

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



## 1. Name of Property

historic name Loretto Historic District

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street & number Properties along KY-49 (Holy Cross Rd) and along KY-52 (St. Francis Highway).

NA

not for publication

city or town Loretto

NA

vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Marion code 155 zip code 40037

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this \_\_\_ nomination X 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 X meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

\_\_\_ national \_\_\_ statewide X local

Signature of certifying official/Title Craig Potts, SHPO

11-25-13  
Date

Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

## 4. 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

\_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper [Signature]

1-22-2014  
Date of Action

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## 5. Classification

### Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | private          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | public - Local   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | public - State   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | public - Federal |

### Category of Property

(Check only one box.)

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | building(s) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | district    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | site        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | structure   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | object      |

### Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

| Contributing | Noncontributing |              |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 49           | 59              | buildings    |
|              |                 | district     |
|              | 7               | site         |
|              |                 | structure    |
|              |                 | object       |
| 49           | 66              | <b>Total</b> |

### Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's  
Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region

### Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

none

## 6. Function or Use

### Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

COMMERCE/TRADE/business

### Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

COMMERCE/TRADE/business

## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Queen Anne

Bungalow/Craftsman

### Materials

(Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: concrete, stone

walls: concrete, synthetics, metal, wood, brick

roof: asphalt, metal

other:

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## Narrative Description

### Summary Paragraph

The proposed Loretto Historic District is nominated as a crossroads community, in conjunction with Multiple Property Submission, "Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region." The area proposed for listing as the Loretto Historic District is a crossroad community. This town's crossing roads are KY-49 (north-south), KY-52 (east-west), and the historic L & N Railroad (east-west). Loretto is located near the northwest corner of Marion County, lying 11 miles west of Lebanon, the county seat. The district includes 49 contributing buildings, 59 non-contributing buildings, and 7 non-contributing sites, spread over some 292 acres.

### Description of Loretto Historic District as a District

Loretto Historic District stretches south along Holy Cross Road (KY-49) from a point near the historic Mattingly Funeral Home to the intersection of KY-49 and KY-52, where Main Street begins, opposite the historic J.H. Lyon Store and adjacent to the modern Cozy Corner. Turning west at this intersection, the district extends to a point near the old St. Francis High School. Turning east at this intersection, the district stretches along Main Street and the short, west-east, parallel street Railroad Avenue. From its intersection with Main Street near the historic Thompson Store, Spencer Hamilton Road, and with it the historic Thompson House, is included south to a point near its main curve. The district continues along Main Street until KY-49 splits off to the south as KY-49 (Loretto Road). The district stretches for a short distance along KY-52 past this intersection. A portion of Loretto Road is also included within the district.

Two fifths of Marion County, including all of the area north of the Lebanon parallel east and north of Loretto, is a broad undulatory limestone plateau – a portion of the Outer Bluegrass region.<sup>i</sup> As in Gravel Switch, it is near Loretto where the boundary between two physiographic regions occurs. The Western Knobs region encompasses much of the southern and eastern portions of the county.

The two main intersections within the crossroads community of Loretto are located at Highway 52 and Holy Cross Road (KY-49) and at Highway 52 and Loretto Road (KY-49). Directly at the most important intersection, Holy Cross Road and Highway 52, the historic J.H. Lyon Store draws the eye of the traveler toward the Main Street of Loretto to its east. As in other crossroads communities, Loretto has a large curve in the main road, Highway 52, near the center of the district. The railroad right-of-way has been preserved as Railroad Avenue and as open space in Loretto, extending generally east and west. Along Railroad Avenue, houses still front on the old railroad right-of-way, helping to preserve the feeling and orientation of this railroad-oriented crossroads community although the depot has been razed. Maker's Mark warehouses crowd large parcels just beyond the western boundary of the district on Highway 52.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau figures, the 2010 population within the city of Loretto was 713. Population figures reflect that the highest proportion of residents in the city of Loretto are ages 45-49 followed by those under 5 years of age and those 35-39 years of age. These numbers seem to indicate that Loretto has many new families. Average family size in 2010 was approximately three, although, historically, there were many large families in Loretto. Population is approximately balanced between men and women. Approximately 98 percent of Loretto's population is white.<sup>ii</sup>

Through the mid-twentieth century, main roads in Loretto were still crushed rock; in late 1940s the roads were blacktopped for the first time. After World War II, locals apparently hauled Quonset huts into Loretto and placed them along School Road to serve as dwellings during a period of housing shortage; these are gone today. Loretto has curbless streets and no sidewalks. Buildings in the densest portion, near the Highway 52/Holy Cross Road (KY-49) intersection are built up close to the right-of-way. In the area where buildings are closest to the street, traffic is perhaps heaviest. A lack of sidewalks here makes it obvious this is an automobile-oriented community today. Due to steep ditches in some areas along Highway 52, a walk down the street might mean walking across someone's front yard or in the street itself. Another dangerous area is at the same intersection going up the hill on Holy Cross Road (KY-49). No sidewalks, blind curves, and hills sometimes on both sides of this road discourage walking.

<sup>i</sup> Willard Rouse Jillson, *Geography of Marion County, Kentucky*, (Frankfort, Roberts Printing Co.: 1956), p. 26.

<sup>ii</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, 2010 Demographic Profile Data, DP-1, downloaded from American Factfinder website on February 2, 2012.

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The oldest dwellings in Loretto are less concentrated than in other communities. They are scattered along Highway 52 between the two crossroads intersections as well as along Spencer Hamilton Road and occur sporadically along Holy Cross Road (KY-49), and Loretto Road (KY-49). A few dwellings in Loretto date to the late nineteenth century, but most of the older buildings date to the first quarter of the twentieth century. In the twentieth century, Loretto has developed in typical "piano key" form, extending out along Highway 52 past its intersection with Loretto Road and out Holy Cross Road as well as Loretto Road. Most dwellings along the road in these areas date to the second quarter of the twentieth century or the mid-twentieth century. As always, there are scattered earlier dwellings where farms have likely been subdivided.

Within the corporate limits, about 90 percent of houses were occupied and only about 10 percent were vacant. Of the occupied houses, about 78 percent were owner-occupied and about 22 percent rented.<sup>iii</sup> The Loretto Historic District does not encompass as wide an area as the corporate limits of Loretto and so these figures somewhat overstate the population and housing numbers within the district itself.

Located just outside the corporate limits of Loretto, is Star Hill Farm, the site of Maker's Mark Distillery, a family-owned and -operated business for many generations. A June 1981 article noted that liquor had been distilled there since 1805. Maker's Mark is Kentucky's oldest remaining distillery [Aubrey 1981: 1]. Distilleries have played an important part in keeping Loretto thriving through periods of economic decline. Although about a mile outside of Loretto, Maker's Mark Distillery brings about 25,000 tourists per year to the area and its local businesses.<sup>iv</sup> The Cummins Distillery was once located in Loretto on the site of the J.H. Lyon Store.

#### **Description of Features within the Loretto Main Street District**

Loretto is concentrated near the historic location of the L & N Railroad Depot, near the intersection of Holy Cross Road and Railroad Avenue. At the western end of the district, west of the intersection of Holy Cross Road and Main Street, is the historic Uwire Blair House. Directly across from the Uwire Blair house are the non-contributing, mid-twentieth century St. Francis High School, St. Francis Elementary, and Loretto Chapel, and Sister's House buildings. These buildings contributed to the continued vitality of both the St. Francis and Loretto communities as well as continue to serve as valuable indicators of a community involved in a new phase of town development. On the southern side of the road and east of the Uwire Blair house is the historic J.H. Lyon Store.

Adjacent to the store are two non-contributing, late-20<sup>th</sup>-century commercial intrusions, Loretto Foodland and Dollar General. East of these, on the same side of the road, is the historic W.H. Lyon House. East of here, still on the same side of the road, are Cissell's Garage followed by the rusticated concrete block Bank of Loretto building. Beside the old bank building at the corner of Spencer Hamilton Road and Main Street, would have been Clyde Thompson's Restaurant, but that store burned in 1925. In its place is a metal-sided warehouse building owned by Loretto Lumber and Hardware. Across Spencer Hamilton Road on the opposite corner is the historic Bud Thompson Store, now owned by Loretto Lumber and Hardware. East, still on the same side of the road, is the Bud Thompson House. East of here, on the same side of the road, is the non-contributing, 1960s Bank of Loretto building now owned by U.S. Bank. Still farther east, past a more recent concrete block flower shop, is the Dr. J.K. Cissell House. Across from the Dr. J.K. Cissell House is the Saltsman House on a larger lot and retaining an above-ground, beehive type root cellar. The Saltsman family operated the Peoples Store in Loretto. West of the Saltsman House is a house that several residents believe may have been a section house at one time. West of this building is a small, front gable house followed by the Mary Buckler House, located on Railroad Avenue. Mary Buckler was the postmistress in Loretto, living and operating the post office in the old William L. Thompson Hotel across from the depot until this building burned in 1927. The Thompson Hotel appears on the 1877 Beers map insert of Loretto, but was labeled as the "J.M. Nevitt Hotel" at that time. Mabel Lyon's mother, a daughter of W.H. Lyon, may have once operated the hotel. Also appearing on the 1877 Beers map are the F.L. O'Bryan, T.J. Smith and W.J. Smith stores; in 1877, W.J. Smith operated the post office in his store. The store W.J. Smith operated in 1877 appeared to be in the later location of the John E. Thompson store. East of the W.J. Smith store was a Masonic Lodge and buildings labeled "J. Gardiner" and "J.W.G. & Co." Several residences were located across the railroad tracks from these buildings. A blacksmith shop appeared north of the railroad tracks at the eastern side of Holy Cross Road.

<sup>iii</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Summary File 1, Table H3, H4, H5, and HCT1, downloaded from American Factfinder website on February, 2, 2012.

<sup>iv</sup> "Loretto" in *The Kentucky Standard*, Section B1, November 24, 1983.

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West of the Mary Buckler house is a house Grace Lyon believes was a section house. Across from this house, fronting on Main Street, is the modern U.S. Post Office and west of that are two concrete block garages with associated modern concrete-block storage units. West of Holy Cross Road, at the northwestern corner of the main intersection, is Cozy Corner, a modern restaurant and bar built on the site of an early filling station of the same name. Across from the buildings fronting on Railroad Street would have been a row of commercial buildings also fronting on Railroad Street. These businesses would have historically included (from the intersection of Main Street and Holy Cross Road: the old O'Bryan Store (became the Lyon Stove factory and later the home of John Henry and Dicie Spalding), the W.H. Lyon Store, the Loretto Depot, the John E. Thompson Store (later the location of John E. Saltsman's "People's Store"), Hardesty Hardware (later the location of a tiny liquor store and the Log Cabin), and the J.H. & J.L. Lyon Store. On Spencer Hamilton Road, behind the old bank and modern Loretto Lumber buildings, the house occupied by John E. Thompson when he moved to Loretto has been preserved, but is in deteriorating condition. A livery stable once occupied this area. North of the main intersection in Loretto, toward Holy Cross and Nerinx, are a number of twentieth century houses, followed by the Queen Anne style Mattingly Funeral Home building on the western side of the road. Along School House Drive, apparently cut through when St. Francis High School was built in the mid-1950s, are mid-twentieth century houses and the modern Loretto City Hall and Loretto Volunteer Fire Department buildings. St. Francis of Assisi Church gave the land for both the fire department and a city park on School Drive.

Nearby crossroads communities include St. Francis, about two miles away, as well as Holy Cross, and St. Mary. A large and active Catholic population connects families and communities in this part of Marion County. Loretto and St. Francis always shared a church in St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, included among the names of its benefactors, the names of W.H. and Alice Lyon, and W.L. Thompson and wife, grace the reputedly Tiffany glass windows of the church.<sup>v</sup>

In the 1960s, Loretto formed a city government and its first mayor was Tommy Hamilton, a Maker's Mark employee. The Loretto area was growing the people were concerned about the need for services and infrastructure improvements. By 1991, Loretto had water, natural gas, and electricity, but did not have sewage service until the twenty-first century. Work on the sewage system began in 2000. Most residents looked to Bardstown, Louisville, or Lebanon for employment and many are forced to move away to find work.<sup>vi</sup> Although Loretto is an incorporated city, its streets remain curbside and it is without sidewalks. Buildings retain shallow setbacks from the main roads. Fences and retaining walls are almost nonexistent.

### **Dominant Construction Materials**

Dominant construction materials in Loretto include frame, concrete block, and masonry veneer. Due to fires in Loretto in the early and mid-twentieth century, the commercial portion of the community was practically rebuilt during this time. Most extant resources date to the 1900-1930 time period.

### **Prominent Architectural Styles**

Although many houses in Loretto appear to be simple dwellings without overt styles, the most prominent architectural styles here include the Queen Anne and Bungalow/Craftsman styles. Styles of two important houses merit inclusion – the Uwire Blair House has Gothic Revival triple cross gable features and the Dr. Cissell House has Italianate features with its tall, narrow window openings and low-pitched hipped roof.

#### *Queen Anne*

Queen Anne architecture is prominent in the older houses of Loretto. The best examples are in the Bud Thompson and W.H. Lyon Houses. The Queen Anne style continued being popular throughout the most common period of residential construction, 1900-1924, though most of the buildings contain simplified versions of the style. Features included projecting, front-facing gables, gable roof wings, steeply-pitched hipped roofs, corner or wraparound porches and, of course, mass-produced wooden trim, fish scale shingles, and scrollwork which provided inexpensive yet stylish ornament to otherwise simple houses.

<sup>v</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 8.

<sup>vi</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, p. 24.

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*Craftsman*

These houses are often one or one-and-a-half stories with dormers, brick veneer integral front porches, and roofs with bracketed, wide eave overhangs. Craftsman style houses often had original one-over-one double hung sash windows with either wooden muntins or leaded glass dividing lights. One of the best examples in the project area is the Mary Buckler House.

