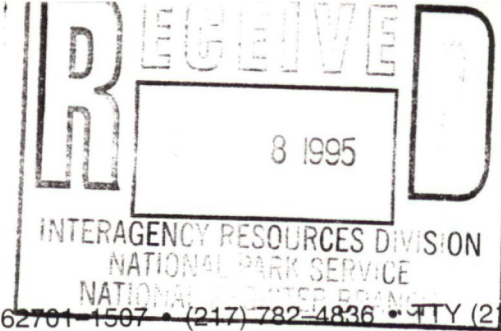




**Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency**

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November 30, 1995

Ms. Beth Boland
National Register Program
National Park Service
P. O. Box 37127
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

Dear Beth:

The following properties have been **demolished** in Illinois and we would like to request their formal removal from the National Register of Historic Places. Enclosed are supporting items including photocopies of photographs, newsclippings, and letters documenting their demolition or destruction. The properties are:

- 86001009 Aurora Watch Factory, 603-621 LaSalle Street, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois. Destroyed by fire in 1989. A city park now occupies the site. See attached enclosures of newspaper articles about the fire.
- 83000300 Benjamin DeWitt House, Versailles vicinity, Brown County, Illinois. Abandoned and demolished over time. See attached photocopies of recent photos of the property.
- 80001362 Elrod Bridge, Smithfield vicinity, Twp 5N, Range 2E, Section 26. Fulton County, Illinois. Destroyed by a tornado on May 13, 1995. See attached letter from Illinois Department of Transportation and photocopies of photos of the destroyed structure.
Metal Hwy Bridges of Fulton Co TR
- 82000395 Clarence Forehand Round Barn, Vandalia vicinity, Fayette County, Illinois. Damaged by heavy winds on December 15, 1992 and demolished in early 1993. See attached letter from owners. *Round Barns of Illinois TR*
- 82002584 Friend Rutherford House, 1006 Pearl Street, Alton, Madison County, Illinois. Demolished by city of Alton in June 1995. See attached newspaper article from the "Alton Telegraph" June 27, 1995.
- 84001161 Clyde Leek Round Barn, Dakota, Stephenson County, Illinois. Demolished to make room for new house. See attached photocopies of site photos.
Round Barns in Illinois TR

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- 86001491 The Limestones, 118-120 South Main Street, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. Demolished in 1988. See attached letters about demolition and photocopies of demolished building.
- 87002035 Mahomet Graded School, Main Street, Mahomet, Champaign County, Illinois. Demolished for new school building in 1988. See attached newspaper article and photocopies of site photos.
- 76000898 McCarthy Building, Northeast corner of Washington & Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Demolished in 1990 for new development of Block 37. See attached newspaper articles.
- 86001490 R. W. McCartney Music Hall, 116-120 East Fourth Street, Metropolis, Massac County, Illinois. Almost the entire building was demolished in 1988 due to its deteriorated condition. A small one story section of the building remains standing, but does not have sufficient integrity for listing in the National Register. See attached letters and photocopy of photograph with approximate scale of remaining building.
- 82000394 John McCarty Round Barn, Filson vicinity, Douglas County, Illinois. Damaged by high winds and demolished by owner in 1989. See attached memorandum.
Round Barns of Illinois TR
- 83000304 **Park House**, 200 West Second, Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois. Exterior wall collapsed on February 3, 1992 and was razed in Spring of 1992 by city. See attached newspaper article.
- 82002608 Svea Music Hall, 326 Seventh Street, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. Damaged by fire and demolished in 1982. See attached letter, newspaper article, and photocopy of photo of building site.
- 94001596 United States Post Office, 100 West Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois. Formally Determined Eligible due to owner objection. Demolished in Spring 1995. See attached newspaper article.
- 79000829 Unity Building, 127 North Dearborn, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Demolished in 1990 for Block 37 development. See attached newspaper article showing cleared building site.

