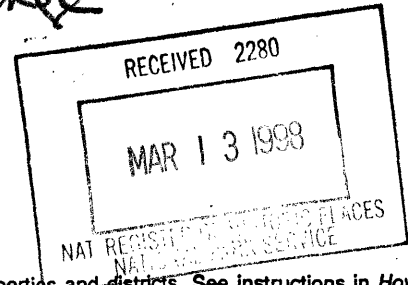
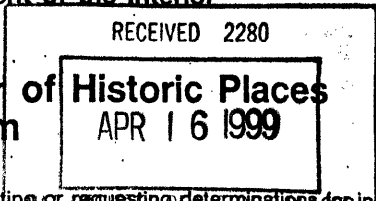


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Guthrie-May House

other names/site number BO-406

2. Location

street & number East side of S.R. 37, Not for publication

city or town Gravel Switch vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40328

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan Signature of certifying official/Title
Date 3-9-98

David L. Morgan, SHPO and Executive Director
Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Office
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- 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:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Patrick Andrews

5/28/99

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

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

Historic and Architectural Resources of
Boyle County, KY

Number of contributing resources previously listed
in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: hall-parlor plan

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Brick

roof Asphalt Shingles

other Concrete, Wood

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheet

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 of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1813

Significant Dates

1813

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography See Continuation Sheet

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Name of repository:

Guthrie-May House (BO-406)
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Approximately 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Gravel Switch Quadrant

1	16	674	600	4157	900
Zone	Easting		Northing		
2					

3					
Zone	Easting		Northing		
4					

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Christine Amos, Historian and Amanda Bradley, Historian

organization Burry & Amos, Inc. (Heart of Danville) date June 20, 1997

street & number 926 Main Street telephone (502) 633-5530

city or town Shelbyville state KY zip code 40065

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Allen and Modene Ellis

street & number 600 Medlock Road telephone N/A

city or town Gravel Switch state KY zip code 40328

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY

Multiple Property Listing

Guthrie-May House (BO-406)

7. Description:

Located at the base of a knob in southwestern Boyle County, the Guthrie-May House (BO-406) is one of few documented brick masonry, settlement period dwelling remaining in the North Rolling Fork / Knobs region of Boyle County. Located east of State Route 243, the dwelling looks west over the flood plain of the river. Although historically associated with over 100 acres of agricultural land, the main residence is the only historic resource surviving on the property and is the only resource included in this nomination.

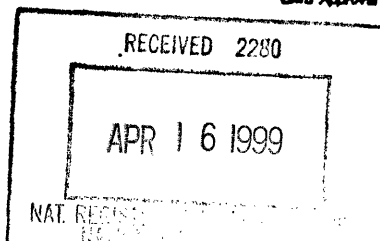
1. **Main residence** (contributing building). Constructed c. 1813 (according to a date on the door frame of the original block), the residence is a two-story, brick masonry dwelling with a three-bay facade, asphalt-shingle clad hipped roof, and a continuous mortared stone foundation. The use of brick as a construction material and the dwelling's prominent location overlooking the Rolling Fork floodplain, suggests the original owner enjoyed a measure of affluence before the end of settlement. The building originated with a hall-parlor plan, presumably with a side gable roof, and an interior brick chimney. The original block sat on a continuous mortared limestone foundation with a two-bay front facade, including a side entry and a sash window.

The building was expanded into its present form in the late nineteenth century with the addition of a two-story, single-bay, brick block to the south side of the original block. The roof of the addition is hipped and it rests on a continuous cut stone foundation.

In its final form, the front (west) facade features three bays with a central entry flanked by multi-pane sidelights and fronted by a one-bay porch with round wood supports. The south end front bay is slightly recessed and is the only bay featuring paired sash windows on the front facade. Windows are not original, however remain in the original surrounds and are the same size, being 1/1 sash with plain wood surrounds and trim. Across the rear (east) elevation is a early-to mid-twentieth century one-story ell addition, covered with vinyl siding, with a central interior brick chimney and a gable end roof. The original portion of the residence sits on a continuous cut stone foundation while the ell is on concrete block.