**Inventory of District Resources**

**Key:**

NC/A | non-contributing (age)

NC/E | non-contributing (empty lot)

NC/M | non-contributing (modification)

NA | not applicable

U | undetermined

A | aluminum

AB | asbestos

BV | brick veneer

CM | corrugated metal

CB | concrete block

D | dryvit

F | frame

PS | permastone

RB | rusticated concrete block

SC | stucco

SV | stone veneer

V | vinyl siding

VR | veneered

W | weatherboard

| Inv # | Site #  | Street # | Street           | Type   | Description                                            | Nom Status | Orig Exter Mtrl | Crnt Exter Mtrl | Signif Altertn During POS | Signif Altertn After POS | Date of Constr | Constr Mthd |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1     | MN-261  | 100      | Long             | Lane   | only hs on Long (nr water twr b/t 40 and 110 H.Cr. Rd) | NC/M       | U               | A               | Y                         |                          | 1900-1924      | F           |
| 2     | MN-265  | 15       | Railroad         | Avenue |                                                        | NC/A       | W               | A               |                           | Y                        | 1950-1974      | F           |
| 3     | MN-357  | 35       | Railroad         | Avenue | to right of 15 RR Ave                                  | C          | U               | V               |                           | Y                        | U              | F           |
| 4     | MN-358  | 55       | Railroad         | Avenue | Cumb. Hs. (section hs?)                                | NC/M       | U               | V               |                           | Y                        | U              | F           |
| 5     | MN-259  | 35       | School House     | Drive  |                                                        | NC/A       | BV              | BV              | Y                         | Y                        | 1950-1974      | VR          |
| 6     | MN-260  | 55       | School House     | Drive  |                                                        | NC/A       | BV              | BV              | Y                         |                          | 1950-1974      | VR          |
| 7     | MN-1058 | 65       | School House     | Drive  |                                                        | NC/A       | V               | V               |                           |                          | 1950-1974      | F           |
| 8     | MN-1059 | 72       | School House     | Drive  | Loretto City Hall                                      | NC/A       | D               | D               |                           |                          | 2001-present   | F           |
| 9     | MN-1060 | 100      | School House     | Drive  | Loretto Volunteer Fire Dept                            | NC/A       | CM              | CM              |                           |                          | 1975-2000      | F           |
| 10    | MN-1061 | 60       | Spencer Hamilton | Road   | ccb Mattingly Carpentry Shop, new house                | NC/A       | CB              | CB              |                           |                          | 1950-1974      | CB          |
| 11    | MN-365  | 75       | Spencer Hamilton | Road   | Thompson House                                         | C          | U               | A               |                           | Y                        | 1925-1949      | F           |
| 12    | MN-366  | 95       | Spencer Hamilton | Road   | John E. Thompson House                                 | C          | U               | AB              |                           | Y                        | 1900-1924      | F           |
| 13    | MN-367  | 110      | Spencer Hamilton | Road   |                                                        | NC/M       | U               | V               | Y                         | Y                        | 1900-1924      | F           |

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| 14 | MN-1062 | 115  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000        | VR |
| 15 | MN-1063 | 130  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 1950-1974        | VR |
| 16 | MN-368  | 150  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | V  |   |   | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 17 | MN-1064 | 165  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | V  | V  |   |   | 1975-2000        | P  |
| 18 | MN-369  | 175  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road | Zeig Hayden House                       | C    | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 19 | MN-1065 | 170  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000        | VR |
| 20 | MN-370  | 180  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | A  |   | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 21 | MN-371  | 215  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road | Barry House                             | C    | U  | A  | Y | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 22 | MN-372  | 225  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road | Barry House #2                          | C    | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 23 | MN-373  | 230  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road | Leo & Mary Cissell House                | C    | U  | V  | Y |   | 1925-1949 (1932) | F  |
| 24 | MN-375  | 285  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | BV | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 25 | MN-374  | 290  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 26 | MN-376  | 310  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | U  | A  |   | Y | 1950-1974        |    |
| 27 | MN-377  | 325  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 28 | MN-379  | 350  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/A | U  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 29 | MN-378  | 375  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | NC/M | U  | A  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 30 | MN-380  | 385  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road |                                         | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 31 | MN-381  | 400  | Spencer Hamilton   | Road | F.H. Clayton House                      | NC/A | U  | A  | Y | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 32 | MN-1066 |      | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | Alum sid. (old telephone exchange)      | NC/A | A  | A  |   |   | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 33 | MN-264  | 76   | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | C    | W  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 34 | MN-333  | 81   | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC/A | U  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 35 | MN-263  | 90   | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | on old form as 40 Holy Cross Rd         | NC/M | W  | V  | Y | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 36 | MN-332  | 95   | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC   | U  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 37 | MN-331  | 105  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | C    | U  | A  | Y |   | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 38 | MN-262  | 110  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC/M | W  | V  |   | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 39 | MN-330  | 135  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC/A | U  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 40 | MN-258  | 145  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | C    | W  | V  | Y |   | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 41 | MN-257  | 150  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | Croft House                             | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 42 | MN-256  | 165  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC/M | W  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 43 | MN-254  | 195  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | Mattingly Funeral Home                  | C    | W  | V  |   | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 44 | MN-253  | 185  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | C    | W  | V  | Y | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 45 | MN-255  | 175  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | Caraco House - nxt to Mattingly         | NC/A | W  | V  | Y | Y | 1950-1974        | F  |
| 46 | MN-252  | 210  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | NC/M | W  | V  |   | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 47 | MN-251  | 240  | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      |                                         | C    | W  | A  |   | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 48 | MN-1092 | 65   | Holy Cross Rd (49) |      | Empty lot with Sand Volleyball for Cozy | NC/E | NA | NA |   |   | NA               | NA |
| 49 | MN-405  | 4315 | Highway 52         |      |                                         | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 50 | MN-404  | 4325 | Highway 52         |      |                                         | C    | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 51 | MN-403  | 4335 | Highway 52         |      |                                         | C    | U  | A  | Y |   | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 52 | MN-399  | 4385 | Highway 52         |      |                                         | C    | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1925-1949        | F  |
| 53 | MN-398  | 4390 | Highway 52         |      |                                         | C    | U  | V  | Y |   | U                | F  |

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| 54 | MN-397  | 4430 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1875-1899        | F  |
| 55 | MN-1067 |      | Highway 52 |  | br. veneer telephone exchange nrt to 4430      | NC/A      | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000        | VR |
| 56 | MN-1068 | 4445 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | NC/A      | V  | V  |   |   | 1975-2000        | F  |
| 57 | MN-396  | 4465 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 58 | MN-395  | 4480 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | C         | U  | V  |   | Y | U                | F  |
| 59 | MN-394  | 4485 | Highway 52 |  | stone veneer Cape Marvin Hutchins House        | NC        | PS | PS | Y | Y | 1950-1974        | VR |
| 60 | MN-393  | 4500 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | NC        | U  | V  |   | Y | 1950-1974 (1955) | F  |
| 61 | MN-392  | 4515 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 62 | MN-391  | 4530 | Highway 52 |  | old Candle Shop & More, new mobile home beside | NC/A      | CB | CB |   | Y | 1950-1974        | CB |
| 63 | MN-390  | 45?? | Highway 52 |  | Ice Cream/Concession Stand                     | NC/D 2012 | CB | CB |   |   | 1950-1974        | CB |
| 64 | MN-1069 | 4550 | Highway 52 |  | B & L Auto Sales & Repair                      | NC/A      | CM | CM |   |   | 1975-2000        | F  |
| 65 | MN-1070 |      | Highway 52 |  | Mobile Home beside Nailey's                    | NC/A      | CM | CM |   |   | 1975-2000        | P  |
| 66 | MN-389  | 4555 | Highway 52 |  | Nailey's Exhaust & Brakes                      | NC/A      | CB | CB | Y |   | 1950-1974        | CB |
| 67 | MN-1071 | 4580 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | NC/A      | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000        | VR |
| 68 | MN-387  | 4635 | Highway 52 |  | Dr. J.K. Cissell House                         | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | 1875-1899        | F  |
| 69 | MN-388  |      | Highway 52 |  | ccb garage beside scrapyard building           | NC/A      | CB | CB |   | Y | 1950-1974        | CB |
| 70 | MN-1072 |      | Highway 52 |  | New bldg w/scrapyd across frm 4635 Hwy 52      | NC/A      | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000        | VR |
| 71 | MN-386  | 4650 | Highway 52 |  | I-house with root cellar (Salsmans lived here) | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 72 | MN-1073 | 4675 | Highway 52 |  |                                                | NC/M      | CB | CB |   | Y | 1975-2000        | CB |
| 73 | MN-363  |      | Highway 52 |  | Old Bank of Loretto                            | C         | RB | RB |   | Y | 1925-1949        | CB |
| 74 | MN-362  | 4850 | Highway 52 |  | Cissell's Garage                               | C         | BV | BV |   |   | 1925-1949 (1939) | VR |
| 75 | MN-385  | 4695 | Highway 52 |  | US Bank                                        | NC/A      | BV | BV |   | Y | 1950-1974        | CB |
| 76 | MN-384  | 4725 | Highway 52 |  | Bud Thompson House                             | C         | W  | W  | Y | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 77 | MN-383  | 4730 | Highway 52 |  | RR section house                               | NC/M      | U  | V  |   | Y | U                | F  |
| 78 | MN-364  | 4755 | Highway 52 |  | Thompson Store                                 | C         | U  | CM | Y | Y | 1900-1924        | F  |
| 79 | MN-360  | 4790 | Highway 52 |  | Fr. Gbl. Hs (section house?)                   | NC/M      | U  | V  |   | Y | U                | F  |
| 80 | MN-359  | 4830 | Highway 52 |  | Mary Buckler's bungalow hs. near RR Ave.       | C         | U  | SC |   | Y | 1925-1949 (1927) | F  |
| 81 | MN-361  | 4800 | Highway 52 |  | US Post Office Loretto, KY                     | NC/A      | BV | BV |   |   | 1950-1974        | VR |
| 82 | MN-1074 | 4821 | Highway 52 |  | Nancy and Bill Lyon House                      | NC/A      | V  | V  |   | Y | 1975-2000        | F  |
| 83 | MN-1075 |      | Highway 52 |  | L & N Railroad Depot site - empty lot          | NC/E      | NA | NA |   |   | NA               | NA |
| 84 | MN-1089 |      | Highway 52 |  | W.H. Lyon Store site - empty lot               | NC/E      | NA | NA |   |   | NA               | NA |
| 85 | MN-1076 | 4785 | Highway 52 |  | The Red Door - modern bldg on Hwy 52           | NC/A      | V  | V  |   |   | 1975-2000        | F  |
| 86 | MN-356  | 4835 | Highway 52 |  | W.H. & Alice Lyon House                        | C         | U  | V  | Y | Y | U                | F  |
| 87 | MN-355  |      | Highway 52 |  | garage/shop a/c from Lyon House                | C         | CB | CB |   |   | 1925-1949        | CB |
| 88 | MN-352  | 4905 | Highway 52 |  | Foodland                                       | NC/A      | U  | CM |   |   | 1950-1974        | U  |

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| 89  | MN-353  |      | Highway 52       |      | Dollar General                                        | NC/A | U  | CM |   | Y | 1950-1974           | U  |
| 90  | MN-354  |      | Highway 52       |      | garage/filling<br>stn/mod. storage unit<br>bldngs     | C    | CB | CB |   | Y | 1925-1949           | CB |
| 91  | MN-351  | 4925 | Highway 52       |      | J.H. Lyon Store                                       | C    | U  | M  |   | Y | 1900-1924           | F  |
| 92  | MN-1077 | 4950 | Highway 52       |      | Cozy Corner                                           | NC/A | CM | CM |   |   | 1975-2000           | F  |
| 93  | MN-334  | 4990 | Highway 52       |      |                                                       | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | U                   | F  |
| 94  | MN-335  |      | Highway 52       |      | old St. Francis High<br>School, Grade Schl,<br>Chapel | NC/A | BV | BV |   | Y | 1950-1974<br>(1951) | VR |
| 95  | MN-336  | 5051 | Highway 52       |      | "Old Loretto Farm"<br>House                           | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1850-1874           | F  |
| 96  | MN-1078 | 5095 | Highway 52       |      |                                                       | NC/A | V  | V  |   |   | 1975-2000           | F  |
| 97  | MN-439  | 9215 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Miles House                                           | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | U                   | F  |
| 98  | MN-438  | 9237 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Nalley House                                          | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | U                   | F  |
| 99  | MN-436  | 9250 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      |                                                       | C    | U  | V  | Y |   | 1925-1949           | F  |
| 100 | MN-437  | 9255 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Lum Spaulding<br>House                                | C    | U  | SV | Y |   | 1925-1949           | F  |
| 101 | MN-435  | 9270 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      |                                                       | C    | U  | V  |   | Y | 1925-1949           | F  |
| 102 | MN-1081 | 9290 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      |                                                       | NC/A | CM | CM |   | Y | 1975-2000           | F  |
| 103 | MN-1082 | 9340 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | P & D Wholesale                                       | NC/A | CM | CM |   | Y | 1975-2000           | F  |
| 104 | MN-1083 | 9300 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | garage beside P & D<br>Wholesale (may be<br>storage)  | NC/A | CM | CM |   |   | 1975-2000           | F  |
| 105 | MN-1084 | 9369 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Loretto Car Wash                                      | NC/A | CB | CB |   |   | 2001-<br>present    | CB |
| 106 | MN-432  | 9370 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      |                                                       | C    | AB | V  |   | Y | 1925-1949           | F  |
| 107 | MN-1085 | 4415 | Highway 52       |      | Corner Food Mart                                      | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 1975-2000           | VR |
| 108 | MN-1086 | 9410 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | apartments @ corner<br>Hwy 49 & Hwy 52                | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 2001-<br>present    | VR |
| 109 | MN-433  | 9305 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Cumb. Hs.                                             | C    | U  | A  | Y |   | U                   | F  |
| 110 | MN-1087 | 9295 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | hipped, brick veneer<br>ranch #1                      | NC/A | BV | BV |   |   | 1950-1974           | VR |
| 111 | MN-1088 | 9275 | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | hipped, brick veneer<br>ranch #2                      | NC/A | BV | BV |   | Y | 1950-1974           | VR |
| 112 | MN-1079 |      | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Empty Lot                                             | NC/E | NA | NA |   |   | NA                  | NA |
| 113 | MN-1080 |      | Loretto Rd (49)  |      | Empty Lot                                             | NC/E | NA | NA |   |   | NA                  | NA |
| 114 | MN-1093 |      | Spencer Hamilton | Road | Empty Lot                                             | NC/E | NA | NA |   |   | NA                  | NA |
| 115 | MN-1094 |      | Highway 52       |      | Empty Lot                                             | NC/E | NA | NA |   |   | NA                  | NA |

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☒ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☐ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

### Period of Significance

1865-1945

### Significant Dates

1866 – Loretto incorporated as a town

1914 – fire in Loretto

1925 – fire in Loretto

### Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

NA

### Cultural Affiliation

NA

### Architect/Builder

Unknown

### Period of Significance (justification)

The period of significance for Loretto is based on the period of significance for the MPS Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region. The period encompasses planning and development in the railroad-oriented crossroads community of Loretto from the time of its incorporation as a town in 1866 through its changes in the twentieth century. After World War II, automobile travel increased and new highways bypassed small towns as regional travel became a regular part of community life. Although Loretto remained viable, and even grew, its significance as a crossroads community, a vital hub for the surrounding rural community, diminished after this point.