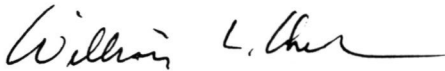
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75000654 Western Methodist Book Concern Building, 12 West Washington, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Demolished in 1990 for Block 37 development. See attached newspaper article showing cleared building site.

74000763 Wolf Covered Bridge, spanning Spoon River on County Highway 17, Yates City vicinity, Knox County, Illinois. Destroyed by fire on August 1, 1994 and subsequently demolished. See attached letter and newspaper article.

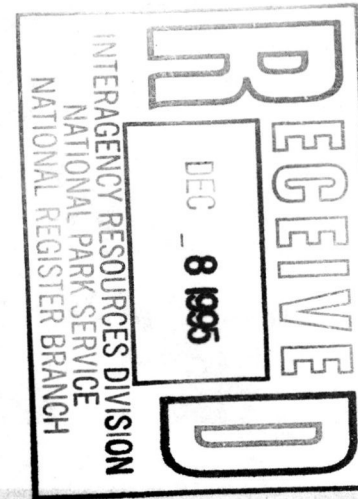
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



William L. Wheeler
State Historic
Preservation Officer
217-785-9045

enclosures



Beardstown, IL
Park House

THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER

Thursday, February 20, 1992

Historic Beardstown hotel to be razed

Cost of restoring Park House Hotel is prohibitive

By **DOUG POKORSKI**

STAFF WRITER

BEARDSTOWN — Beardstown's historic Park House Hotel, which lost most of an exterior wall in a collapse Feb. 3, will be demolished.

Members of the Beardstown Restoration Society had hoped that an inspection of the building earlier this week by a Peoria architect would show that the structure could be repaired. That inspection, designed to provide a second opinion, was done by Leslie Kenyon, who had been instrumental in having the building placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

However, after examining the building Monday, Kenyon had bad news for the society: a second wall of

the building is in nearly as bad a shape as the one that fell.

Society President Marcia Howren said estimates from contractors had indicated that it would cost \$100,000 just to rebuild the collapsed wall.

After receiving Kenyon's report, the society's board voted 6-2 to proceed with the demolition. Before the report, Howren said, sentiment on the board had been running 2-1 in favor of restoring the 139-year-old building.

"I think what happened was, the board had the time to digest the enormous cost it was going to entail, and they just felt we were not able to do it," Howren said.

Over the past six years, the group has raised about \$10,000 a year through various fund-raising projects, with much of the money poured into the hotel. Howren said other sources of reconstruction funds were explored, but the group couldn't find sufficient money.

The restoration society probably does not even have the \$40,000 to

\$50,000 it will cost to raze the building, Howren said. One option may be to deed the property to the city of Beardstown and let the city pay for the demolition.

Demolition details have yet to be worked out, Howren said, although a plan could be devised by the end of February.

One complication is that part of the lower floor of the building is owned by a couple who operated the Rod and Gun Tavern there until late last year. Howren said the society will negotiate with the couple about whether they will contribute to the demolition.

The Park House was built in 1853 as a 56-room, three-story hotel. Legend has it that Al Capone stayed there when he went duck hunting nearby. Locals believe Abraham Lincoln also may have visited there once.

Since it purchased the building in 1985, the restoration society has paid for a new roof, put concrete supports in the basement and rebuilt parts of

the back wall. Supports for the exterior walls also were added, and society members believed the building had been stabilized.

The collapse of the wall was attributed to age and to expansion and contraction of the wall during the mild weather prior to the collapse.

The restoration society plans to remove as many objects as possible from the hotel, including woodwork and other parts of the structure. They will be auctioned beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Second and Lafayette streets in Beardstown.

The fate of the society itself is still up in the air, Howren said. There has been some discussion of the group moving on to other projects in the community, but Howren said the group probably will wait until after the hotel has been razed before considering other projects.

"Representatives of other projects have spoken to us," she said. "But the spark is not there yet for something else."