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Multiple Property Listing
Guthrie-May House (BO-406)

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8. Statement of Significance:

The Guthrie-May House (BO-406), located in the southwestern corner of Boyle County in the Knobs region, overlooks the Rolling Fork River and is nominated as part of the Multiple Property Listing "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky". The ca. 1813 residence is locally significant under Criterion C, as a brick masonry, hall-parlor dwelling built during settlement and enlarged during a later historic period (ca. 1900). The property gains additional significance for its known rarity as an early brick masonry residence in the Rolling Fork drainage.

The property is significant within the historic context "Domestic Architecture in Boyle County: 1780-1945". The exact builder of the property is not known, however an early-nineteenth century Guthrie Family cemetery associated with the property suggests that the Guthries were the original owners. Survey reveals that no other residences of brick survive in the area from that time and it is doubtful that many were constructed as most settlement dwellings along the North Rolling Fork are of log construction (see BO-400, the Purdom-Lewis-Hutchison House, nominated as part of the MPF).

Local tradition states that bricks used in the construction of the dwelling were made on the farm, near the river. Allegedly, the dwelling had as many as three stories during the early-nineteenth century, however the third story was destroyed by a tornado (Forkland Community History Committee, 1988: 40). It is highly unlikely that the original portion of the building, standing north of the three-story addition, was constructed with three stories. Such a building form is not known in Kentucky. That portion of this resource was not inspected to verify the claim. Perhaps this can be explained as a confusion by members of the Forkland book committee, referring instead, to the impact of a tornado on the three-story addition. No photograph is known showing the three-story state. The north end original portion was constructed as a hall-parlor dwelling and expanded into a center-hall plan in the mid-nineteenth century, possibly by David C. May who owned the property c. 1830 - c. 1885. The one-bay, two-story south end addition is typical of antebellum period expansions to settlement dwellings, constructed to accommodate needed space through added rooms and a basement. According to the 1880 Agricultural Census of Boyle County David May owned over 200 acres of land (improved and unimproved) valued at \$8,000.00. In 1879, May's estimated value of all farm productions totalled \$1700.00, a reasonable earning in a region with little agricultural yield beyond a subsistence level (1880 Agricultural Census: N.P.). In addition to agricultural yields, the May family offered their home as a boarding house for locals, housing William Soragens there ca. 1845, around the time he established Penn's Store (SEE "Penn's Store" nomination, listed on the National Register, January, 1997).

Porter Raley added a one-story rear ell to the residence ca. 1909. With this addition, Raley modernized the home by installing an attached kitchen and bathroom to the home. Allegedly, the bathroom was the first of its kind in the area and when Raley sold the house and moved to another county, he is reported to have transported all of the modern "facilities" with him (Personal Communication with Gorley, 1996). The property remains associated with approximately 200 acres of agricultural and knob land.

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Guthrie-May House (BO-406)

9. Bibliography:

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10. Geographical Data:

Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property of the Guthrie-May House contains approximately one (1) acre on the east side of State Route 37 in the rural area known as the Gravel Switch community. The nominated property includes the two-story, brick residential dwelling shown within the dotted lines on the western edge of Parcel 14 of the accompanying Boyle County Property Identification Map 7. The tax map has a scale of 1" = 200'.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary of the Guthrie-May House includes only the historic residence and a limited area of yard. Although the residence is located on a large farm, no assembly of historic farmstead buildings remains. The property's significance relates to the residence and not agricultural associations.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Guthrie-May House, Boyle County, KY

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Burry & Amos, Inc.
926 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

DATE: August, 1996

Front (west) facade, facing east
1 of 2

South elevation, facing northeast
2 of 2



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FORKLAND 1.2 MI.
JUNCTION CITY 14 MI.

