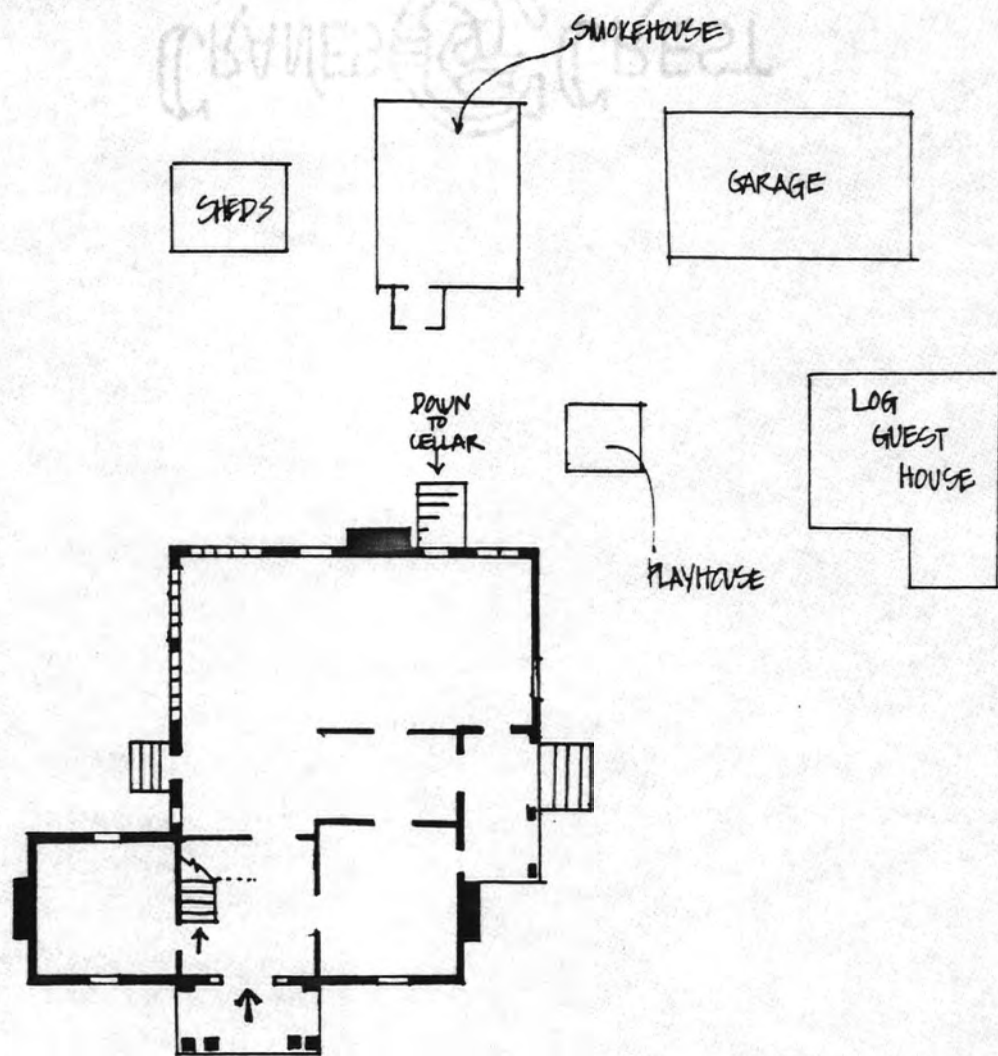
Acreage: 5 acres

UTM References: Bellevue Quad/16/505690/3983800

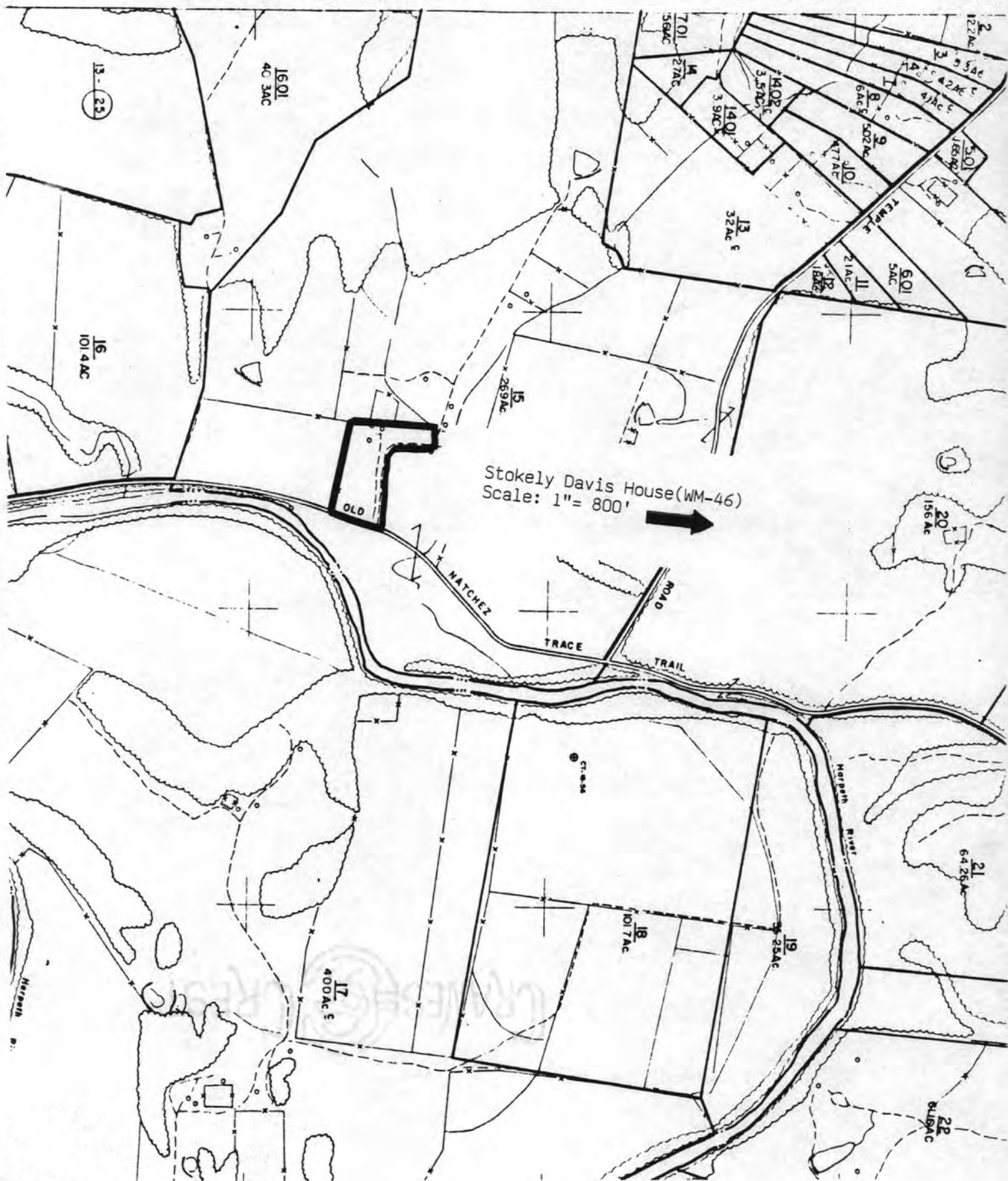
Verbal Boundary and Justification: The boundary for the Stokely Davis House is illustrated on accompanying Williamson County tax map # 26, lot 15. The boundary is defined on the south and west by fence lines, on the north by a farm lane and on the east by the Natchez Trace. The boundary includes the house and adjacent outbuildings and is sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

Supplemental Bibliographical References: Goodspeed History of Tennessee

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Williamson County MRAState TENNESSEE

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

Cover

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Keeper

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1. Davis, James B. House

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~~DOE/OWNER OBJECTION~~

2. Moore, Thomas, House

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3. Sayers, James J., House

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5. Allison, William, House

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6. Crockett, Samuel, House

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7. Davis, Stokely, House

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8. Douglass--Reams House

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9. Hadley, Denny P., House

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10. Hardeman, Franklin, House

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000824

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TENNESSEE

Substantive Review

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Working No. MAR - 3 1988
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 3-21-88 4-17-88
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 4-13-88
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Building significant
as examples of ante-bellum
house - approx c. 1900
included as part of prop.

Recom./Criteria Accept C
Reviewer ASlagel
Discipline Architect
Date 4/13/88
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below disc in cover as transitional form
☐ substantive reasons discussed below example of type (crit C)

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification _____

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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May 29, 2015

J. Paul Loether
Deputy Keeper and Chief
National Register and National Historic Landmarks Programs
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye Street NW
8th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find the documentation to remove the Stokely Davis House from the National Register of Historic Places. The building was lost to fire on January 29, 2014.

If you have any questions or if more information is needed, contact Peggy Nickell at 615/770-1087 or Peggy.Nickell@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Claudette Stager
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Cs:pn

Enclosure