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**Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)**

NA

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**Summary Paragraph**

The Loretto Historic District meets National Register Criterion A for its associations with events that have made contributions to broad patterns of local history. The district's significance is evaluated within the context, "Community Planning and Development of Crossroads Communities in Washington and Marion Counties, Kentucky, 1865-1945." This nomination will look at the Planning and Development decisions, as they were enacted in residential and commercial constructions, which resulted in a crossroads community. This building activity helps illustrate the characteristics of crossroads communities in Marion County, differentiating the village as a distinct town form from the county seat town of Lebanon, and the county's river towns, such as Raywick.

**History of the Growth of Loretto as a Crossroads Community: Before the Railroad's arrival**

Loretto acquired its name in the early-19<sup>th</sup> century when the Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross established its Loretto Academy, part of the Loretto Motherhouse, in the area.<sup>vii</sup> The Loretto Motherhouse is actually located just outside both the corporate and district boundaries of Loretto, in Nerinx, Kentucky. The Loretto Motherhouse began when Mary Rhodes obtained approval from Father Charles Nerinckx to start what became the "Little Loretto" Catholic school in St. Charles. Rhodes and two others then proceeded to raise money and build cabins for the school complex. When the need for more space arose, the school moved from St. Charles to St. Stephen's Farm, the current site of the Loretto Motherhouse. The post office in Loretto was established sometime in the early nineteenth century - likely in 1833.<sup>viii</sup> Thomas Livers was post master at that time.<sup>ix</sup>

**History of the Growth of Loretto as a Crossroads Community: After the Railroad's arrival**

The Knoxville branch of the L & N Railroad extended from Louisville, through Marion County, to Corbin and, eventually, to Knoxville. The Knoxville line passed through Boston, New Haven, and New Hope before arriving at Loretto. Four passenger trains, in addition to the many freight trains, arrived and left the station at Loretto; the passenger trains include the # 23, 24, 25, and 26. The first train ran through Lebanon along the Knoxville Branch of the L & N Railroad on March 8, 1858. An October 31, 1859, schedule lists the stops as Lebanon Junction, Boston, Nelson Furnace, New Haven, Gethsemane, Chicago, St. Mary, and Lebanon.<sup>x</sup> Four passenger trains, in addition to the many freight trains, arrived and left the station at Loretto; the passenger trains include the # 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Castner relates in *"The Life & Times of the L & N's Lebanon Branch"*, that during the summer 1857, L & N crews laid twelve miles of track to reach Loretto, but the line did not open for another month.<sup>xi</sup> Loretto was not originally a stop on the Lebanon Branch of the L & N Railroad; those wishing to stop at the Sisters of Loretto Motherhouse would hold up signs.<sup>xii</sup> By the time of the town's incorporation in 1866, the depot has been built, and named "Loretto." By 1870, the name "Loretto" appears on a railroad timetable. L & N records do not mention the 1860s depot, but do mention an 1878 depot which was remodeled in 1907.<sup>xiii</sup>

The Loretto depot had a telegraph station.<sup>xiv</sup> In 1864, the L & N Railroad purchased land for its right-of-way and, in 1869, the railroad purchased more land to build a depot in Gravel Switch. Upon completion of the line through town, the depot became the new location of the post office; it moved there from the William Lancaster house.<sup>xv</sup>

<sup>vii</sup> Robert M. Rennick, *Kentucky Place Names*, (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky: 1984), p. 178.

<sup>viii</sup> Rennick, *Kentucky Place Names*, p. 178.

<sup>ix</sup> Rennick, *Kentucky Place Names*, p. 178.

<sup>x</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 22.

<sup>xi</sup> Research of Matthew Miles, private archive of Nancy Lyon.

<sup>xii</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 22.

<sup>xiii</sup> Ibid.

<sup>xiv</sup> National Railway Publication Company, *Travelers' Official Guide of the Railway and Steam Navigation Lines in the United States and Canada*, June 1893.

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Around 1860, with a population of only fifty, Loretto was considered a "small post village" with a church, female academy, water flouring/saw mill, hotel, two general stores, two physicians, one magistrate, two packers, one brick yard, one distiller, and six to eight mechanical trades in the vicinity.<sup>xvi</sup> A list of trades people and professionals included W. Blair, mason and builder; Brown & Mattingly, hotel proprietors; Burks, water flouring & saw mills; Thomas S. Hagan, justice of peace; John Healy – physician & surgeon; G.W. Lancaster, surveyor & civil engineer, Isaac Lancaster, carpenter; J.H. Lancaster, physician & surgeon; Loretto Female Academy, "Sisters of Loretto" teachers; Rev. F. Loretto; J. Merrimee, blacksmith; John Merrimee, manufacturer & agricultural implements dealer; John T. Merrimee, plow maker; F.E. Miles, boot and shoe maker & dealer; John R. O'Bryan, postmaster; O'Bryan & Ballard, livery stable proprietors and agents for Lebanon & Louisville Railroad; O'Bryan & Ballard, general merchants, beef & pork packers and dealers; O'Bryan & Co., Kean's Express agents; W.D. Riggs – brick yard foreman, mason, builder; S.B. Smock, general merchant; S.C. Smock, clothing dealers, beef & pork dealers.<sup>xvii</sup> At least some of these businesses were actually located in the county outside the crossroads community of Loretto, in the St. Francis community, or closer to the Loretto Motherhouse.

W.J. Smith, a Civil War veteran born in western Marion County, attended St. Mary's College after his honorable discharge in 1864. In 1867 he began working in the Loretto store of T.J. Smith. After three years as a salesperson, he became a partner in the store. Sometime in 1876 he bought out the store and, shortly after this time, owned two "fine store rooms" in Loretto. W.J. Smith also owned a blacksmith shop in Loretto and two farms near the depot where he bred thoroughbred and saddlebred horses. Smith married Nancy Ballard in 1870.<sup>xviii</sup>

The town of Loretto was incorporated in 1866. The town limits at that time encompassed the area extending from "the Loretto depot building" one half mile in every direction. Dr. W.R. O'Bryan and William Gardiner were appointed as judges for the election of the first trustees.<sup>xix</sup>

In 1865, the Loretto and St. Rose Turnpike Company was incorporated to build "a turnpike or gravel road from some point on the Springfield and Bardstown turnpike road, by way of St. Rose's church, to Loretto, in Marion County..."<sup>xx</sup> In 1866, the Loretto and Raywick Turnpike Road Company was established to build "a turnpike or gravel road from Loretto, on the Lebanon branch railroad, to the town of Raywick, in Marion County . . . ." although this road had apparently not been constructed by 1877.<sup>xxi</sup> In 1868, an Act of the Kentucky General Assembly showed that the Lebanon, Cissell's River, and Loretto Turnpike Company was incorporated for "an artificial road from Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, via Cissell's River, Loretto, and Chicago to the Nelson County line, at or near where the present road from Lebanon to New Haven crosses said line."<sup>xxii</sup>

In 1870, the Loretto and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company incorporated to build "a turnpike road from Loretto, in Marion County, to intersect the Lebanon and St. Rose Turnpike Road by way of the residence, or near it, of Joseph B. Lancaster, and by or near Burk's Mill, to join to said road at some convenient point, so as to form with said road a continuous turnpike road to the city of Lebanon."<sup>xxiii</sup> This route would approximate current KY-52. By 1877, the Beers map shows that both the "Cissell's River Pike" (now KY-49/KY-52) and "Loretto Pike" (Loretto-St. Rose Pike - now KY-152) had been completed. In 1884, Loretto was re-incorporated and its boundaries enlarged to extend three quarters of a mile in

<sup>xv</sup> Ibid.

<sup>xvi</sup> George W. Hawks, *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory*, 1859-1860, p. 161.

<sup>xvii</sup> Hawks, *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory*, p. 162.

<sup>xviii</sup> Marion County, Kentucky, *History and Biographies*, from Perrin 1885, (Signal Mountain: Mountain Press, 2005), pp. 31-32.

<sup>xix</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), p. 777.

<sup>xx</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), pp. 512-513.

<sup>xxi</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), pp. 604-605.

<sup>xxii</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), pp. 288-290.

<sup>xxiii</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), pp. 732-733.

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every direction from the L & N depot.<sup>xxiv</sup> It was reincorporated as a sixth class city in 1966.<sup>xxv</sup> From 1870 to 1890, Loretto grew from a community of 42 to a town of 175. By 1893, two northbound and two southbound trains served Loretto each day.<sup>xxvi</sup>

The 1877 Beers map insert of Loretto shows a small community with almost all of its development concentrated at the L & N depot. In fact, a majority of the buildings actually addressed the depot and the railroad right-of-way rather than the main road at that time. Only a few scattered dwellings, a school, a blacksmith shop, and the Smith Blair & Company Distillery existed outside this dense cluster at the depot. The town illustrated on the Beers map is one dominated and driven by the railroad. The Beers map indicates that there was not much of a town here before the arrival of the L & N. In fact, Loretto's close proximity to nearby St. Francis which developed earlier may have made a second town unsustainable until the railroad arrived.

As Loretto expanded, development extended along Holy Cross Road and Loretto Road. Until this time, there were only scattered dwellings such as the Mattingly Funeral Home building. The majority of the houses along these roads date to the 1930-1960 time period. On Loretto Road, J.H. Lyon owned a number of lots on Holy Cross Road near School Drive which he sold in the 1940s for rental housing construction during a period of housing shortage. The non-contributing, mid-twentieth century houses at 81 (Inventory #34; WS-333) and 95 (Inventory #36; WS-332) Holy Cross Road remain on some of these parcels; there are others in the area.

One episode indicates that Loretto had become a location with a fixed identity. In 1899, the Sisters of Loretto applied for a postal permit, for "Loretto Academy," which began operating in 1834. The name "Loretto," however, had since been incorporated as the name of the town itself, and the postmaster would not relinquish it to the Sisters. They chose "Nerinx" instead – later simplified to Nerinx. Motherhouse tradition tells that the name of Loretto came to be associated with the town through the railroad.<sup>xxvii</sup>

Beginning in 1932, the fast southbound train #21 which arrived at Loretto at nine o'clock at night, would stop there to unload passengers from Louisville. The news of this change was reported by J.T. Riggs, L & N agent at Loretto.<sup>xxviii</sup> Students traveling from Loretto to St. Mary nicknamed that train "Old Jerkwater." This train was fondly remembered by older Loretto residents.

Amos believes that turn-of-the-century country stores in crossroads communities may have survived less often than expected; they may have been overlooked because of their common, predictable presence on the landscape.<sup>xxix</sup> Country stores served as "community markers," according to Amos, and as post offices, social centers for the agricultural communities now looking to larger towns for the majority of their commercial purposes. Not only has Loretto retained two of its early historic stores, but in two cases preserves both the store and house of its owner. Bud Thompson ran the store which later became Loretto Lumber & Hardware and he lived next door. Two historic Lyon family houses, both on Highway 52, have been preserved in Loretto. The Lyon family operated several stores in Loretto. The John E. Thompson house on Spencer Hamilton Road has been preserved although the old Thompson store is gone. Loretto had a higher proportion of these family-operated general stores than other communities. The general stores were extremely versatile, providing a variety of services for crossroads community residents. Loretto is different from Gravel Switch in that it seems there was very little development before the railroad arrived and, therefore, there were few early manufacturing and commercial enterprises already established. This may be one of the reasons the railroad and the general stores in Loretto were linked more closely than in other communities.

### **Lyon Stores**

William Henry (W.H.) "Henry" Lyon, son of Maryland-born George Washington (G.W.) "Wash" Lyon, began clerking for W.J. Smith at his store (and post office) in Loretto near where the current post office stands. In 1875, W.H. Lyon

<sup>xxiv</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1883-1884, vol. 2, (Frankfort: State Printing Office), p. 573.*

<sup>xxv</sup> Rennick, *Kentucky Place Names*, p. 178.

<sup>xxvi</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 25.

<sup>xxvii</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 22.

<sup>xxviii</sup> John Sheperson, *History of the Lebanon Branch of the L & N Railroad*, 1993, Marion County Public Library, p. 24.

<sup>xxix</sup> Amos, p. 149.

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bought out Carter & Ballard dry goods (originally owned by T.J. Smith) and began his business.<sup>xxx</sup> In 1877, W.H. Lyon married Alice O'Bryan; the couple eventually had fourteen children. Alice's mother, Eliza O'Bryan, ran a boarding house in her home while the Loretto depot was being built, and her father was John R. O'Bryan. In 1881, W.H. Lyon purchased the F.L. O'Bryan Store building and used it as a factory for the manufacture of his patented Owen (later the "Lyon Wood Burner") Stove.<sup>xxxi</sup> In 1870, at about age twenty, W.H. Lyon had purchased the patent for the manufacture of these stoves. Many people in Loretto had the stoves and kept them well into the twentieth century. Residents liked them because they burned "long sticks" of wood, kept the fire burning, and had a "hot" and "cold" side. The cold side could be put up against a wall to save space. The stove maker, Jim Wright, died in the 1930s and stove making was discontinued. At that time, the factory became a residence. In the 1950s, a portion of the building was demolished in order to build a gas station.

