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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

William David House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

N of Shawhan on

Route 4, Shawhan-Ruddles Mill Pike

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Shawhan

VICINITY OF

6

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Kentucky

021

Bourbon

017

3 CLASSIFICATION

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4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Wornall

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Cynthiana

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__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY __INVENTION	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
1802	William David II

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William David House, located in the Shawhan-Ruddles Mill area of Bourbon County, was the site of one of Kentucky's early settlements. Along with a log house believed built by William David who homesteaded the farm in 1774, there remains a two-story stone house constructed in 1802 by David's son. The interesting complex also includes a two-story log barn and family cemetery.

William David and his son first came to what was then Fincastle County in 1770 from Virginia, and settled on a horseshoe bend of the Licking River. They constructed a log house, ca. 1770-74, which is still standing today. The elder David, who was sixty-six years old when he undertook his journey to Kentucky, died here in 1774 and is buried in the family cemetery on the farm¹

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Following a severe windstorm Stonermouth Church was rendered unfit for use, and Henry David offered his stone house as a meeting place. The congregation met there for several years, and in 1865 the two sons of Henry David, in honoring their father's wish, began construction of a new church. William David III gave several acres of land located near the village of Shawhan in Bourbon County, and John David provided the financial assistance for the construction of the church.⁶

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NAME / TITLE

William G. Johnson, Sr. Historian

ORGANIZATION

Kentucky Heritage Commission

STREET & NUMBER

104 Bridge Street

CITY OR TOWN

Frankfort

DATE

August 1978

TELEPHONE

502/564-3741

STATE

Kentucky

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

Cedric W. Meeton

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

10-26-78

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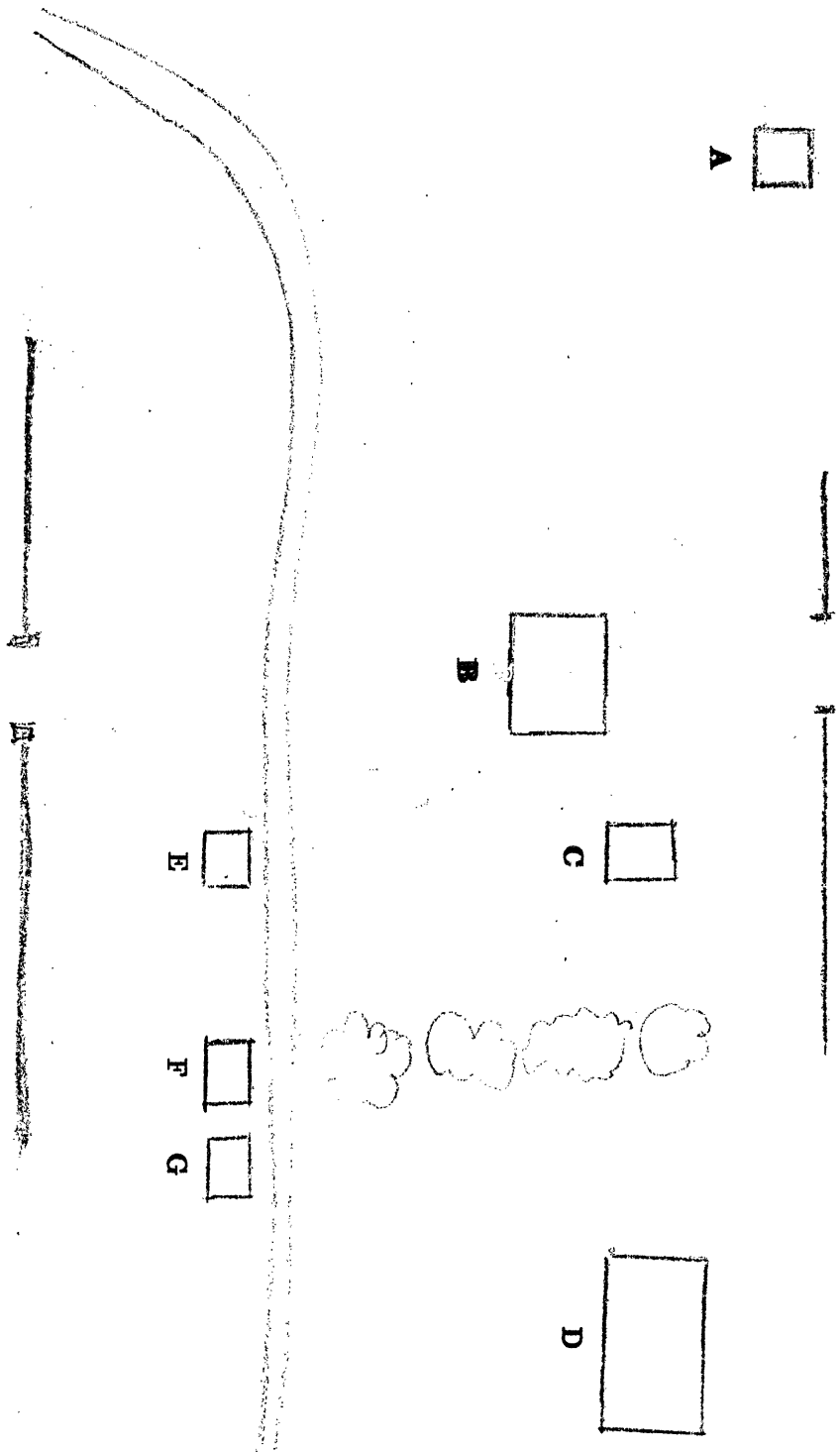
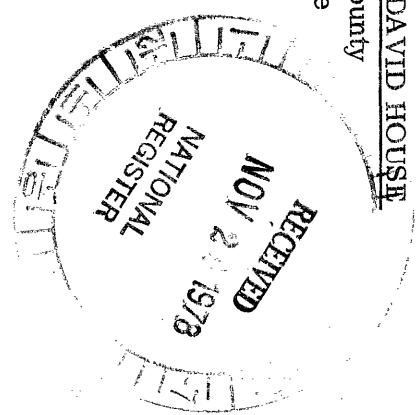
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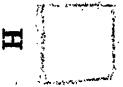
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WILLIAM DAVID HOUSE
Bourbon County
Not to Scale