Coming down

The street is cordoned off Wednesday around the Park House in Beardstown. Structural engineers decided the three-story building would have to be demolished after an upper-story exterior wall fell off the 139-year-old structure Monday night. The Beardstown

State Journal-Register/David Spencer

2/6/92

Restoration Society had been working to preserve the former hotel since 1985. Now the group is moving tables and chairs out of the building, which was used for fund-raisers, weddings and wedding receptions since the BRS purchased it.

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National Park Service

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Park House

83000304

Cass County

ILLINOIS

Removal Approved

Edson A. Beall

12.8.95

Removed from the National Register

Removed from the

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Park House
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ILLINOIS, Cass

DATE RECEIVED: 12/08/95 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/22/96
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 83000304

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 12/8/95 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Removed from the National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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JAN 10 1983

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Park House ~~Removed from the National Register~~
and/or common Park House

2. Location

street & number 200 W. Second St. N/A not for publication
city, town Beardstown N/A vicinity of
state Illinois code 012 county Cass code 017

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied (partial)	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
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			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hotel

4. Owner of Property

name Gilbert E. Hodges Owen W. Stocker Richard L. Stephenson
street & number 240 E. Beardstown St. 114 Washington 401 W. 8th
city, town Virginia N/A vicinity of Beardstown state Beardstown Illinois

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Clerk's Office
street & number Cass County Courthouse
city, town Virginia state Illinois 62691

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title ILLINOIS HISTORIC LANDMARKS SURVEY - CASS COUNTY has this property been determined eligible? yes no
date federal state county local
depository for survey records Historic Landmark Survey, State of Illinois Dept. of Conservation
city, town Springfield state Illinois

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Park House (Hotel) was constructed in 1853* at the northwest corner of Second and Washington Streets, in the central business district of Beardstown, adjacent to and between Central Park and the Illinois River.

The three story building was constructed of brick bearing walls with wood framing of floors and interior partitions. The exterior of brick was enriched by cast iron storefronts and decorative window trim at head and sills. As early as 1922, the brick was painted (Photograph #1), and at least from 1926, the exterior was covered with stucco excepting the metal ornament. An iron balcony accessible from the second floor hallway was removed at a later date (unknown), but the size of the window indicates where the door had been located.

The style of the originally exposed brick detailing appears to have resulted from influences taken from urban commercial structures viewed by Billings on his buying trips to such cities as New York and Boston - being a simplified version of the Italianate style becoming fashionable in the mid-1800's. This style shows up in not only the brick cornice with its low relief corbeling, but also in the extensive use of cast iron ornament and structural iron and glass storefronts. This style was especially known later as an expression of material progress (wealth), and the use of brick on such a large scale in a developing frontier town such as Beardstown expressed the positive outlook of the Owner and the desire for permanence. The exterior (Photographs #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6) of the building has been little altered except for the early changes on the street fronts, while a modern one-story kitchen and a two story concrete addition were added on the rear (see plan).

Guest room interior finishes were subject to many revisions over the long history of changes in owner/management. What remains are the major spaces on the ground floor which have not undergone radical changes. The first floor features a spacious dining hall (Photograph #10), lobby (Photographs #8 and #9), and lounge. The second bay along Washington Street has been converted to a large bar connecting with the lobby. Wood work at the windows and doors as well as the balustraded staircase (Photographs #8 and #12) are apparently original and the fit and condition of the pressed metal ceiling of the lobby and lounge appear to be original as well.

On the second floor, one finds the wood hallway floor intact with its simple banded border and a modest chair rail. The dropped ceiling conceals only a portion of the doorways' transoms and the smooth plaster ceilings. Similarly, the rooms were sparsely ornamented but the rooms along Washington featured fireplaces with tile trim, heavy wood trim at windows, and were arranged in double rooms with wide sliding doors. Most rooms on this and the third floor were subdivided with simple drywall and wood stud partitions in later remodelings. Only the second floor has had the most recent (1981) remodeling and use as a hotel.