Guthrie
May
House

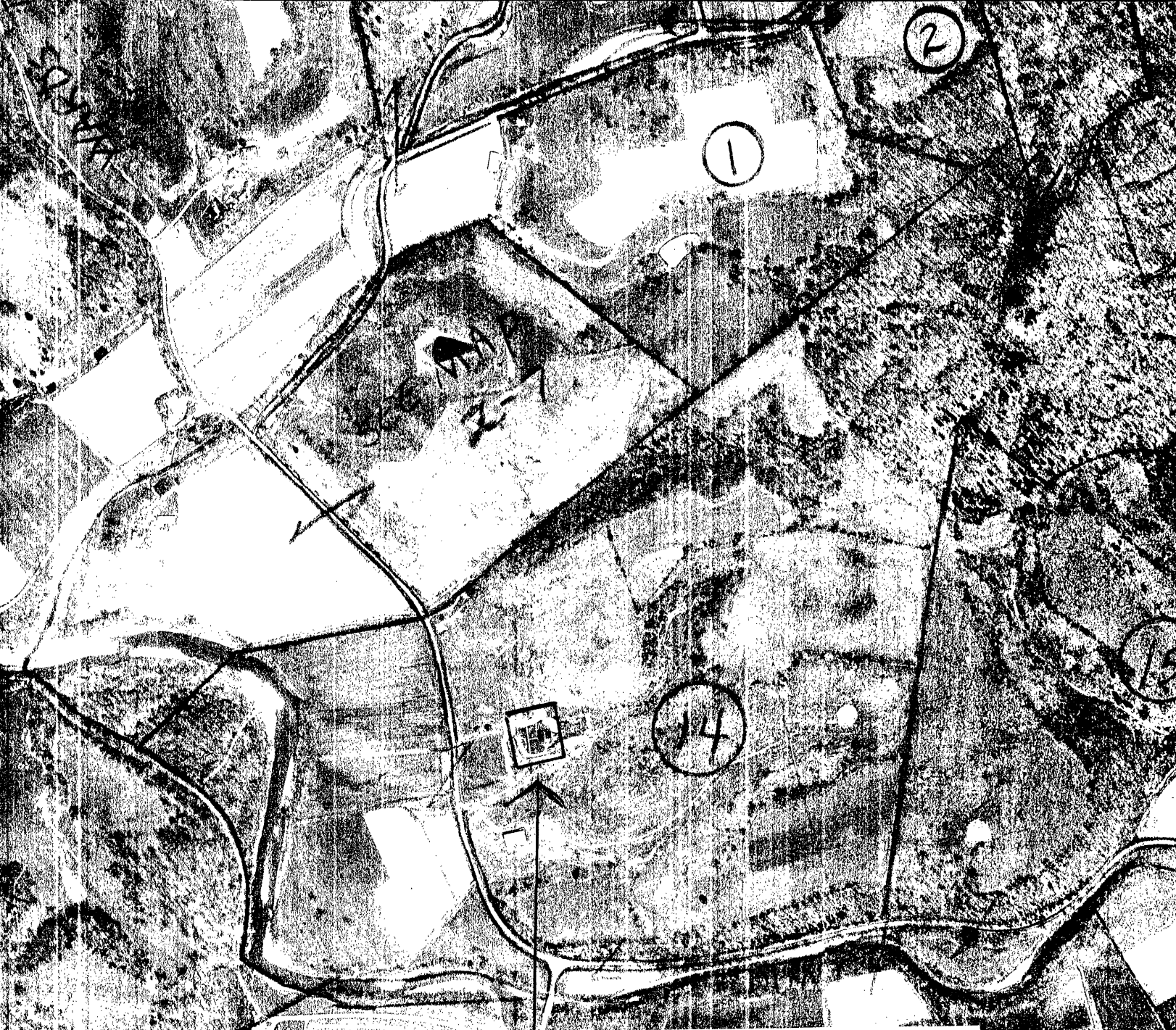
BO-406

Boyle Co., Ky
Gravel Switch
Quad
Zone 16

Easting 674600

32'30"

Northing 4157900



GUTHRIE-MAY HOUSE
BO-406
BOYLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
PVA Map 7, Parcel 14 (portion)



1" = 600'

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