W.H. Lyon died in 1905 and his wife Alice kept the store open herself. The author of a 1905 Lebanon Enterprise article on the death of W.H. Lyon called him "... a prominent merchant and real estate owner of Loretto, and one of the county's best citizens ... ." The article noted that, "... no one worthy of help ever appealed to him for assistance that he did not receive it. This benevolence gained him the love and loyalty of hundreds in his community during his life ... ." <sup>xxxii</sup>

Alice Lyon, now widow of W.H. Lyon, built the Gothic Revival house (now 5051 Highway 52) across from the store in 1908 and the family moved there. Her sons John Leslie (J.L.) "Leslie" and Joseph Herbert (J.H.) "Herbert" Lyon clerked in the store until 1910, when they established the J.H. & J.L. Lyon Store in Loretto where the Log Cabin Inn once stood near the intersection of Main Street and Spencer Hamilton Road. After the death of Alice Lyon in 1942, the W.H. Lyon store was sold to Chex Simms and continued to operate through January 1980, when the store building was finally razed.<sup>xxxiii</sup> For over thirty years, from 1910 until the W.H. Lyon store was sold out of the family in 1942, there were two Lyon stores operating simultaneously in Loretto and run by the same family. The W.H. Lyon store was later demolished in the 1970s. The J.H. & J.L. Lyon Store burned in 1925. The fire was apparently the result of a fight that broke out in the Clyde Thompson Restaurant across the street. A fire started and the wind carried the fire across the street. Both the J.H. & J.L. Lyon Store and the adjacent Hardesty Hardware burned. After the fire, J.H. & J.L. operated out of a warehouse building which was located behind the current J.H. Lyon Store (now Hawk's Place) for many years. The business was a feed supply, creamery, and fur trading enterprise and sustained them while the current Lyon store was being built.

The extant J.H. Lyon Store building was built in 1926 on the site of the old Richard Cummins Distillery. A 1915 insert of the Lebanon Sanborn Fire Insurance map shows the plan of the R. Cummins Distillery. The map notes that the distillery had also been called the Ballard and Lancaster Distillery. The map also indicates the "Chicago and Loretta [Loretto] Pike" curving by. That portion of this pike is now KY-49/52. Another insert on the same page of the 1915 Sanborn map shows the Loretto Mill Company buildings, including attached and detached grain warehouses.<sup>xxxiv</sup> The 1927-1934 Lebanon Sanborn map insert shows that the Loretto Mill Company has expanded its operations. The road curving by the mill, now also simply KY-49/52 is labeled "Lebanon Pike."<sup>xxxv</sup> According to locals, the mill ceased operation in the 1960s when farmers stopped growing wheat, focusing mainly on tobacco. Around 1937, J.H. bought out J.L. Lyon and William Henry "Henry", son of J.H. Lyon, joined him as a partner. Another son, Basil, also worked at the J.H. Lyon store. Henry Lyon later purchased the Alice Lyon House and raised his family there. J.H. & J.L. Lyon received rail shipments of 20-30 carloads of coal per year from the mountains; this practice decreased when gas came to town. The Loretto Motherhouse was one of the biggest Lyon Store customers. J.H. Lyon died in 1957 and Henry asked his brother Basil and his brother-in-law Robert "Bob" Bowling to join him in partnership. In June 1967, William Henry "Bill" Lyon, Jr. bought into the store. Bill's brother Robert "Bobby" Lyon bought in when Bob Bowling retired in 1973. By 1974, Henry, Basil, and Robert had retired. The J.H. Lyon Store was remodeled in 1965 and a single-story concrete block addition was built on to the eastern (left) elevation. The addition made possible modern features such as better food shelves, a cash register, check-out lanes, push carts, and frozen foods.<sup>xxxvi</sup> By 1978, owners were Bill Lyon, Bobby Lyon, and Tommy Carrico (a brother-in-law). William Henry and Basil had retired by that time. The J.H. Lyon Store was put up for public auction in January 1988, but Bill and Bobby bought it back; part of the building was a furniture store at that time. Up until this time, the store was a true general store; their specialty was country ham which they shipped across the country.<sup>xxxvii</sup> Nancy Lyon described the

<sup>xxx</sup> Nancy Lyon, The Lyon Store Legacy, 1875-1989, private archive of Nancy Lyon, p.1.

<sup>xxxi</sup> "Lyon, W.H." in Lebanon Enterprise, vol. 38, Friday, November 10, 1905, p. 2.

<sup>xxxii</sup> "Lyon, W.H." in Lebanon Enterprise, vol. 38, Friday, November 10, 1905, p. 2.

<sup>xxxiii</sup> Nancy Lyon, The Lyon Store Legacy, 1875-1989, private archive of Nancy Lyon, p.1.

<sup>xxxiv</sup> Sanborn-Perris Map Co., Limited of New York, Lebanon, Marion County, KY, March 1915.

<sup>xxxv</sup> Sanborn-Perris Map Co., Lebanon, Marion County, KY, March 1927-1939.

<sup>xxxvi</sup> Nancy Lyon, The Lyon Store Legacy, 1875-1989, private archive of Nancy Lyon, p.2.

<sup>xxxvii</sup> Nancy Lyon, The Lyon Store Faces, private archive of Nancy Lyon.

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reason for the 1988 sale. She noted that more people were driving to larger towns to buy necessities. "And the larger stores could sell cheaper retail than smaller stores like ourselves could BUY wholesale."<sup>xxxviii</sup>

### **Thompson Stores**

In 1892, John Emmanuel Thompson lived on land inherited from Lloyd Thompson who had married Eleanor Goodrum; this land was a part of the vast Goodrum acreage which extended roughly from St. Charles to St. Francis. "Mr. John E." operated a small grocery business here and in 1906, John E. Thompson moved his business and his family to the "Davis Place" in Loretto. Thompson borrowed \$10,000 from a Lebanon bank in order to expand his business. John E. Thompson operated his business here for about fifteen years. Many employees at the L & N Railroad office bought farm products from Thompson on their "Dead Head" or free shipping privilege along the L & N line. Thompson operated a business in a two-story building with a basement, and sold groceries, dry goods, and shoes. A seven foot pot bellied stove sat inside, around which farmers would gather. Thompson also operated the post office at his store and people would come twice a day for mail. At that time, Loretto was only a "flag station" for the daily fast train which picked up mail from a high pole attached to the depot. Chewing tobacco made in twists and cakes and smoking tobacco in cloth bags were in high demand. Ready-made cigarettes did not become popular until about 1920.<sup>xxxix</sup>

On Fridays, John E. Thompson sold salmon packed in ice and shipped from Louisville. Daily, in a large wooden box "fresh light bread," still warm from the oven, arrived by train from Lebanon. Thompson ordered building materials when requested. Once a year, Thompson got a carload of whole bean Peabody Coffee Company coffee. People came from Marion County, as well as surrounding counties, to purchase a year's supply. Drummers from stores in Louisville and Cincinnati came by the store regularly. Thompson bought local farm products whenever they were in season; these included not only eggs but also herbs, roots, and berries. Thompson purchased hides from hunters and trappers. Once a year, John E. Thompson purchased mules and shipped them to Atlanta to be used on cotton plantations. He purchased local turkeys at Thanksgiving and shipped them by rail to Louisville. Thompson had a prescribed "Stock Day" in the spring when he would evaluate hogs, sheep, and cattle before the farmers brought their animals to the store to be weighed, corralled near the tracks, and loaded by ramps onto box cars.<sup>xl</sup>

John E. Thompson operated a slaughter house near the store. Here, 150 to 200 hogs were killed each year. The fresh pork was sold chiefly to L & N Railroad employees. John E. operated a Saturday huckster wagon through 1912; the route took him through Chicago (St. Francis), Springtown, Coon Hollow, New Hope, Sulphur Lick, and Raywick. Thompson rang a bell on the wagon to let farmers know he was in town to do business. Thompson sometimes bartered for local produce and other times paid farmers in scrip. Scrip denominations were the same as those for U.S. silver. The Thompson store burned once in 1914 and again in the 1940s.

A family history written by Jackie Riggs, a longtime Loretto resident describes how father James Tolbert Riggs and mother Mary Helen "Nellie" Higdon set up housekeeping in a rented "little four-room house" across the railroad tracks from the W.H. Lyon Store. James Riggs earned forty dollars a month working as agent-operator in Loretto for the L & N Railroad. Riggs was basically the manager of the station, yards, and its personnel. Jackie Riggs describes the four northbound and four southbound passenger trains (two of which were called "accommodation trains") as well as numerous freight trains that traveled the line. Merchandise was shipped in carload or lot shipments either "set off in the house track" to be unloaded by consigners of each shipment or unloaded in the freight house. According to Riggs, Loretto had the Eugene Sutton and Mrs. Jack Goodin blacksmith shops, John E. Thompson slaughter house, Lloyd Thompson livery stable, Ray Burks flour mill, W.H. Lyon stove shop, and Mrs. Emily Cummins distillery. Riggs describes how everyone came to town in Loretto on Saturdays to socialize. Early in Loretto's history, Riggs describes that there were a number of African American families who lived there and "worked hard." Jim Wright, maker of the Lyon Stove, was also considered to be "the best carpenter in the area."<sup>xli</sup>

Josie Riggs, interviewed in 2006 by Todd Young, great-grandson of James T. "Tol" Riggs, noted that trains regularly traveled between Loretto and Louisville due to the heavy passenger traffic. Riggs noted that trips to Louisville

<sup>xxxviii</sup> Nancy Lyon, *The Lyon Store Legacy, 1875-1989*, private archive of Nancy Lyon, p.3.

<sup>xxxix</sup> Sr. Frances Gertrude Thompson, *My Father and His Country Store*, private archive of Mary Ann Thompson, p. 1.

<sup>xl</sup> Sr. Frances Gertrude Thompson, *My Father and His Country Store*, p. 2.

<sup>xli</sup> Jackie Riggs Family History, submitted in 1974 by Rosemary Peterson, private archive of Nancy Lyon.

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were for special occasions, usually to go shopping. The Riggs family could travel to Louisville by train early in the morning, shop all day, and be back in Loretto by evening.<sup>xlii</sup> John "Dickie" Riggs, son of Tol Riggs, also worked as a station agent at the Loretto depot. Josie Riggs describes the pen near the depot where livestock were corralled for loading onto rail cars. Both Tol and Dickie Riggs would have also been in charge of the care and handling of the livestock as freight.<sup>xliii</sup>

In 1914, a devastating fire in Loretto burned the John E. Thompson Store. Thompson rebuilt, selling the store to Raymond Berry in 1921. Berry later sold the store to son-in-law Edgar Saltsman who operated it as the "People's Store." The store burned twice more and the lot remained vacant for years. The current U.S. Post Office is located on this parcel today.<sup>xliv</sup>

Mary Hiestand Buckler and her family moved to Loretto after she married William Oscar Buckler in 1914. William was a widower with four children from his previous marriage. In the years to come, the Bucklers would have thirteen children of their own. Mary, who had been a teacher in Calvary, became the Loretto postmistress in 1918. The Bucklers purchased the "old hotel" (W.H. Thompson Hotel) building in 1918, and Mary operated the post office in a front room. The Bucklers lived in the building and rented out rooms to boarders who ate with them. J.H. "Herbert" Lyon was a friend of Mary Buckler's and often ate his dinner with her. Mary Buckler "kept a girl" to help her prepare food. After the couple had another daughter in 1920, the need to support a larger family inspired Mary to open a millinery shop in another front room of the old hotel. Initially, Mary met the trains and carried the mail to and from the depot just across the railroad tracks from the post office. There was an early mail train in Loretto that did not stop and she would lock the mail sack, climb the pole, and hang the sack on a crane. The mail clerk on the train would pitch the sack of mail inbound to Loretto from the train and take the outbound mail bag from the crane.<sup>xlv</sup>

In 1927, while Mary was in Louisville researching new styles in hats, the Buckler house (the old hotel) burned. Although the building had burned earlier in the day, Loretto residents wanted her "to get word just in time to catch a train home." Buckler noted that the Sisters of Loretto, who were often on the train, consoled her. Before Mary arrived back in Loretto, Mr. Buckler had already moved the children to an apartment and the post office had been set up in a nearby building. Their furniture was stored at the Loretto Mill Company building. A new bungalow house was started "at once" after the 1927 fire. Buckler noted in her autobiography that, "It [the new Buckler house] was built so that one front room was especially for the Post Office. We had two front doors like the Shakers." Her kitchen may have been a special design consideration as she notes that her large family ate at a "large kitchen with a long table that seated the whole family; we used a bench on the side next to the wall. The Bucklers raised chickens and hogs to pay for school expenses and grew everything they could; Mary washed on a board, sewed the family's clothes, and carried water from the well. In 1932, Mary still had a few boarders, a millinery shop, and ran the post office. She had a clerk in the post office at that time."<sup>xlvi</sup> Buckler was postmistress in Loretto for about forty years. Locals also remember her teaching them kindergarten and using pennies from the post office to teach them to count.

The land on which the Mattingly Funeral Home is built was originally owned by the Archdiocese of Louisville and had been considered as a site for the St. Francis of Assisi Church. In 1913, Leonard Wright purchased the land and constructed the original portion of the current building as a residence. Jim Wright lived in this house during the time he was employed making the Lyon Stove. The Mattingly family purchased the building in 1933. The Mattingly Funeral Home, at the edge of the Loretto Historic District boundary, was established in 1933 by Joseph H. "Hubie" and Josephine Fleig Mattingly. Their eldest son Joseph H. "Junie" Mattingly still operates the family business with his son R. Alan Mattingly. The funeral home was enlarged as home visitations declined in favor of funeral home visitations and major additions were completed in the mid-1950s, the 1960s, and in 1995.<sup>xlvii</sup>

Roy Burks operated the old Loretto Mill Company and owned one of the first automobiles in Loretto. Loretto apparently had a blacksmith shop, although its location is still in question. Apparently there was an early Marion County cooperage in Loretto somewhere between the current Cozy Corner Restaurant and Mattingly Funeral Home on Holy Cross

<sup>xlii</sup> Todd Young, "The Old Reliable: Marion County, KY, and the L&N, 1900-1960," Fall 2006, Marion County Public Library, p. 11.

<sup>xliii</sup> Young, "The Old Reliable", Fall 2006, pp. 13-14.

<sup>xliv</sup> Sr. Frances Gertrude Thompson, *My Father and His Country Store*, p. 3.

