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United States Department of the Interior  
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REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Larue County Jail

other name/site number: LUH-3

2. Location

street & number: E. High Avenue

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Hodgenville

vicinity: X

state: KY

county: Larue

code: 123

zip code: 42748

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Larue County Multiple Resource Area

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination 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.      See continuation sheet.

*David L. Morgan*

11-19-90

Signature of certifying official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, the property      meets      does not meet the National Register criteria.      See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

~~Entered in the~~  
**National Register**

- entered in the National Register  
See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register  
See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

*Alan P. Ryan* 1/20/91

*for* Signature of Keeper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: GOVERNMENT Sub: Jail  
Current : VACANT/NOT IN USE Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

\_Italianate\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation \_Brick\_\_\_\_\_ roof \_Metal\_\_\_\_\_
walls \_Brick\_\_\_\_\_ other \_Wood\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance. \_X\_ See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicable National Register Criteria: \_A\_\_

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : \_N/A\_\_

Areas of Significance: \_Government\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: \_\_ca. 1904\_

Significant Dates : \_\_N/A\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): \_\_N/A\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: \_\_\_\_N/A\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: \_\_Unknown\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. \_X\_ See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property:  Less than 1 acre \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	16	611270	4158945	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Hodgenville Quad

Verbal Boundary Description:  See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:  See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Larue County Jail is a two-story, rectangular plan, brick building constructed ca. 1904 with Italianate influences. The building was constructed of eight-course common bond and was built with several jail cells and offices on the interior. The building has a brick foundation and hipped roof of metal standing seam. On the main (east) facade is an original four panel metal door. Windows are ca. 1940 metal casement design set within small rectangular openings. These windows are set behind vertical steel bars in the openings. The interior was inaccessible.

The jail is located on a rectangular urban lot on High Street just to the south of the public square. There are no associated outbuildings or features on the property.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Public Buildings

The Larue County Jail is significant under criterion A for its association with county government of the early 20th century. The building was constructed ca. 1904 to serve as the Larue County Jail and served in this capacity until the construction of a new facility in the early 1970s. The jail is the only building remaining in Hodgenville built prior to 1940 which is representative of county government.

When Larue County was formed in 1843, a log jail was built just off the square and served as the county jail for a number of years. This building was later replaced by a brick structure which was used until the early 1900s. In June of 1904, the Circuit Court of Larue County threatened to sue the county's Fiscal Court unless great improvements were made to the jail facilities. In response, a new two-story brick jail was constructed one block south of the courthouse. The new jail was built with rounded arched windows, a hipped roof, and minimal exterior decoration. The jail served the county for over sixty years until the present jail was constructed.

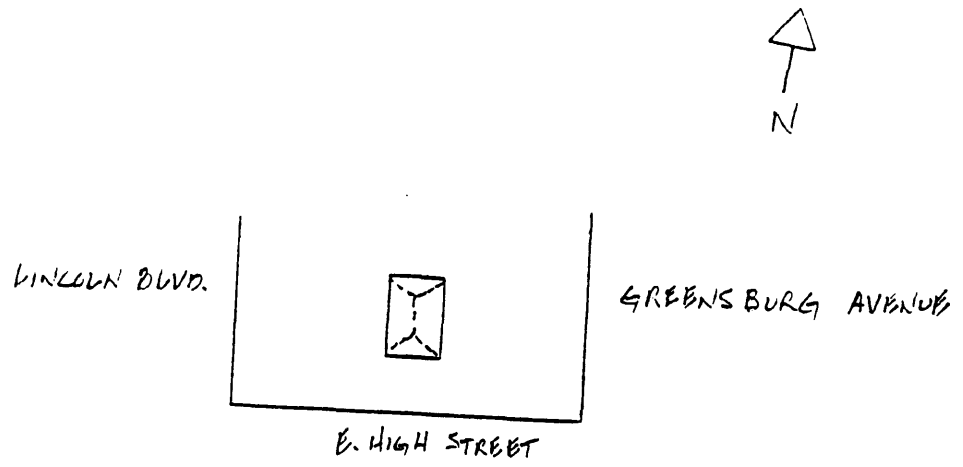
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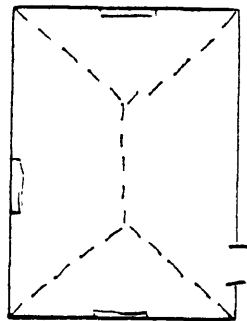
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Larue County Jail is shown on part of lot 6 of Larue County tax map H-C-1. The boundary includes the western fifty feet of lot 6 which is a rectangle and encompasses the jail building.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Larue County Jail includes all property historically associated with the building.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN





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Larue County Jail  
Photo by: Thomason and Associates  
Date: February, May, 1990  
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1  
View of east and south facades.

Photo # 2  
View of north and west facades.