* 1853, according to Newton Bateman LL.D, Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Cass County, 1915. Tax records and abstracts of title indicate Billings bought the land in 1856 and built upon it before 1858.

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National Park Service**

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Access to the third floor was somewhat concealed in recent years, being accessible by either a large stair located in a mechanical room in the center of the "L" and a smaller, possibly service, stair at the north end of the building. Most rooms on the third floor show little evidence of the woodwork or other details found on the second floor.

The basement, shallow by today's standards, appears to have been partially filled in, perhaps by flood-borne silt. The foundation appears to be brick but most is concealed under the dirt floor.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates Built: 1853 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Park House is one of the oldest and most substantial buildings in Beardstown. This three-story stucco-covered brick building was erected in 1853 by Horace Billings, a native of the State of Vermont, who came to Beardstown in 1843 and established himself as a successful trader and merchant in this rapidly developing midwestern trade center located on the east bank of the Illinois River and south of the Sangamon River.

The Hotel was one of seven hotels in the heart of Beardstown during the era of the river travel via steamboat prior to development of railroads. Park House is just a block and a half from the Illinois River bank where steamboats docked on a regular basis. The passengers were able to walk the short distance to the Park House. Upon the development of the railroad through Beardstown, the Hotel came to depend upon the services of their horse-drawn carriage to lure patrons to the Hotel.

The size of the Park House caused the owner financial difficulty, leading him to sell the Washington Street storefronts and cellars (called Park Row) in 1868 (the year Billings moved to Jacksonville, IL due to advanced age). The Hotel, itself, was later sold in 1872 to Joseph Spring two years after Billings' death.

According to the Beardstown Enterprise, Souvenir Edition, December 1895, the Park House was still the largest such establishment in Beardstown.

The building has had several changes in ownership, all of whom have sought to improve upon what they bought, but few have apparently had any better success than the original owner. It remains today as the earliest surviving commercial hotel structure and one of the largest single buildings constructed in Beardstown.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 15,291.67 sq. ft.

Quadrangle name Beardstown

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A 15 718860 4432580
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

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G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

23'-4" off east side of Lot 8, all of Lots 9 and 10, Block 9, of the Original Town of Beardstown

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state NA code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Leslie H. Kenyon/Larry D. Davis Architects

organization Kenyon and Associates, Architects date October 6, 1982

street & number 735 N. Knoxville Avenue telephone (309) 674-7121

city or town Peoria state Illinois 61602

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Leslie Kenyon

title Director date 12/23/82

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the National Register

date 2/10/83

Keeper of the National Register

Removed from the National Register

date 12/8/95

Attest:

Chief of Registration

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

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The Weekly Journal, 1846 and 1856 editions - early advertisements for the Long Store, H. Billings.

History of Cass County, Illinois, William Henry Perrin, 1882

The Beardstown Enterprise, Souvenir Edition, December 1895

Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Cass County (Illinois), V. 1 and V. 2, Newton Bateman LL.D., 1915