<sup>xlv</sup> Mary Buckler, "The Flame from Within: Autobiography of Mary H. Buckler", 1974.

<sup>xlvi</sup> Ibid.

<sup>xlvii</sup> Mattingly Funeral Home History, [www.mattinglyfuneralhome.com/history.html](http://www.mattinglyfuneralhome.com/history.html), accessed on January 23, 2012.

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Road; Joe Ryan, a skilled hand cooper, worked at this location for a while.<sup>xlviii</sup> The Loretto Mill Company was located near where Nalley's Garage is today. Flour produced at the mill was sold under the brand names including "Pride of Marion" and "Belle of Loretto."<sup>xlix</sup> Burks later sold the mill to Will Queen and Robert Cambron. Roy's brother George started the Burks Springs Distillery – now Maker's Mark. Dr. Cissell, whose house remains at 4635 Main Street in Loretto, delivered William Henry "Henry" Lyon and Grace Lyon, grandchildren of W.H. Lyon. Dr. J.K. Cissell apparently had the first automobile in town.<sup>i</sup> Dr. Cissell purchased the parcel on which to build this house from R.A. Spalding, Special Commissioner of the Marion County Clerk, in 1894.<sup>ii</sup> Mrs. Mary Joe Cissell, widow of J.K. Cissell, sold the house out of the family in 1929 after his death.<sup>iii</sup>

The one-room Smock Chapel School, named for John Smock, and associated with the Smock Chapel Church at the edge of the Loretto community was likely where most Loretto area children attended until it closed its doors in the 1930s. The Loretto Grade School was built in 1917, closed its doors in 1958, and was demolished in December 1972. The school was located near the modern Corner Market at the intersection of KY-49 and KY-52. For most of the years it was in operation, Sisters of Loretto served as teachers and as principal. Graduation from Loretto Grade School was a ceremonial event, taking place at the Loretto Motherhouse; graduates were accompanied by either flower girls or pages carrying flowers.<sup>iiii</sup> At some point, the old Loretto Grade School building was used as a dwelling.<sup>lv</sup>

The Bank of Loretto opened in 1923 in a building which may have originally housed a Masonic Lodge. Herbert Lyon served as president of the bank. Apparently the bank later became a multi-purpose commercial building. Junie Mattingly, who later ran a barber shop in the Log Cabin building, once operated his shop in the bank building. There was also a restaurant called the Greasy Spoon in the bank at one point. In 1932, proprietor H.L. Ferriell advertised that the now-demolished Loretto landmark the Log Cabin Service Station and Lunch Room was opening its doors. The Log Cabin was where the youth of Loretto went to socialize after school. Where the Log Cabin once was is the current Red Door business.

In the 1940s, the town boomed as the government purchased distilled spirits during World War II. After the war, demand decreased and distilleries dried up. Also in the 1940s, Loretto residents were treated to weekly movies on the side of Bud Thompson's Store (current Loretto Lumber & Hardware).<sup>lv</sup> Loretto residents sat on the grass on blankets and watched. William Henry "Henry" Lyon, son of J.H. "Herbert" Lyon, became president of Bank of Loretto in 1957 and held this position through 1982 when the bank was sold to a Lebanon branch.<sup>lvi</sup> At some point, a portion of the old bank building was used for a dance hall called Loretto Hall. After World War II, automobile travel increased and new highways bypassed small towns as regional travel became a regular part of community life. Although Loretto remained viable, and even continued to grow, its significance as a crossroads community, a vital hub for the surrounding rural community, diminished after this point.

In the 1950s, many residents moved away from the area to work at Ford and G.E. Appliance Park in Louisville. Around 1953, Loretto residents used the first dial-up phones. Before this time, all calls were on a party line and went through a well-loved, but eavesdropping South Continental Telephone Company operator named Bessie. The groundbreaking for the new St. Francis High School in Loretto was December 8, 1950. By December 1951, this public school was open for classes.<sup>lvii</sup> St. Francis High School, a parochial school which apparently served as a public school for a time, was taught by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph from Owensboro, Kentucky; they began teaching in Loretto in 1912. Principals were always Ursulines as well. Mary P. Lyon donated the remainder of her estate to build a Catholic church in Loretto if the church would be built within ten years after her death. Our Lady of Loretto Chapel was indeed built adjacent to St. Francis High School.<sup>lviii</sup> On December 8, 1957, ground was broken for the new St. Francis Grade School

<sup>xlviii</sup> "Loretto and St. Francis" in *History of Marion County*, vol. 1, (Marion County Historical Society: 2007), p. 75.

<sup>xlix</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 22.

<sup>i</sup> Personal notes of Nancy Lyon from 1984 interview with Mabel Lyon.

<sup>ii</sup> Marion County Commissioner's Deed Book 2, p. 306, Marion County Clerk.

<sup>iii</sup> Marion County Deed Book 48, p. 514, Marion County Clerk.

<sup>iiii</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 54.

<sup>lv</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 52.

<sup>lvi</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, Lebanon Enterprise, Summer 1991, p. 25.

<sup>lvii</sup> Nancy Lyon, *The Lyon Store Legacy, 1875-1989*, private archive of Nancy Lyon, p.2.

<sup>lviii</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 139.

<sup>lviii</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 154.

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and Our Lady of Loretto chapel. At St. Francis Grade School, Ursulines taught classes and children wore uniforms. Both buildings were completed in the fall of 1958. The Sisters' Home at St. Francis burned in the summer of 1959 and the new building was complete in November 1959.<sup>lix</sup> St. Francis schools closed their doors in the spring of 1991. In 1983, according to the men in the barber shop Junie Mattingly ran in the old Log Cabin Gas Station, was "98 percent Catholic". These men also noted that, by this time, many residents had been laid off from G.E. Appliance Park and moved back home to the Loretto area to give their children what they felt was a better life.<sup>lx</sup> In 1963, the modern Bank of Loretto building (now owned by U.S. Bank) opened its doors.<sup>lxi</sup> The author of a 1991 article on Loretto still observed that "As in the past, this generation will grow up in a community in which the distinctions between church and city are not always clear."<sup>lxii</sup>

### **Identifying Loretto as a member of the Property Type**

#### **Evaluating the significance of Loretto Historic District within the Historic Context**

The Loretto Historic District meets the registration requirements of the Multiple Property Submission, "Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region." It meets the terms of National Register Criterion A for its associations with events that have made contributions to broad patterns of local history. The district's significance is evaluated within the context, "Community Planning and Development of Crossroads Communities in Washington and Marion Counties, Kentucky, 1865-1945." This nomination will look at the Planning and Development decisions, as they were enacted in residential and commercial constructions, which resulted in a crossroads community. This building activity helps illustrate the characteristics of crossroads communities in Marion County, differentiating the village as a distinct town form from the county seat town of Lebanon, and the county's river towns such as Raywick.

Loretto, due to its location on the critically-important main line of the Knoxville branch of the L & N Railroad, well illustrates the patterns of development in railroad-oriented crossroads communities in Washington and Marion Counties. The major influence in the planning and development of the two nominated Washington County crossroads communities (Mackville and Willisburg) was the turnpike roads; the dominant transportation factor in the two Marion County communities was the railroad. Loretto and Gravel Switch in Marion County, due to their locations on the critically-important main line of the Knoxville branch of the L & N Railroad, show well the impact of the rail line on development.

The crossroad community is essentially a rural town in which transportation lines converge. The intersection of transportation routes make these communities important way stations for commerce in the late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> centuries, when the nation's commerce was transitioning from regional to national markets, thanks to the railroad. The importance of Loretto and Gravel Switch in Marion County is that they display strong landscapes that show crossroad towns that resulted from interactions with railroads. In railroad-oriented crossroads communities, residents rode passenger trains to nearby towns and cities for an array of purposes. For instance, at the turn of the twentieth century, in Gravel Switch, a special passenger train made stops twice daily to transport people to the popular Aliceton Camp Meeting in the nearby crossroads community of Aliceton.<sup>lxiii</sup> Loretto resident, postmistress, and milliner Mary Buckler rode the train to Louisville seasonally to research the latest styles and attend millinery classes.<sup>lxiv</sup> The railroad, then, became the most significant tool for people to extend the world of commerce and recreation beyond the confines of their small village. The importance of the railroad crossroad community, by extension, is in shedding light on how these transportation modes actually took advantage of these possibilities—of their location on two transportation routes.

Both communities have a Railroad Avenue, which was the historic railroad bed or paralleled it. In both cases, Railroad Avenue is the site of one or more L & N Railroad section houses. The railroad company had section houses built for railroad employees on railroad-owned property. All the examples in the project area were frame. One had door hardware cast with "L & N" remaining inside. Section houses were typically built for engineers, section foremen, and section hands. In both communities, the tracks have been removed and historic railroad right-of-way preserved as a landscape feature—either becoming a road or remaining partially as open space. Even the open corridor, and even more, an intact set of rails or an extant depot or section house, testify to the importance of the railroad, and of the transportation possibilities that it provided to a crossroad community that it once served.

<sup>lix</sup> Nancy Lyon, *St. Francis of Assisi Beginnings, 1896-1996*, 1996, p. 155.

<sup>lx</sup> "Loretto" in *The Kentucky Standard*, Section B1, November 24, 1983.

<sup>lxi</sup> "40 Years of Service: The Bank of Loretto" in *Lebanon Enterprise*, January 10, 1963.

<sup>lxii</sup> "Loretto" in *Montage Magazine*, *Lebanon Enterprise*, Summer 1991, p. 25.

<sup>lxiii</sup> Gravel Switch Community history, p. 27.

<sup>lxiv</sup> Mary Buckler, *The Flame from Within*, 1974, self published.

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Loretto retains its close relationship between the buildings and the roads they address. The buildings addressing the historic turnpike road actually represent the second phase of development in Loretto. In the first, most early commercial buildings addressed the railroad tracks. Buildings along Railroad Avenue in Loretto also maintain a close relationship with the historic railroad right-of-way as they did historically. The post-railroad phase of town development remains concentrated near the intersection of Highway 52 and Holy Cross or Loretto Road (KY-49). Loretto is significant in that it illustrates a type of crossroads community development initiated almost entirely by the railroad and without much of an early phase of development. Loretto as a crossroads community is valuable for its ability to illustrate how a town evolves along with the railroad more than how a town responds to it.

Loretto and Gravel Switch both have more traditional Main Street appearances due to the concentration of commercial buildings directly at depot locations (usually near the crossroads intersection). In Loretto, for instance, the density of individual resources is best preserved in the adjacent historic commercial buildings remaining including Loretto Lumber and Hardware, the Bank of Loretto, and Cissell's Garage. These stores help Loretto retain its mixed use nature. At the boundaries of Loretto is an obvious change from denser, crossroads community development and farmland on each of the major roads. Loretto retains the crossroads farm, garage/filling station, general store, school, bank, post office, telephone exchange, church (chapel), and single family residence component resources thus identifying it solidly as the crossroads community property type. Several extant historic garages as well as a historic filling station represent Loretto's continued expansion into the automobile era. A later franchise convenience store, as well as the Dollar General and Loretto Foodland stores, illustrates that Loretto has remained viable into the late twentieth century.

#### **Evaluation of Integrity: how the Loretto Historic District meets the Registration Requirements**

The historic railroad right-of-way (now partially Railroad Avenue) as well as the buildings which still address the right-of-way, including perhaps one original section house and the Mary Buckler House, contribute to integrity of location and design in Loretto. The extant J.H. Lyon Store, Bank of Loretto, Bud Thompson Store, and Cissell's Garage buildings help Loretto retain integrity of feeling and materials. Not only do these commercial buildings themselves remain to tell the legacy of Loretto's merchant families and provide identity to the community, but the buildings also provide visual clues to two crucial phases of town development – the arrival of the railroad and the transition from railroad to the automobile travel. The historic Blair, Bud Thompson, John E. Thompson, and W.H. Lyon Houses remain and contribute to the integrity of feeling and materials. These houses represent some of Loretto's earliest and most prominent families. Integrity of materials and association has been compromised to some degree by numerous fires and demolitions in the concentration of commercial buildings that historically surrounded the old depot. The loss of the depot negatively impacts this railroad-oriented crossroads community, although the railroad right-of-way has been preserved as open space and as a section of Railroad Avenue. The most common changes within the district are material changes to the buildings – especially in the form of vinyl siding. Cladding, both of walls and roof, has changed with the availability of new materials. For the most part, the application of aluminum or vinyl siding to a historic frame dwelling does not completely obscure its significance and is considered removable. Although the integrity of a number of individual historic buildings in Loretto has been affected by these types of material changes, and the integrity of feeling in the district is thus somewhat compromised, taken as a whole, Loretto retains enough of its integrity to remain a good example of a crossroads community in this region. In the 1960s, Loretto Foodland built on Main Street. Dollar General followed in the late twentieth century. Due to their locations near the crossroads intersections, these buildings, along with the Corner Food Mart on Highway 52, have probably had the largest negative impact on integrity of feeling in Loretto. They also provide clues to the continued vitality of the town. In the early 1990s, the intersection in Loretto was reconfigured, resulting in less of a curve at the main intersection of Holy Cross Road and Main Street. This road reconfiguration did not significantly alter the entrance into town and therefore did not significantly compromise its integrity of design or feeling. It is apparent that family associations matter in Loretto. It is the houses and commercial buildings of these prominent families that have survived the threshold of preservation and remain to tell the story of how the people of Loretto lived their daily lives in a railroad-oriented crossroads community.

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**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

☐ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary location of additional data:**

☐ State Historic Preservation Office  
☐ Other State agency  
☐ Federal agency  
☐ Local government  
☐ University  
☐ Other  
Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): new site numbers include MN-1061 through MN-1091 \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreage of Property** approximately 292

(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

**UTM References**

**Loretto Quad**

**All Coordinates calculated via GIS (ArcGIS)**

**All Coordinates below expressed according to NAD27**

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**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

See sketch map

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Although the corporate boundaries of Loretto have expanded widely to encompass sprawling residential development along both portions of KY-49 (Holy Cross Road and Loretto Road) and the eastern portion of KY-52, the historic boundaries of Loretto were generally contained between where these roads split off or merge onto Main Street. The historic concentration of buildings near the old depot location is still represented within the chosen district boundaries but excludes the modern phenomenon of twentieth century, sprawling ranch development. Until recently, the chosen district boundary would have been the dividing line between dense, crossroads community development and farmsteads. The district boundary was selected to encompass the most significant 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century commercial and residential buildings in Loretto.

