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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Jones, David, House
other names/site number Waller, Elmer B., House (BL-4089)

2. Location

street & number 404 High Street N/A not for publication
city, town Maryville N/A vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37801

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> objects
			<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Hist. & Arch. Resources of Blount Co.
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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 forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Herbert P. Boyer 6/8/89
Signature of certifying official Date
Deputy SHPO, 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.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this 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:)

Amy Schlagel 7/25/89

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Italianate

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

walls Brick

roof Asphalt

other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The David Jones House is a two-story, symmetrical plan, three bay brick, Italianate design residence built in 1874 with a one-story brick ell. The house is of common bond brick construction with a hipped roof of composition shingles, two interior brick chimneys, and a brick foundation. On the main (north) facade is a one-story porch added ca. 1920 with brick piers and a solid brick railing. Above the roof of the porch is a ca. 1920 wood balustrade with square balusters. The central bay of the main facade projects from the main block of the building and contains the main entrance. This entrance has an original six-light glass and frame door and a four light arched transom with brick hood molding. On the second story of the central bay is a doorway leading to the porch roof. This entrance has an original two-light glass and wood door with brick hood molding.

Windows are six-over-six light wood sash with an arched upper sash, brick sills and brick hood molding. Approximately half the windows have original shutters while the remainder are ca. 1960 matching shutters. At the roofline of the central bay is a projecting gable roof with gable returns and an added relief panel with a central shield and lion and unicorn. On the east facade is an original projecting bay window with decorative border glass windows. Other windows on this facade and the west facade are six-over-six light arched sash with label brick hood molding. The rear ell has an original one-story porch on the east facade with chamfered porch posts and ca. 1960 lattice walls. On the west facade of the ell is an original shed roof frame wing.

The interior of the house has not been significantly altered and retains an original staircase with round newel post and balusters. Mantles are of Greek Revival influence with Doric pilasters. The interior retains four panel doors, molded door surrounds, and wood floors. Modern paneling has been added over the plaster walls and some ceilings have added tile. To the east of the house is a ca. 1920, one-story frame, gable roof garage with weatherboard siding. (NC)

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Area of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1874-1880

Significant Dates

1874

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Jones, David

Architect/Builder

Jones, David - Builder

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The David Jones House is significant under criteria B and C for its association with noted builder David Jones and as an example of the Italianate style of the 19th century. The house was built in 1874 by David Jones who operated a well known brick manufacturing company and was responsible for the construction of many notable buildings in Maryville. Jones built his residence in the Italianate style with arched windows and doors with label brick hood molding. Jones resided here until 1880 and with the exception of a one-story porch addition of the early 20th century, the residence has not been significantly altered.

David Jones came to America from Wales in 1857 and worked as a mason in New York for ten years. In 1867, Jones moved to Maryville and established a steam sawmill and brickyard and gained a reputation as a master builder. Jones supplied the bricks for the construction of many buildings in these years including the Friends Church in 1871-72. In 1874, Jones purchased this property on High Street and erected a two-story, Italianate influenced residence. While residing at this residence he contracted to build the Blount County Courthouse which was completed in 1879 (burned 1906). Jones is also credited with building a number of residences and commercial buildings in the downtown area during these years which do not survive.

Jones' increasing prosperity resulted in the sale of his High Street house in 1880 and he later built a larger Second Empire style residence on the edge of Maryville in 1887 (NR-1982). Both the Italianate and Second Empire style residences built by Jones are notable examples of design and workmanship. Both properties are important under criterion B for their association with Jones as an important builder and each represents a different period of his significance in the community. Jones also gained fame as builder of the Lamar Memorial Library (1888) and the Fayerweather Science Hall (1898) on the Maryville College Campus. The High Street house was sold in 1880 to W.T. Parham who had served as mayor of Maryville in the 1860s. The Parham family owned the house until 1902 when it was sold to Dr. E.B. Waller, a professor at Maryville College. The Waller family owned the property until the 1950s and it has since had several owners. Alterations to the residence in the 20th century have been confined to the one-story porch addition on the main facade which was added ca. 1920.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Blount County Deed Records. 1800 - 1989. Blount County Courthouse, Maryville, Tennessee.

