

**United States Department of the Interior**  
National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places**  
**Continuation Sheet**

Lea Springs
Name of Property
Grainger County, Tennessee
County and State
75001754
NR Reference Number

**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:

Date of Action

Holly Barnett, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

**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

Lea Springs was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 29, 1975, for its historical significance in Industry and Politics. As of 2022, the property is not extant, and its lot is vacant (see Figure 3). Aerial images available online show that it was not extant by March 2007. A notation on the property's Wikipedia page states that the property was demolished. The last time it was visible on available aerial images was 1997 (see Figure 2). Since the property is not extant, it has lost the characteristics for which it was listed and should be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

### Supporting Documentation

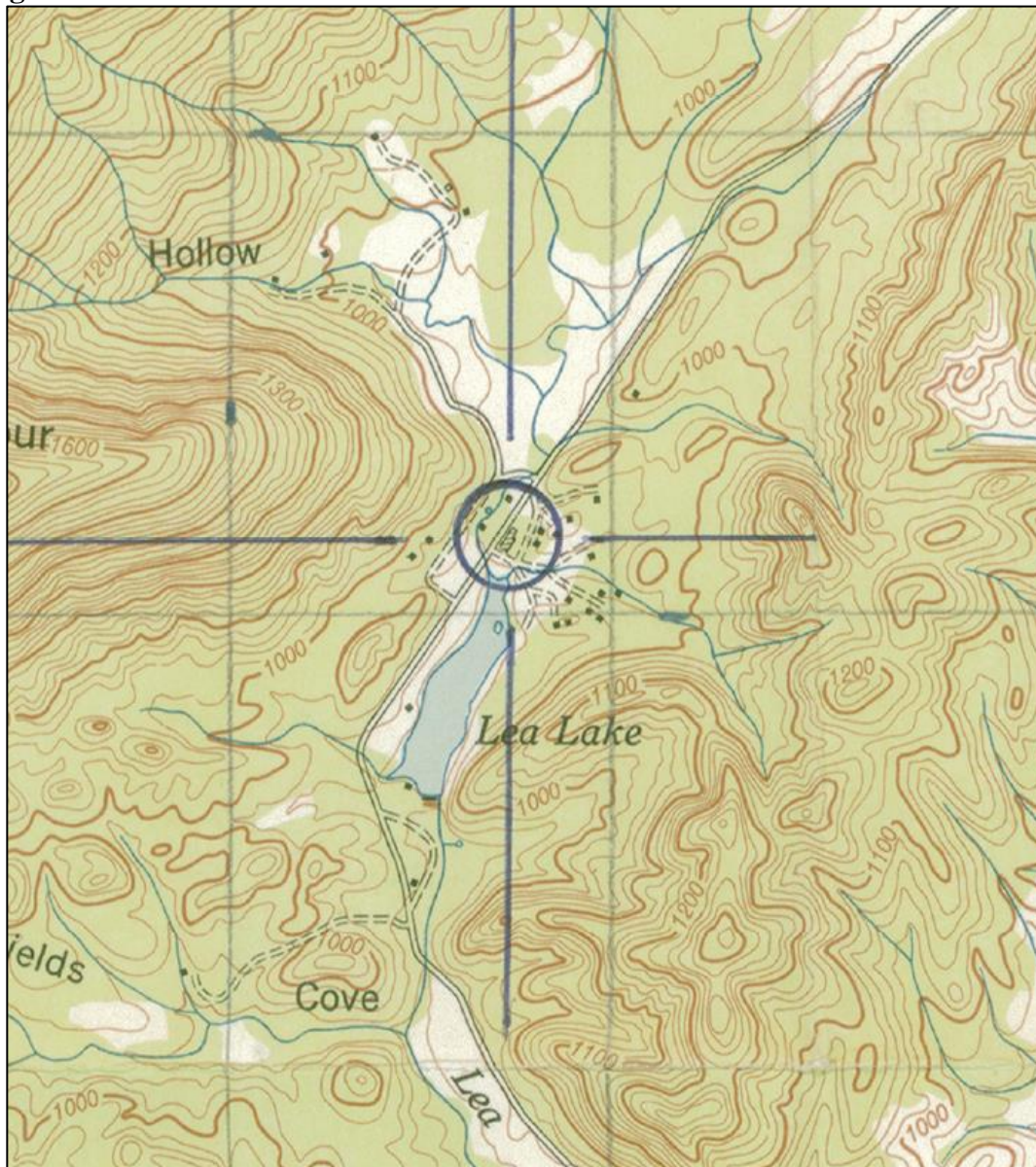


Figure 1: Location of Lea Springs. Map from the Lea Springs National Register of Historic Places nomination.

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Figure 2: Aerial View of Lea Springs (circled in red), 1997. Image provided by Google Earth.

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Figure 3: Vacant Lea Springs site (circled in red), 2023. Image from Google Maps.