Loretto Historic District  
Name of Property

Marion County, Kentucky

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jennifer Ryall  
organization University of Kentucky/Kentucky Archaeological Survey date \_\_\_\_\_  
street & number 1020A Export Street telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Lexington state KY zip code 40506-9854  
e-mail bluebug70@gmail.com

## Photograph Log:

**Name of Property:** Loretto Historic District

**City of Vicinity:** Loretto, KY

**County:** Marion County

**Photographer:** Jennifer Ryall

**Dates Photographed:** 9-30-11, 1-24-12

**Location of Original Photographs:** CD Housed at Kentucky Heritage Council (SHPO)

### Description of Photograph and Number:

1. Streetscape view near boundary edge on Loretto Road (KY-49), looking northwest.
2. Streetscape view on Loretto Road (KY-49) looking northwest toward intersection with KY-52, showing (L-R): Corner Food Mart (Inventory #107; MN-1085), 4390 Highway 52 (Inventory #53; MN-398), and 4385 Highway 52 (Inventory #52; MN-399).
3. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking west, showing (L-R): 4675 Highway 52 (Inventory #72; MN-1073), US Bank (Inventory #75; MN-385), Bud Thompson House (Inventory #76; MN-384), Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361), the Red Door (Inventory #85; MN-1076), and 4730 Highway 52 (Inventory #77; MN-383).
4. Streetscape view from KY-52 looking north toward (L-R): 4730 Highway 52 (Inventory #77; MN-383) and 4650 Highway 52 (Inventory #71).
5. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking west, showing (L-R): Loretto Lumber & Hardware/Thompson Store (Inventory #78; MN-364), Cissell's Garage (Inventory #74; MN-362), Loretto Foodland (Inventory #88; MN-352), Dollar General (Inventory #89; MN-353), J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351), Loretto Chapel with St. Francis High (Inventory #94; MN-335), garage (Inventory #87; MN-355), Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361), and the Red Door (Inventory #85; MN-1076).
6. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking toward south side of road, showing (L-R): Bud Thompson House (Inventory #76; MN-384), Loretto Lumber & Hardware/Thompson Store (Inventory #78; MN-364), and Cissell's Garage (Inventory #74; MN-362).
7. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking southwest, showing (L-R): Bank of Loretto (Inventory #73; MN-363), Cissell's Garage (Inventory #74; MN-362), Nancy & Bill Lyon House (Inventory #82; MN-1074), W.H. & Alice Lyon House (Inventory #86; MN-356), Loretto Foodland (Inventory #88; MN-352), Dollar General (Inventory #89; MN-353), J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351), Loretto Chapel with St. Francis High (Inventory #94; MN-335), garage (Inventory #87; MN-355), and Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361).
8. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking northwest, showing (L-R): Dollar General (Inventory #89; MN-353), J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351), Loretto Chapel with St. Francis High (Inventory #94; MN-335), garage/filling station (Inventory #90; MN-354), and garage (Inventory #87; MN-355), and Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361).

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9. Streetscape view at main intersection of KY-52 and Holy Cross Road (KY-49) looking northwest, showing (L-R): J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351), Loretto Chapel, Grade School, and St. Francis High (Inventory #94; MN-335).
10. Streetscape view at main intersection of KY-52 and Holy Cross Road (KY-49) looking south, showing (L-R): (L-R): J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351) and 5051 Highway 52 (Inventory #95; MN-336).
11. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking southeast, showing (L-R): garage (Inventory #87; MN-355), Loretto Lumber & Hardware/Thompson Store (Inventory #78; MN-364), Bank of Loretto (Inventory #73; MN-363), Cissell's Garage (Inventory #74; MN-362), Nancy & Bill Lyon House (Inventory #82; MN-1074), and W.H. & Alice Lyon House (Inventory #86; MN-356).
12. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking south, showing (L-R): ) Nancy & Bill Lyon House (Inventory #82; MN-1074), and W.H. & Alice Lyon House (Inventory #86; MN-356).
13. Streetscape view on KY-52 looking east, showing (L-R): Loretto Lumber & Hardware/Thompson Store (Inventory #78; MN-364), Bank of Loretto (Inventory #73; MN-363), and Cissell's Garage (Inventory #74; MN-362).
14. View near boundary edge on Spencer Hamilton Road, looking north, showing: 400 Spencer Hamilton Road (Inventory #31; MN-381).
15. View on Spencer Hamilton Road, looking north, showing (L-R): 375 Spencer Hamilton Road (Inventory #29; MN-378), 325 Spencer Hamilton road (Inventory #27; MN-377), and 350 Spencer Hamilton road (Inventory #28; MN-379).
16. View looking toward western side of Spencer Hamilton Road, showing (L-R): John E. Thompson House (Inventory #12; MN-366) and 75 Spencer Hamilton Road (Inventory #11; MN-365).
17. Streetscape view from Spencer Hamilton Road looking northwest toward Railroad Avenue, showing (L-R): Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361) and Mary Buckler House (Inventory #80; MN-359).
18. Streetscape view of eastern side of Holy Cross Road (KY-49), showing (R-L): 76 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #33; MN-264), 90 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #35; MN-263), and 110 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #38; MN-262).
19. Streetscape view of western side of Holy Cross Road (KY-49), showing (L-R): 81 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #34; MN-333), 95 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #36; MN-332), 105 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #37; MN-331), and a portion of 135 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #39; MN-330).
20. Streetscape view looking west on School Drive, showing (L-R): 65 School Drive (Inventory #7; MN-1058), 55 School Drive (Inventory #6; MN-260), 35 School Drive (Inventory #5; MN-259), and a portion of 145 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #40; MN-258).
21. Streetscape view looking west on School Drive, showing (L-R): Loretto City Hall (Inventory #8; MN-1059), Loretto Volunteer Fire Department (Inventory #9; MN-1060), and a portion of St. Francis High School (Inventory #94; MN-335).
22. View at western boundary on Highway 52, looking east, showing (R-L): 5051 Highway 52 (Inventory #95; MN-336), J.H. Lyon Store (Inventory #91; MN-351), and 15 Railroad Avenue (Inventory #2; MN-265).
23. View at western boundary on Highway 52, looking west toward Maker's Mark warehouses outside boundary, showing a portion of the Sister's House with St. Francis High (Inventory #94; MN-335).
24. Streetscape view of Loretto Road (KY-49), showing (L-R): 9305 Loretto Road (Inventory #109; MN-433), 9295 Loretto Road (Inventory #10; MN-1087), 9275 Loretto Road (Inventory #11; MN-1088), 9255 Loretto Road (Inventory #100; MN-437), 9237 Loretto Road (Inventory #98; Mn-438), 9250 Loretto Road (Inventory #99; MN-436), 9270 Loretto Road (Inventory #101; MN-435), and 9290 Loretto Road (Inventory #102; MN-1081).

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25. Streetscape view of Highway 52 looking northwest at one of the dominant curves, showing (L-R): Dr. J.K. Cissell House (Inventory #68; MN-387), 4675 Highway 52 (Inventory #72; MN-1073), US Bank (Inventory #75; MN-385), the Red Door (Inventory #85; MN-1076), Mary Buckler House (Inventory #80; MN-359), and scrap yard building (Inventory #70; MN-1072).
26. Streetscape view of Highway 52 looking northeast at one of the dominant curves, showing (L-R): B&L Auto Sales & Repair (Inventory #64; MN-1069), 4530 Highway 52 (Inventory #62; MN-391), 4515 Highway 52 (Inventory #61; MN-392), ice cream concession stand (before demolition in 2011 – Inventory #63; MN-390), and Nalley's Exhaust & Brakes (Inventory #66; MN-389).
27. Streetscape view at main intersection of KY-52 and Loretto Road (KY-49) looking north toward KY-49, showing (L-R): the Cozy Corner (Inventory #92; MN-1077), 81 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #34; MN-333), 76 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #33; MN-264), the old telephone exchange (Inventory #32; MN-1066), and 15 Railroad Avenue (Inventory #2; MN-265).
28. Streetscape view looking south on Spencer Hamilton Road and showing (L-R): Mattingly Carpentry Shop (Inventory #10; MN-1061) and John E. Thompson House (Inventory #12; MN-366).
29. Streetscape view looking toward the northern side of KY-52, showing (L-R): Mary Buckler House (Inventory #80; MN-359), a portion of 4790 Highway 52 (Inventory #79; MN-360), and the Loretto Post Office (Inventory #81; MN-361).
30. View at northern edge of boundary on Loretto Road (KY-49), looking north near Mattingly Funeral Home, showing (L-R): Mattingly Funeral Home (Inventory #43; MN-254) and 240 Holy Cross Road (Inventory #47; MN-251).

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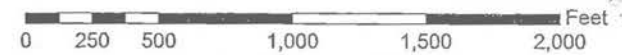
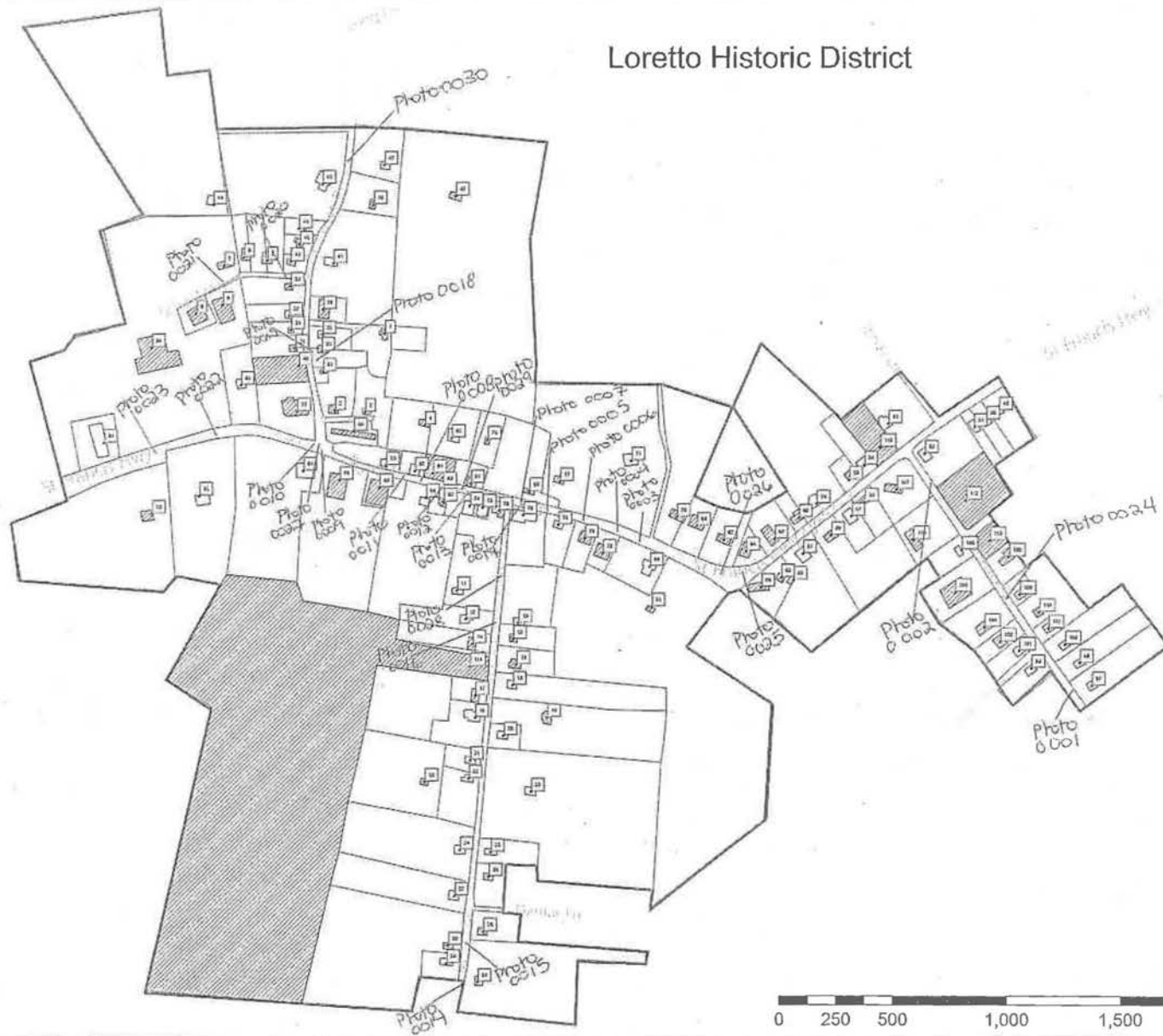
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street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Loretto Historic District



- Loretto Structures**
- Eligibilit**
-  Contributing structure
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  -  Loretto Historic District Boundary