The Daily Illinoian-Star, Centennial Edition, July 23, 1929

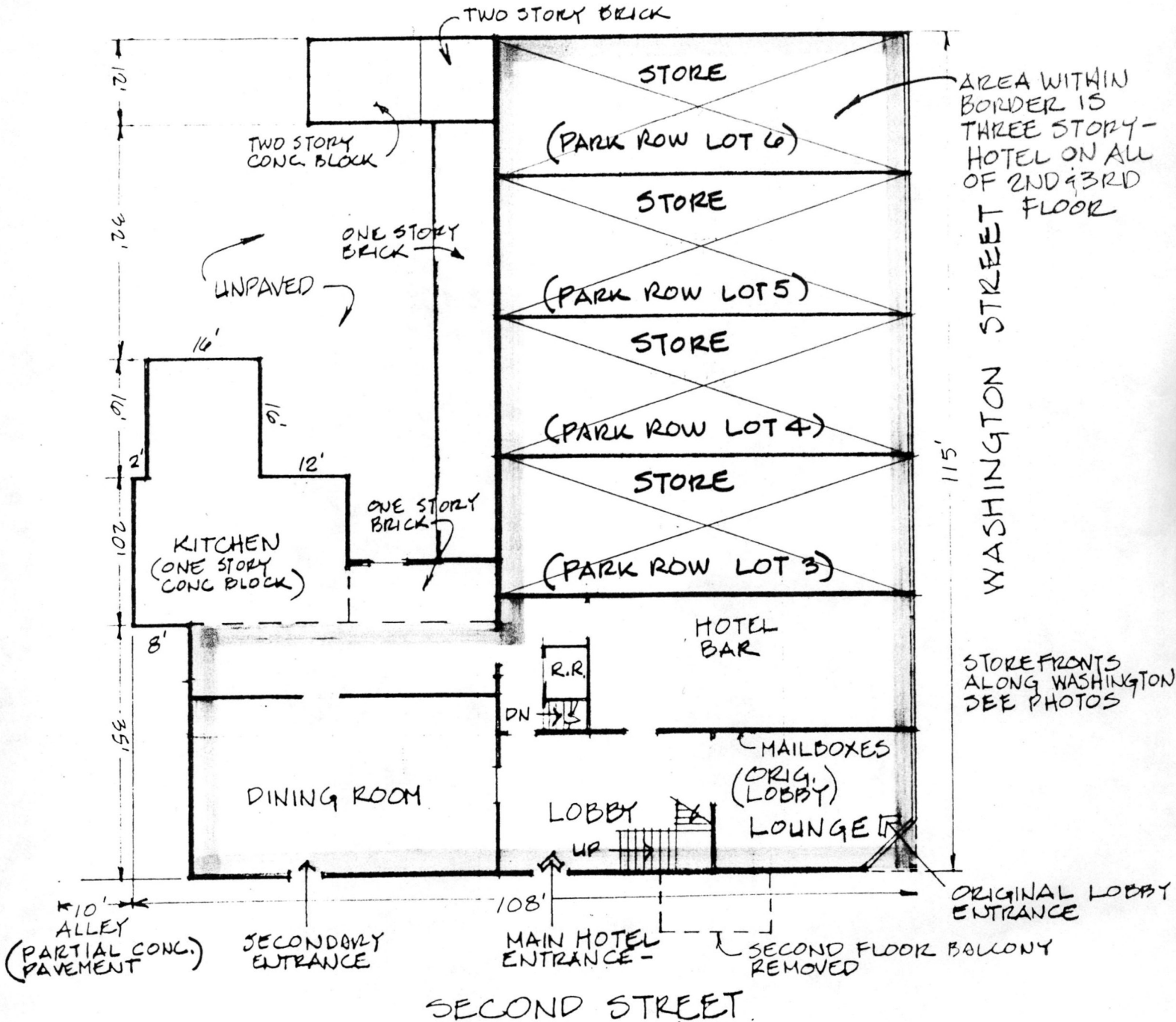
Inventory of the County Archives of Illinois, No. 9, Cass County (Virginia), Illinois Historical Records Survey, 1941, p. 19

Abstract of Title, No. 7592, County of Cass and State of Illinois


Abstract of Title, No. 7617, County of Cass and State of Illinois

Beardstown Yesterday and Today, Sesquicentennial, Beardstown Gazette, 1979

VACANT LOT
(2-STORY BLDG DEMOLISHED)



SECOND STREET

 **SITE/PARTIAL FLOOR PLAN AT GRADE**
 NOT TO SCALE - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE
 PARK HOUSE - BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Park House
Cass County
ILLINOIS

Working No. 11/10/83-26
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 2/10/83 - 2/24/83
Action: ACCEPT 2/10/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Entered in the National Register
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Removed from the National Register