- A--Log House
- B--Main House (stone)
- C--Frame Outbuilding
- D--Log Barn
- E, F, G--Frame Outbuildings
- H--Cemetery



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Map 2

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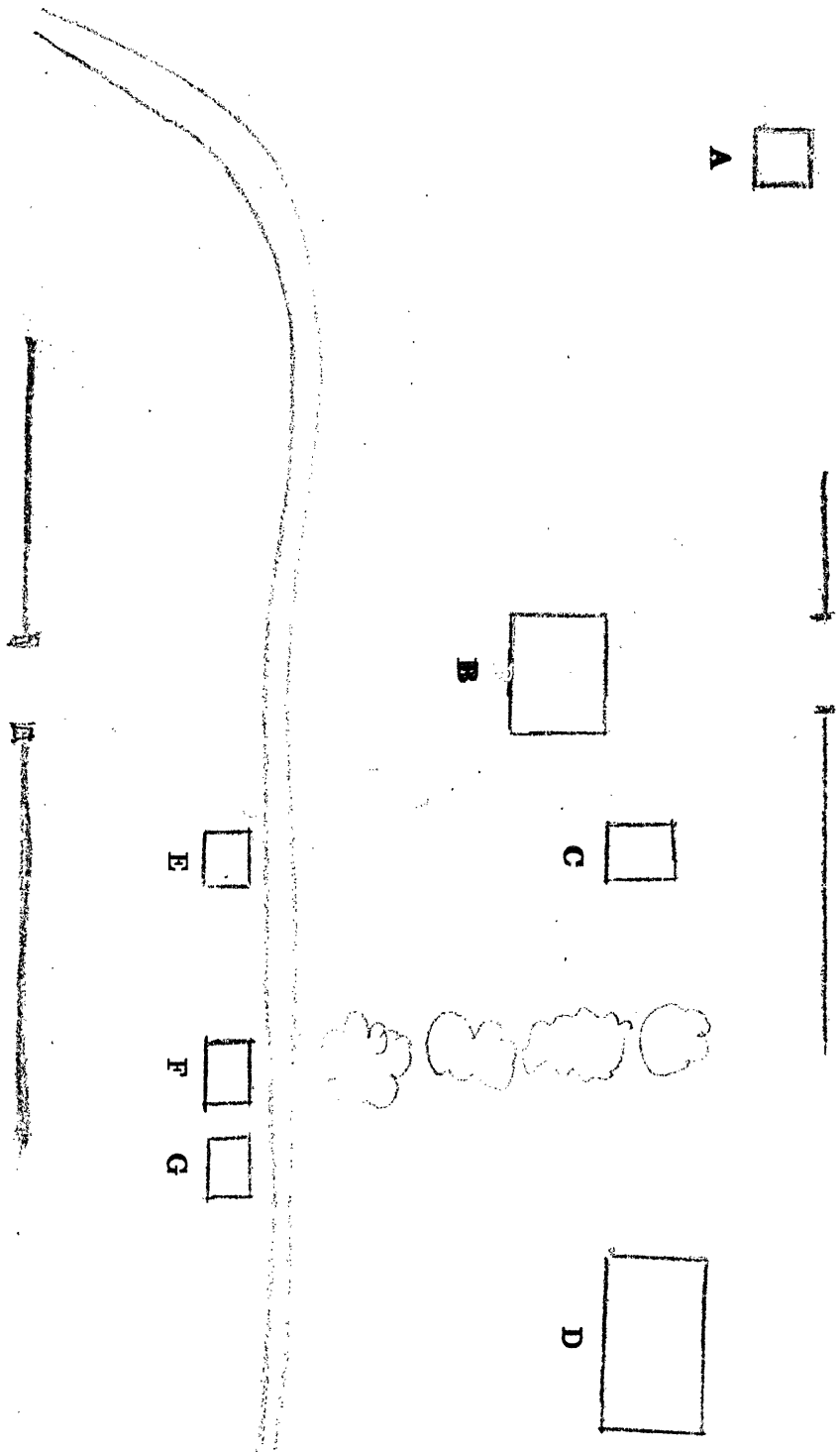
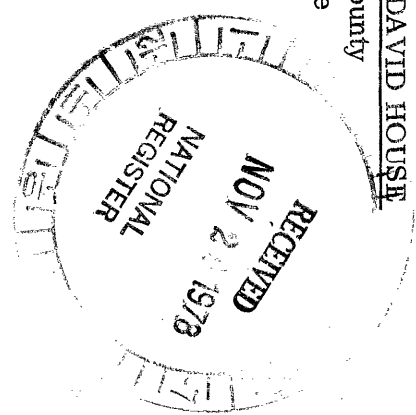
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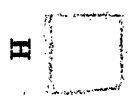
Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at point A, 1925 feet from the Bourbon-Harrison County border, proceeding 900 feet south to point B; thence 700 feet west to point C; thence 950 feet north to point D; thence 725 feet east to point A.

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Bourbon County
Not to Scale



- A--Log House
- B--Main House (stone)
- C--Frame Outbuilding
- D--Log Barn
- E, F, G--Frame Outbuildings
- H--Cemetery



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Map 2

No Scale

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