# Loretto Historic District



**Loretto Structures**

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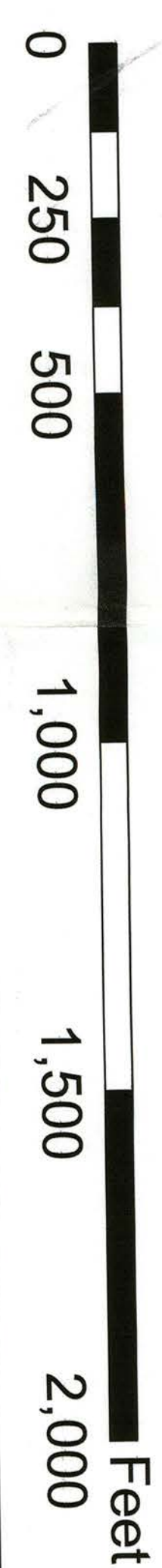
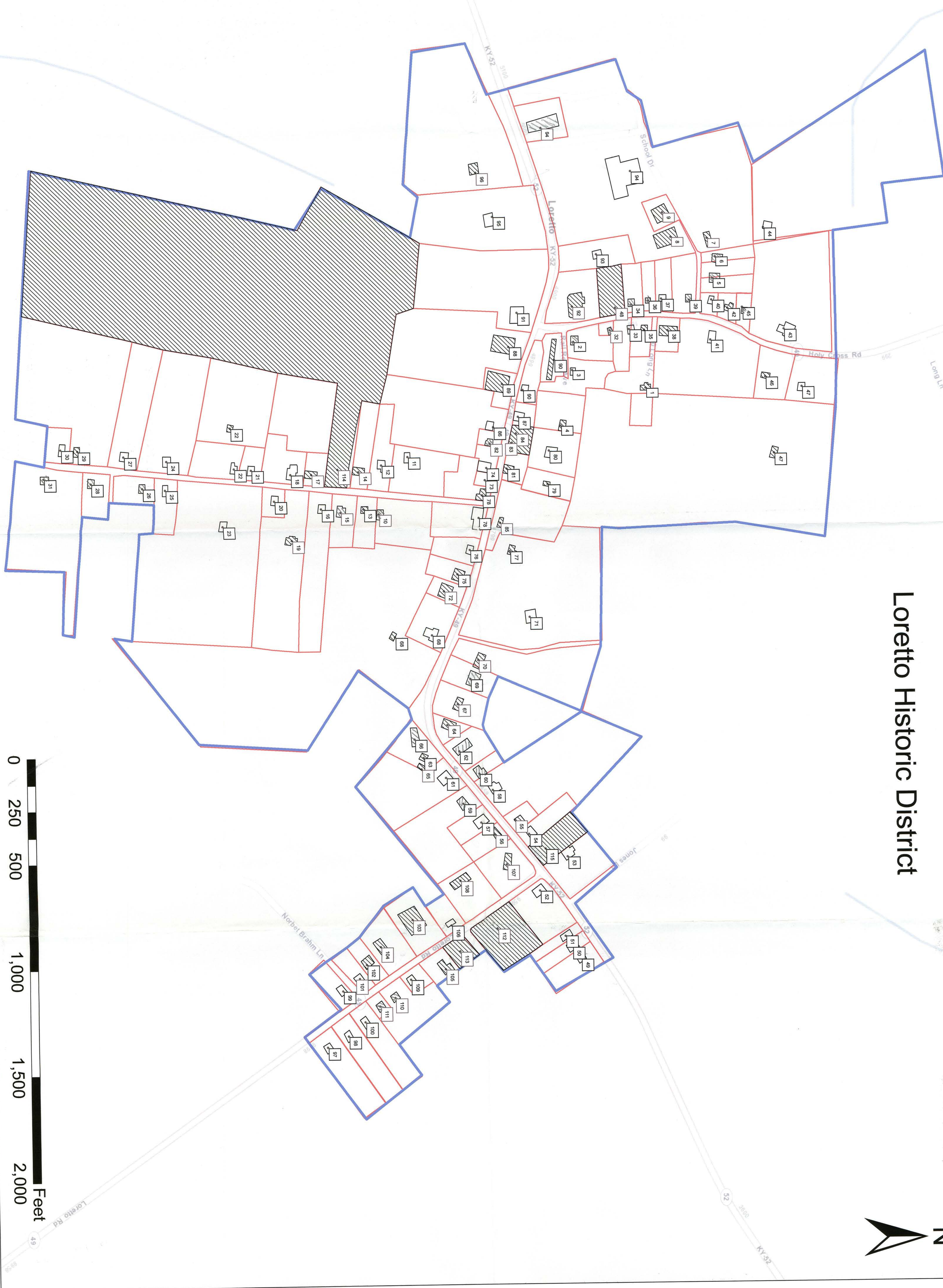
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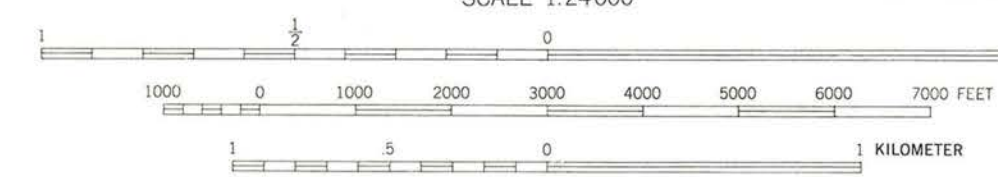
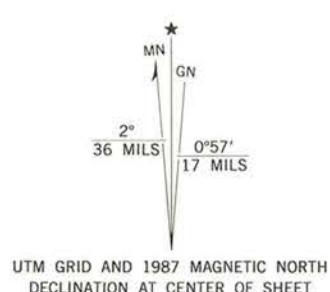
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Loretto Historic District Boundary





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cooperation with State of Kentucky agencies from aerial  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
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LORETTO, KY.  
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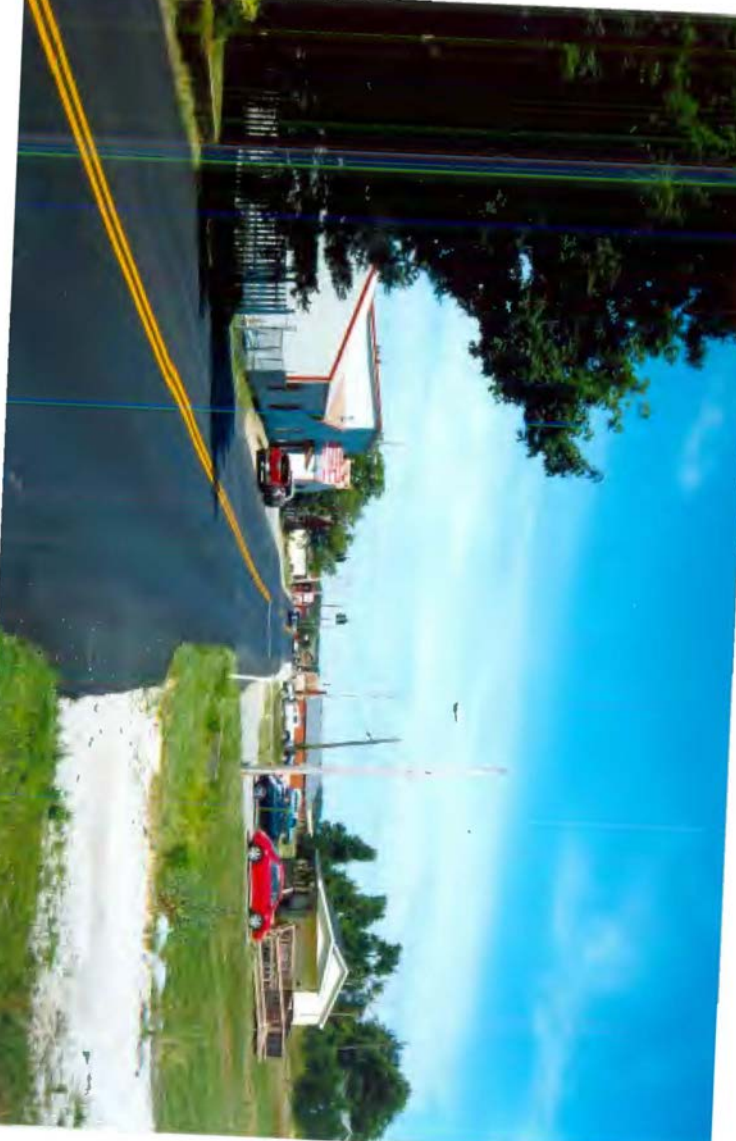
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# Correspondence

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:

Property Name:

Multiple Name:

State & County:

Date Received: 12/6/2013      Date of Pending List:      Date of 16th Day:      Date of 45th Day: 1/22/2014      Date of Weekly List:

Reference number:

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

☐ Appeal

☐ SHPO Request

☐ Waiver

☐ Resubmission

☐ Other

☐ PDIL

☐ Landscape

☐ National

☐ Mobile Resource

☐ TCP

☐ CLG

☐ Text/Data Issue

☐ Photo

☐ Map/Boundary

☐ Period

☐ Less than 50 years

☐ Eligible      ☐ Return      ☐ Ineligible      ☐ Date

Abstract/Summary  
Comments:

Recommendation/  
Criteria

Reviewer Jim Gabbert

Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2275

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION:    see attached comments : No    see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION OF DCE

PROPERTY Loretto Historic District  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Land  
NAME: scape Region MPS

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Marion

DATE RECEIVED: 12/06/13

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

1/22/14

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 12001202

DETAILED EVALUATION:

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 1-22-2014 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Determined Eligible, owner objection

(High # of r/c Resources relate to new development clustered in larger  
(midsize))

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A

REVIEWER J. Galt

DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: OWNER OBJECTION

PROPERTY Loretto Historic District  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Land  
NAME: scape Region MPS

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Marion

DATE RECEIVED: 12/07/12 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 1/23/13  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 12001202

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ ACCEPT \_\_\_ RETURN ✓ \_\_\_ REJECT 1-23-2012 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*See Comments for MPDR*

RECOM./CRITERIA *Return*

REVIEWER *[Signature]*

DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

no specific comments on  
this district. The comments  
on the MPDF critiqued and  
instructed the revision of  
each district



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GOVERNOR

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[www.heritage.ky.gov](http://www.heritage.ky.gov)  
August 17, 2012

LINDY CASEBIER  
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

Mr. Dallan C. Wordekemper, CCIM/FPO/United States Postal Service  
475 l'Enfant Plaza, SW Suite 6670  
Washington, DC 20005

**Re: Loretto Historic District  
Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky**

Dear Mr. Dallan C. Wordekemper, CCIM/FPO/United States Postal Service:

The district named above, which includes your property at 4800 Highway 52 (see enclosed map), will be considered by the Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. You are invited to attend the Review Board meeting which will be held on Wednesday September 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. EST at the Springfield Opera House Auditorium (2nd floor), 124 West Main Street, Springfield Kentucky. Enclosed is an information sheet describing the effects of National Register listing.

To learn more about the National Register process you are invited to attend a public information meeting on Thursday August 23, at 5:30-7:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Marion County Public Library, at 201 East Main Street in Lebanon. Marty Perry, the Kentucky Heritage Council's National Register Coordinator, will be on hand to explain what potential National Register listing means to property owners, and to answer questions.

Regulations governing this process require the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office to invite you to comment in writing on whether your property should be nominated to the National Register. If you wish to object to the nomination, you must submit a notarized letter to this office stating that you object to the nomination and that you are the owner of the property identified in this notice (please restate the address as it appears above). Address all response letters to Marty Perry, Kentucky Heritage Council, 300 Washington Street, Frankfort KY 40601.

Comments must be received before the State Review Board considers this nomination on September 26, 2012. A copy of the nomination and the criteria under which properties are evaluated are on file in the State Historic Preservation Office and will be made available upon request according to 36 CFR 60.6. If you have any questions, please visit our website at: <http://www.heritage.ky.gov/>, or contact Mr. Perry at 502-564-7005 extension 132.

Sincerely,

Lindy Casebier  
Acting Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer

LC/mp/yls  
Enclosure



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November 5, 2013

**CRAIG POTTS**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER



Ms. Carol Shull, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, NW 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are 1 individual nomination, and 1 Multiple Property Submission with 4 associated nominations. All of these forms were approved at the September 26, 2012 Review Board meeting and subsequently returned. We have revised these according to the comments on the return sheets, and resubmit them for listing in the National Register.

The individual nomination:

- ✓ **Wolfpen** (originally submitted as Amburgey Log House), 12001200, Knott County, Kentucky

The Multiple Property Documentation Form and associated nominations:

**Crossroads Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape MPS**, 6451172  
**Gravel Switch Historic District**, 12001201, Marion County, Kentucky  
**Loretto Historic District**, 12001202, Marion County, Kentucky SUBMITTED FOR DOE  
**Mackville Historic District**, 12001203, Marion County, Kentucky  
**Willisburg Historic District**, 12001204, Marion County, Kentucky

We appreciate your consideration of these nominations.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Potts  
Executive Director and  
State Historic Preservation Officer



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November 30, 2012

Ms. Carol Shull, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "T" (Eye) Street, NW 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are nominations approved at the September 26, 2012 Review Board meeting. We are submitting them for listing in the National Register:

**St. James AME Church**, Boyle County, Kentucky  
**Second Street Christian Church**, Boyle County, Kentucky  
**Attucks High School**, Christian County, Kentucky  
**Amburgey Log Home**, Knott County, Kentucky

We submit the following Multiple Property Documentation Form, and associated district nominations for listing:

**Crossroad Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region MPS**  
**Mackville Historic District**, Washington County, Kentucky  
**Willisburg Historic District**, Washington County, Kentucky  
**Gravel Switch Historic District**, Marion County, Kentucky

We submit an additional district nomination for a *Determination of Eligibility*, due to a majority of owners objecting. This district is also associated with the Crossroad Communities in Kentucky's Bluegrass Cultural Landscape Region MPS:

**Loretto Historic District**, Marion County, Kentucky

We appreciate your consideration of these nominations.