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Acquisition Accessible

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 excellent good fair
 deteriorated ruins unexposed
Check one unaltered altered
Check one original site moved date _____

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

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT 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 _____

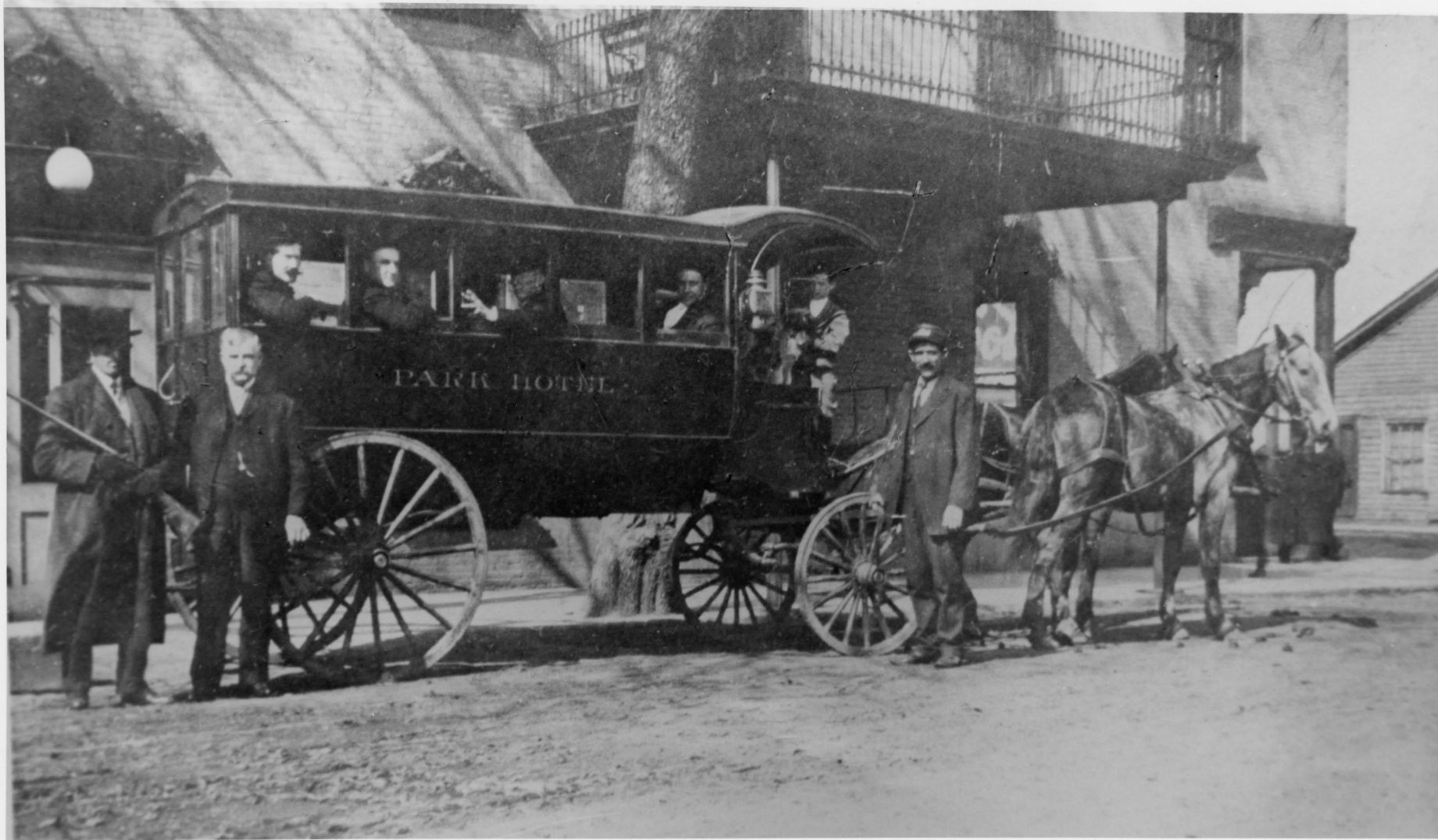
13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet











PARK
HOUSE

WASHINGTON ST.