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee: From War Trail to Landing Strip. Tennessee Historical Commission, Mary Blount Chapter DAR, 1957.

Morgan, John. Blount County Cultural Resource Survey. Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

See continuation sheet

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
Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre.

UTM References

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Maryville Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the David Jones House is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 58-A, lot 18, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 100'.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The boundary for the David Jones House includes the entire city lot which has historically been associated with the property.

See continuation sheet

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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Section number _____ Photographs Page 1 Hist. and Arch. Resources of Blount Co.

David Jones House
404 High St., Maryville, Blount County, TN
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.
Date: Fall, 1988
Location of Neg: THC

View: West and north facades.
Photo # 1

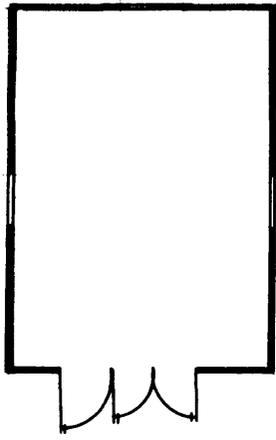
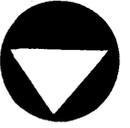
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Photo # 2

View: East and south facades.
Photo # 3

View: South facade.
Photo # 4

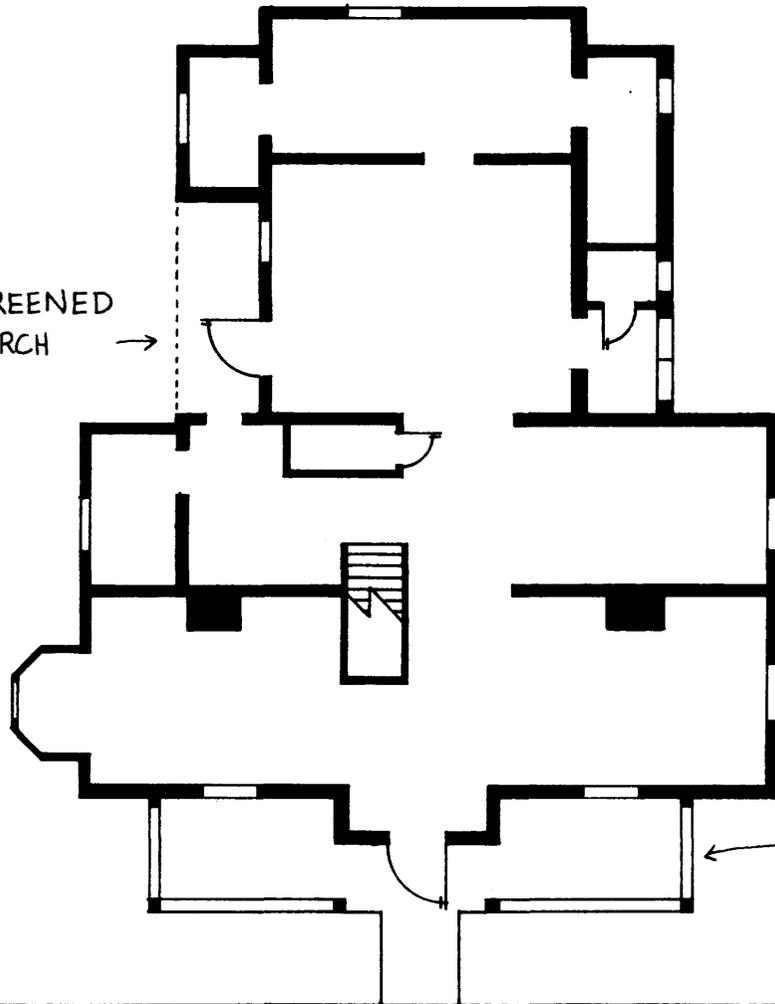
View: Interior, mantle.
Photo # 5

View: Garage.
Photo # 6



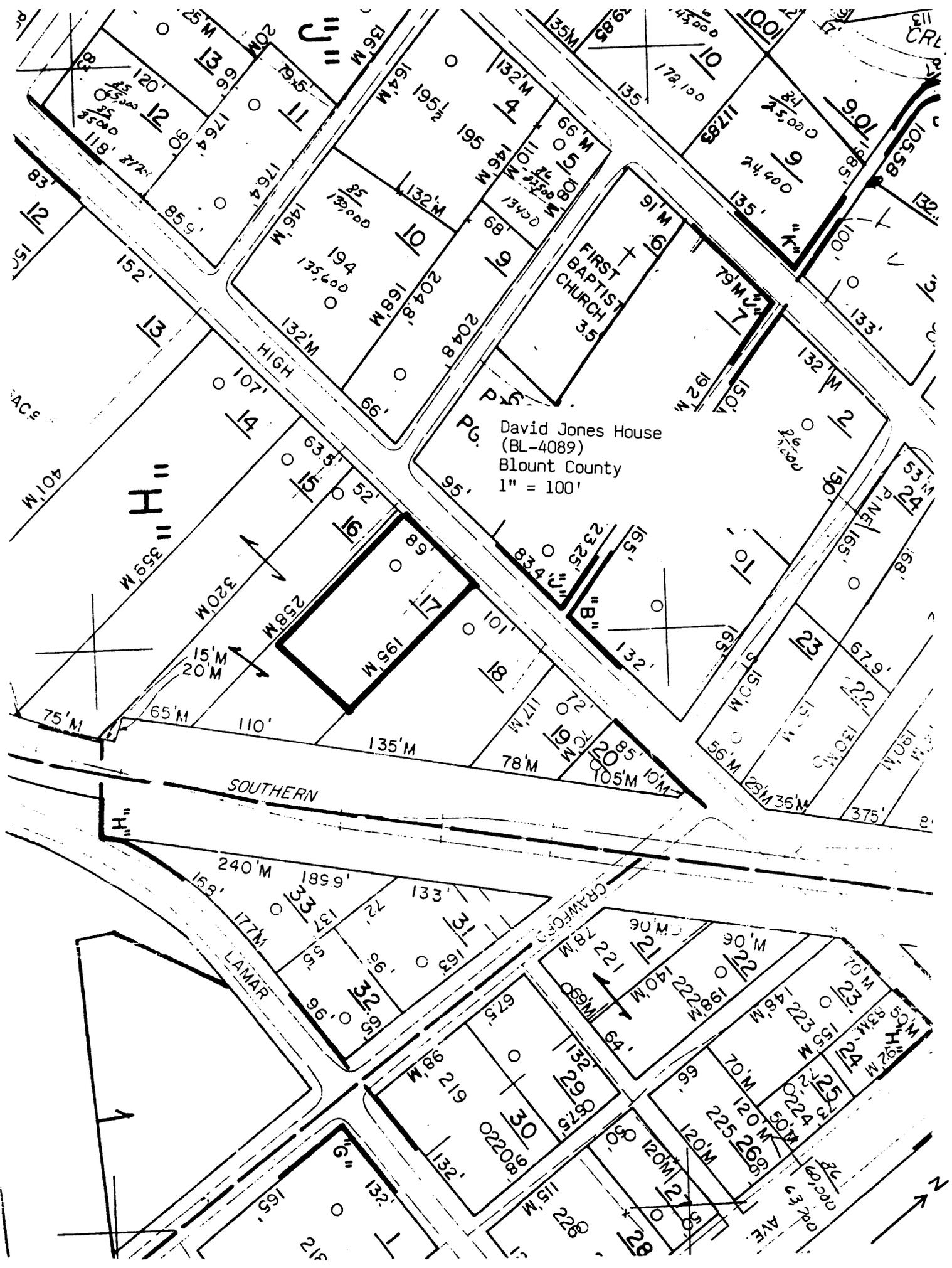
GARAGE

SCREENED
PORCH →



← 3' HIGH BRICK
WALL

HIGH STREET



David Jones House
(BL-4089)
Blount County
1" = 100'

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