Sincerely,

Lindy Casebier, Acting SHPO and  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Heritage Council

valid

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Joseph L. Nalley

Signature:

Joseph L. Nalley

Address :

4580 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky  
40037

Notary:

Mike Bickitt  
Expi 8-15-2015  
Date - 9-23-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Thomas D McCauley

Signature:

Thomas D McCauley

Address:

175 Spencer Hamilton  
Rd. Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 9-23-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Joseph C. Cissell

Signature: Joseph C. Cissell

Address: 230 SPENCER HAMILTON Rd.  
LORETTA, Ky. 40032

Notary: Mike Biabett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

DATE 9-23-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: THOMAS M. THOMPSON

Signature: Thomas M. Thompson

Address : 7100 Hwy 105 Holy Cross Rd.  
LORETTO Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Beckitt  
Exp 8-25-2015

DATE 9-22-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

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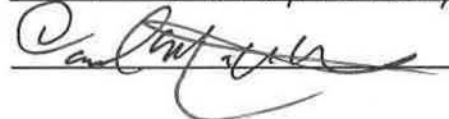
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Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

CARL MATTINGLY

Signature:



Address:

9295 Loretto Rd  
Loretto Ky 40037

4630 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

5945 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickell

Exp: 8-15-2015

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with no Address

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Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Carol Jean Robey

Signature: Carol Jean Robey

Address : 4335 Hwy 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickitt  
Exp: 8-15-2012

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Gregory D Bales

Signature: Gregory D Bales

Address: 75 Spencer Hamilton Rd  
Loretto Ky, 40037

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Alicia Devon Bales

Signature: Alicia Devon Bales

Address: 75 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Loretto, KY. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Mervin Smith

Signature: Mervin Smith

Address: 4755 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary: Niko Beckett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-22-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Charlotte Thomas

Signature: Charlotte Thomas

Address: 9250 Loretto Rd  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Bickitt  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Charles L. Thomas

Signature: Charles L. Thomas

Address: 9250 Loretto Rd  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

DOUGLAS Medley

Signature:

Douglas Medley

Address :

90 HOLY CROSS Rd

95 HOLY CROSS Rd

76 HOLY CROSS Rd

Notary:

Mike Bicket

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

GAIL Miles Medley

Signature:

Gail M. Medley

Address:

76 HOLY CROSS RD

90 HOLY CROSS RD

95 HOLY CROSS RD

Notary:

Mike Bickert

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

JUNIE MATTINGLY

Signature:

Junie Mattingly

Address:

195 Holy Cross Road  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Angela Berry

Signature:

Angela Berry

Address :

4430 Hwy 32  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickitt  
Exp 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Lizley Berry

Signature:

Lizley Berry

Address:

4430 Hwy 52

LORETTO, Ky

Notary:

Mike Beckwith

Exp 8-15-2015

~~EXP~~

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Bart Fogle

Signature:

Bart Fogle

Address:

9270 Loretto Road  
Loretto, Ky, 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickell  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Isaiah Lawson

Signature:

Isaiah Lawson

Address:

135 Holy Cross Rd  
Loretto, KY

Notary:

Mike Beibett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Erica Lawson

Signature:

Erica Lawson

Address :

135 Holy Cross Rd  
Loretto, KY 40037

Notary:

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Janice Miles

Signature: Janice Miles

Address: 4870 Hwy 52 4872 Hwy 52  
Loretto, KY 40037 Loretto, KY 40037

Notary: Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9/23/12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

JAMES A. MATTINGLY - CONNIE MATTINGLY

Signature:

James A. Mattingly  
Connie Mattingly

Address:

4465 Hwy 52  
LORETTO Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

George MATHIAS 14

~~Michael Mathias~~

Signature:

George Mathias

Address :

4485 Hwy. 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

DATE 9-18-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

RAY BRATHIN

Signature:

Ray Brathin

Address:

9290 LORETTO RD  
LORETTO KY  
40037

Notary:

Nelborah L. Brathin  
August 19, 2016  
# 470519

Re: Loretto Historic District

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Tom BRAHM II

Signature: 

Address: 375 Spencer Hamilton Rd

Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Deborah L. Brahm  
August 19 2016  
# 470519

Re: Loretto Historic District

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Mary Ann Ballard

Signature: Mary Ann Ballard

Address: 60 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: JAMES LEON NALLEY

Signature: James Leon Nalley

Address : 225 Spencer Hamilton Rd - with seperate lot on deed  
215 Spencer Hamilton Rd  
Loretto Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Donald L Miles

Signature:

Donald L Miles

LORETTO FOODLAND INC.

Address:

P.O. Box

Luttrell Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckett

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Rita Medley

Signature:

Rita Medley

Address :

15 RAILROAD AVE.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

Nick Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

9305 Loretto Rd (49)  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

65 Hdy Cross Rd. (49)  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

4950 Highway 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Thomas K Medley

Signature:

T. K. Medley

Address:

15 RAILROAD AVE.  
LORETTO KY 40037

Notary:

Milo Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

9305 Loretto Rd. (49)  
Loretto, Ky. 40037  
65 Holy Cross Rd. (49)  
Loretto, Ky. 40037  
4950 Highway 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

DATE 9-21-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

James Earl Mattingly

Signature:

James Earl Mattingly

Address:

4990 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Buckett  
Exp: 8-15-2012

9-20-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

James L. Nalley II

Signature:

James L. Nalley II

Address:

4555 Hwy 52 Loretto Ky 40037

4531 Hwy 52 Loretto Ky 40037

4515 Hwy 52 Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickell

Date 9-20-2012

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Tommy JOHNSON

Signature:

Tommy Johnson

Address :

35 SCHOOL DR.  
LORETTO, KY  
40037

Notary:

Mike Beckett  
Exp 8-15-2015

9-20-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Mary Sue Smith

Signature: Mary Sue Smith

Address: 55 Railroad Ave.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037  
Box 192

Notary: Mike Bickett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-20-2012

Re: Loretto Historic District

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: FRANCIS E. SMITH

Signature: Francis E. Smith

Address: 55 Railroad Ave -  
Loretto Ky. 40037  
Box 122

Notary: Mike Beckett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

9-20-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Sherry McAuley

Signature:

Sherry McAuley

Address :

175 Spencer Hamilton  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-20-2012

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Judy Thompson Steve Thompson

Signature: Judy Thompson Steve Thompson

Address: 95 Spencer Hamilton Rd. 115 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Loretto Loretto Ky. 40037  
Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Beckel  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name: WALTER L. MILLER

Signature: Walter L. Miller

Address: 4480 HWY 52  
LORETTO KY  
40037

Notary:

Mike Bicketh  
Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Patricia Jo Byrd

Signature:

Patricia Jo Byrd

Address:

325 Spencer Hamilton Rd  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bisler  
Exp 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: GEORGE Clayton Byrd

Signature: George Clayton Byrd

Address: 325 SPENCER Hamlet  
Rd. Loretto Ky  
40037

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Exp: 8-15-15

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Glenda Hearnin

Signature: Glenda Hearnin

Address: PO Box 113  
Loretto Ky  
40037

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Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Bernadette Mattingly

Signature: Bernadette Mattingly

Address: 81 Holy Cross Rd.  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Beckett  
Exp 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: David L Mattingly

Signature: David L Mattingly

Address : 81 Holy Cross Rd  
Lutts, Ky 40037

Notary: Thibe Bickert  
8-15-2015

9-20-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Ann Fayrene Yaste

Signature: Ann Fayrene Yaste

Address : 210 Holy Cross Rd.  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Goebel Yaste

Signature:

Goebel Yaste

Address :

240 Holy Cross Rd  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

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Exp: 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Judy Miles

Signature:

Judy Miles

Address :

5095 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

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Printed Name: Freddie Miles

Signature: Freddie Miles

Address: 5095 Hwy 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Teresa Watkins

Signature:

Teresa Watkins

Address:

170 Spencer

Wendover Rd.

Loretto Ky

Notary:

Mike Beshoff

Exp 8-15-2015

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Deiserre B. Hawkins

Signature:

Deiserre B. Hawkins

Address :

150 Spencer Hamilton Rd  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Joel H. Hawkins

Signature:

Joel H. Hawkins

Address:

150 Spencer Avenue  
Loretto Ky 40377

Notary:

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Best Regards,

Printed Name: ROBERT K. MATTINGLY

Signature: Robert K. Mattingly

Address: 4725 HIGHWAY 52  
LORETTO KY  
40037

Notary: Mike Beckett  
Exp 8-15-2015

DATE 9-21-12

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

BILLY GARDNER

Signature:

Billy Gardner

Address :

4500 Hwy 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickitt  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Betty Gardner

Signature:

Betty Gardner

Address :

4500 Hwy 52  
Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckert  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-20-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

MARVIN GARDNER

Signature:

Marvin Gardner

Address :

4500 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 8-20-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Joseph A. Hutchins

Signature: Joseph A. Hutchins

Address: 150 Holy Cross Rd  
Loretto Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-26-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director  
Kentucky Heritage Council & State  
Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: BRIAN BALLARD

Signature: Brian Ballard

Address: 4635 HWY 52

LORETTO KY 40037

Notary: Mike Pickitt

Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-20-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Robert G. Miles

Signature:

Robert G. Miles

Address :

9215 Loretto Rd.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckert  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to

Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

John D. Mattingly

Signature:

John D. Mattingly

Address:

290 Spencer Hamilton Rd.

Loretto, KY 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickel

Exp: 8-15-2015

Date - 9-21-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Darnell Mattingly

Signature: Darnell Mattingly

Address: 290 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Loretto, KY 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckitt  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-21-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Gary D Mattingly

Signature:

Gary D Mattingly

Address:

4390 Hwy. 52  
Loretto Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 9-23-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Rick A Mattingly

Signature:

Rick A. Mattingly

Address:

4390 Hwy 52  
Loretto 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckwith  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 9-23-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Mindy Pittman

Signature:

Mindy Pittman

Address:

8430 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

4790 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickell  
Exp: 8-15-15

DATE 9-21-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Bruce Pittman

Signature:

Bruce Pittman

Address :

8430 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

4790 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

DATE 9/21/12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

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Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Earlene Mattingly

Signature:

Earlene Mattingly

Address:

165 Holy Cross Rd.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015

DATE 10-7-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: William Donald Gooten

Signature: William Donald Gooten

Address: 285 Spencer Hamilton  
Rd Loretto Ky

Notary:

Mike Bickert  
Exp 8-15-2015  
Date - 10-7-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Julian Thompson

Signature: Julian Thompson

Address: 9275 Loretto Road  
Loretto Ky  
40037

Notary: Mike Dickson  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-9-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Polly Miller

Signature:

Polly Miller

Address:

4480 Hwy 52  
Loretto, Ky.  
40037

Notary:

Mike Diabett  
Exp: 8-15-2015  
Date 10-9-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

William Whitehouse

Signature:

William Whitehouse

Address:

110 Spencer Hamilton Rd,  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Julie Masterson

Signature: Julie Masterson

Address: 145 Holy Cross Rd  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Bickitt  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

William M. Culver

Signature:

William Marvin Culver

Address:

9255 Loretto Rd  
Loretto, KY 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Lisa T. Culver

Signature: Lisa T. Culver

Address: 9255 Loretto Rd.  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickitt  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Robby Peterson

Signature:



Address :

415 Spencer Hamilton Rd

Loretto, Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Beckett

Exp: 8-15-2015

10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Signature:

Address:

James S Ballant  
James S Ballant  
5051 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Martha L. Ballard

Signature: Martha L. Ballard

Address : 5051 Hwy. 52  
LORETTO, Ky. 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett  
Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-9-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Joseph M Hamilton

Signature: Joseph M Hamilton

Address: 4305 Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date - 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer

As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name:

Patricia Weakley

Signature:

Patricia Weakley

Address :

9237 Loretto Rd.  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary:

Mike Bickett  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date - 10-6-12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer



As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
Object to my property and or properties being listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Best Regards,

Printed Name: Jamie Mattingly

Signature: *Jamie Mattingly*

Address : 175 Holy Cross Rd,

Loretto KY 40037

Notary: Mike Bickett

Exp: 8-15-2015

Date 10-15-2012

Received 11/2/12

Re: Loretto Historic District

Loretto, Marion County, Kentucky

To: Lindy Casebier, Interim Director

Kentucky Heritage Council & State

Historic Preservation Officer



As an owner of property and or properties in Loretto, Marion County Kentucky I wish to  
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Best Regards,

Printed Name: Ada Hamilton

Signature: Ada Hamilton

Address : 4325  
Hwy 52  
Loretto Ky 40037

Notary: Mike Bickel  
Exp 8-15-2015

Date 10-18-12

received 11/2/12

To Marty Perry  
cc: Lindy Casbeer

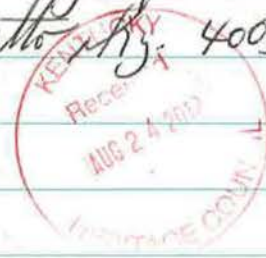
8-21-2012

To The State Historic Preservation Office  
RE: Loretto Historic District, Loretto, Marion Co.

I am writing this letter regarding  
the nomination to the National  
Register. My son Mark Anthony  
Mattingly passed away on June 14, 2010.

I'm his mother and now owner  
of property 165 Holy Cross Road Loretto  
Ky. 40037. I don't want my property

on the National Register. So, I  
object to this nomination for my  
property of 165 Holy Cross Road  
Loretto Ky. 40037.



Kind Regards  
Earlene Mattingly  
mother & owner of

Mark Anthony Mattingly  
165 Holy Cross Road  
Loretto, Ky. 40037

8/21/12  
Witnessed,

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Ky 40037

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Marty Perry  
Kentucky Heritage Canal  
300 Washington Street

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Loretto, Ky  
Aug 28, 2012

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to the Loretto  
Historic District, Loretto, Ky. Marion County,  
Kentucky.

I do not think my property at  
4850 Highway 52 should be nominated  
to the National Register. I am the owner  
and I wish to object to the nomination

Thank You  
Joseph D Cissell

Subscribed and sworn to me by Joseph D Cissell to be his free  
act and deed this 28 day of August 2012

Crystal N Smith

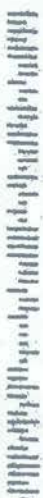
Crystal N Smith  
notary, State of Kentucky at large  
My commission expires 6/16/2014



Joseph D. Cassell  
715 Holly Cross Road  
Leitch, Ky 40037



Marty Perry  
Kentucky Heritage Council  
300 Washington Street  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601



8-28-12

I Barbara Southerland, object to the nomination of my property to the National Register. I am the owner of the property at 4385 Hy. 52, Loretto Kentucky 40037.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Southerland

Barbara Southerland  
4385 Highway 52  
Loretto, Ky. 40037



Billy Gardner Notary 440-454  
State at Large  
Date 8/28/12



Ms. Barbara Southerland  
4385 Highway 52  
Loretto, KY 40037-8018

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Liberty  
FOREVER

Marty Perry  
Kentucky Heritage Council  
300 Washington Street  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

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To: Marty Perry - Kentucky Heritage Council

I am the owner of the property at  
285 Spencer Hamilton Rd. Loretto Ky.

I object to the nomination by the  
National Kentucky Historic Preservation.

I do not want my property nominated.

I do not want it on the National Register  
of Historic Places.

owner: William Donald Gooten 9-4-2012

Notarized by:

Vickie M. Dempsey

State of Kentucky

County of Marion

My Commission Exp: 6-8-2013



William D. Foster  
385 Spencer Hamilton Rd.  
Fayette Ky. 40037

Marty Perry  
Kentucky Heritage Council  
300 Washington Street  
Frankfort Ky. 40601

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