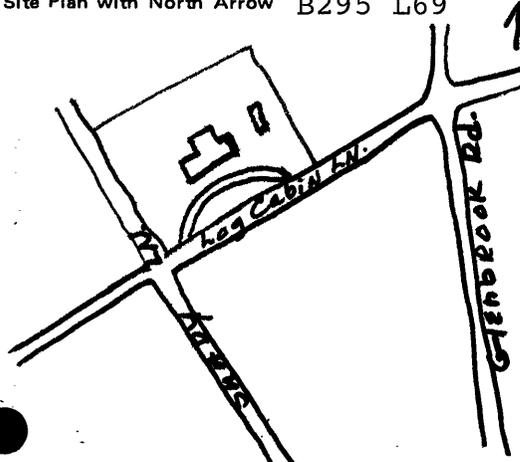


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

JF-620

1. Historic Name (s) Newland Log House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																					
Original Owner William Newland		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																					
Present Name "The Log Cabin"		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage																					
3. Owner's Name David Steere		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">16</td> <td style="width: 20px;">6</td> <td style="width: 20px;">28</td> <td style="width: 20px;">3</td> <td style="width: 20px;">90</td> <td style="width: 20px;">42</td> <td style="width: 20px;">3</td> <td style="width: 20px;">52</td> <td style="width: 20px;">1</td> <td style="width: 20px;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Zone</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Easting</td> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		16	6	28	3	90	42	3	52	1	0	Zone	Easting				Northing				
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4. Owner's Address 12007 Log Cabin Lane, Anchorage		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X																					
5. Location 12007 Log Cabin Lane, Anchorage		Object Structure																					
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal																					
9. Local Contact/Organization Anchorage Civic Club		27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B295 L69		28. Significance Evaluation																					
		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ National Register <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 1976 Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> _____ HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/> _____																					
		30. Theme Primary Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary _____ Other _____																					
		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
		32. ATTACH PHOTO																					
		11. Architect _____																					
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		13. Date Ca. 1823																					
14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																							
15. Original Use Dwelling																							
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17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent																							
18. Description The Newland house is a two-story double-pen structure of cherry logs with an enclosed dog-trot and stone end chimneys. A one-story log pen is at the east end of the main block. The house was weatherboarded prior to 1937 (see attached copy of drawing). According to local tradition some reworking was done about 1896, including the weatherboarding, addition of plumbing, and building (see next page)																							
19. History William Newland first bought land in this area of the county in 1823 and possibly built the log house soon after. According to oral tradition, the house was built in the late 1790s and, of course, it is possible that the structure or a part of it existed on the land when Newland bought it. The house passed to John McMichael, William Newland's stepson after Newland died in 1857. In 1896 J. L. Shallcross, (see next page)																							
20. Significance The Newland house is architecturally significant as an excellent example of a double-pen, dogtrot log house. It is larger and more substantial than most extant log houses in Jefferson County, and was clearly intended to be a permanent dwelling rather than a "claim" (see next page)																							
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Book Z p. 29 (1823) Hallenberg, Anchorage pp. 34-36.																							
Roll No. _____		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																					
Picture No. _____		34. Prepared by: Marcia Dalton, Mary Oppel, Elizabeth F. Jones																					
Direction _____		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation																					
36. Date 25 September 1979																							
37. Revision Dates December 27, 1982		38. Staff Review																					

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a stairway in the dogtrot. In 1954 the clapboarding was removed and a two-story frame wing was added at the rear. A small double-pen log cabin is to the rear and east of the main house. It may have been a kitchen. The chimney on the small cabin was rebuilt in the 1950s. Original mantels remain in the two first story rooms of the main block and the original wide floor boards remain on the second story.

19. Continued

prominent resident of Anchorage, bought the house and refurbished it as a wedding gift for his son, Harry Shallcross. There were several owners after that time.

20. Continued

cabin or temporary shelter. The fact that it is built of cherry logs is noteworthy since the more common poplar logs were generally used in log structures in Jefferson County.

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Jefferson County (KY) Marriage Register 1, p. 57 (1807)
2, p. 161 (1835)

Jefferson County (KY) Will Book 5, p. 168 (1857)

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Newland house site comprises Lot 69 of County Block 295 and measures 195 ft. by 215 ft. The nominated site includes the house and log outbuilding.