W. SECOND ST.

MICHELOR

BRICKS

THE PARK HOUSE
HOTEL
100 W. SECOND ST.
ST. LOUIS, MO.





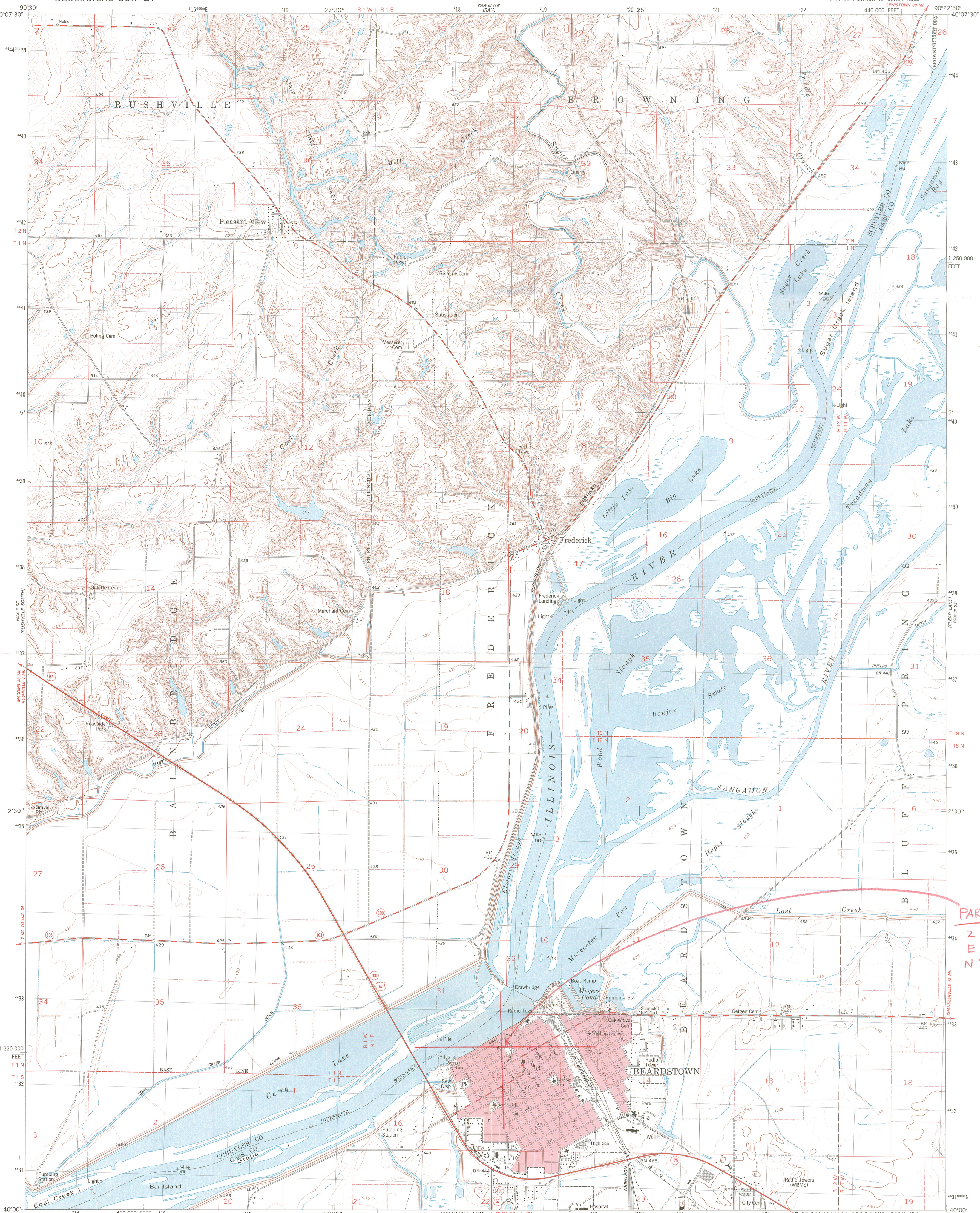






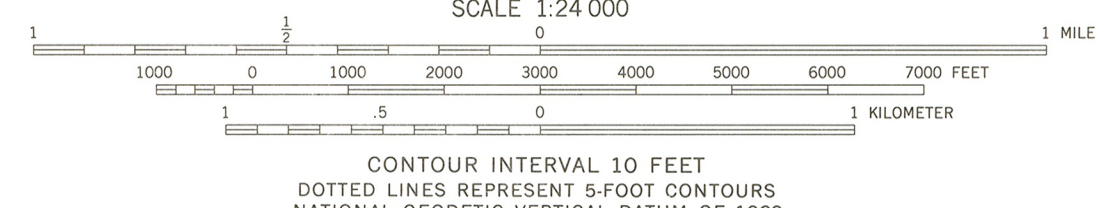
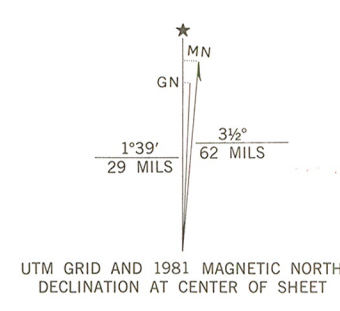






PARK HOUSE
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N 4432 580

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1974-75. Field checked 1976. Map edited 1981
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Illinois coordinate system, west zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines 9 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

BEARDSTOWN, ILL.
SW/4 BEARDSTOWN 19' QUADRANGLE
N4000-W9022.5/7.5

1981

DMA 2964 III SW-SERIES V865

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND BY THE STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Illinois



Department of Conservation

life and land together

LINCOLN TOWER PLAZA • 524 SOUTH SECOND STREET • SPRINGFIELD 62706
CHICAGO OFFICE - ROOM 100, 160 NO. LASALLE 60601
David Kenney, Director • James C. Helfrich, Assistant Director

December 30, 1982

Mr. Jerry Rogers
Keeper of the National
Register of Historic Places
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Enclosed are the National Register nominations for the following sites:

St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield
Singer Building, Chicago
Patrick King House, Chicago
Nachusa House, Dixon
✓ Park House, Beardstown
Christ Church, Peoria County
Matthew Scott House, Chenoa
Richard Skinner House, Princeton
Robert & John M. Peeples Houses,
Old Shawneetown
Lyman Scott House, Summer Hill

Also enclosed is an addition to the Round Barns in Illinois Thematic Resource, the Robert Buckles Round Barn.

Your prompt attention to these nominations is appreciated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Ward".

Michael Ward
National Register Assistant



Park House

(Resource Name)

83000 304

(Reference Number[s])

21 261 86

(Date form completed)

Cass

(County)

IL

(State)

E. Bedell
(Completed by)

STATUS:

1. MISSING _____ 2. REMOVED/DEMOLISHED 3. NHL _____ 4. TR _____ 5. MRA _____ 6. OVER-SIZED _____ 7. NPS - UNDOCUMENTED _____ 8. DOE - OWNER OBJECTION _____ 9. RESTRICTED _____

EXPLANATION:

1. Missing Status: Entire Folder () ; Nomination () ; Map(s) () ; Photos ()
Available on: Microfiche () ; Optical Disk ()

2. Demolished
(Cause for removal)

12 18 195
(Date Removed)

3. _____
(NHL Name, if different than NRHP Name)

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(Date Designated)

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(TR or MRA Name)

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(If multi-state/county MRA, state/county where filed and location)

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(Location of oversize file)

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COMMENTS:

(Where found, or source of replacement)

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