

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Locke-Mount House

and/or common

2. Location S of Goshen off U.S. 42

street & number 4/10 mile north of Covered Bridge Rd. and 4/10 not for publication  
mile west of Harrods Creek  
city, town \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_

state Kentucky code 021 county Oldham code \_\_\_\_\_

3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>N/A</u> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<u>N/A</u> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Peyton Wells

street & number C/O Wayne Wells 708 W. Main Street

city, town Louisville \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state Kentucky 40202

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Oldham County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town LaGrange \_\_\_\_\_ state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Ky. Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1981 \_\_\_\_\_ federal  state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Division

city, town Frankfort \_\_\_\_\_ state Kentucky

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Locke-Mount House is located 1/2 mile southeast of U.S. 42 and .4 mile northwest of Covered Bridge Road. Three-tenths of a mile east of the house is Locke Lane which parallels Harrods Creek. A farm road runs past the house connecting Covered Bridge Road and U.S. 42.

The main block of the house is two-story, double-pile, brick with four interior end chimneys. Both front and rear facades are laid in Flemish bond with vined mortar and the rear facade has four bays. The inscription "painted 1884" is written on the rear wall, however only the front facade has been painted and the other walls show no evidence of paint.

The entry has a transom and sidelights which do not extend to the sill. The double doors have been joined and the surrounds have bulls-eye corner blocks. A single-story porch with bracketed eaves spans the facade.

The brick, main block of the house is joined on the east by a one-and-one-half story frame addition. The frame section, in turn, is joined to a one-story stone kitchen with an exterior stone chimney. At the rear of the house is a hipped-roof stone smokehouse. Photos 1,2,and 3

The plan of this double-pile house is unusual. The facade entry opens into a large hall with a room on either side.

An enclosed stair opens off the hall and two doors, opposite the front door, open into the rear rooms. The parlor and dining rooms make up the rear section and are divided by large folding doors which span most of the rooms' width. The parlor has an exterior door and window, and the dining room, two windows. These rooms have especially good woodwork; fine mantles, press, panels below the window, chair rails. Surrounds, reveals, and panels are reeded with bulls-eye corner blocks. A raised-oval motif is a repeated decorative element. Photos 4 and 5

Fine interior detail coupled with an unusual floor plan make this one of the outstanding houses in the county.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** ca. 1820      **Builder/Architect** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The house is important historically for its association with the pioneer Locke family and with the Mount family who were well-known farmers in the Goshen area. Architecturally, it is significant for its unusual floor plan and double-pile configuration. Also unique is the lateral joining of the main block to the one-story kitchen by means of a connecting frame structure. The house is rich in detail with finely-laid Flemish bond brick on the exterior and handsome interior mantles and woodwork. As early as 1803, John D. Locke was purchasing tracts on Harrods Creek which his family inherited in his 1831 will. His son, also John Donaldson Locke, lived on the house tract which may have been part of his father's estate. The family evidently lived here as early as 1828 which is the earliest date in the Locke family cemetery. John D. Locke (the son) was born in 1790 and died in 1850. When his property was divided in 1857, his widow, Harriet inherited the house and 140 acres which she sold to J.C. Mount in 1867. The Mount family were prominent farmers in the Goshen area. J.C. Mount named the farm "Locust Hill Stock Farm" and devised it to J.W. Mount in his will written in 1888. From J.W. Mount it passed to S.S. Mount who sold the property in 1956, it having been in the family for 89 years.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Jefferson County Deed Books

McKechnie, Edna Scott, and Dent, Willada Rickman, eds. Oldham County Records, Volume I, Cemeteries. Oldham County Historical Society, 1974

Oldham County Deed Books

Oldham County Will Books

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property One acre

Quadrangle name Anchorage

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UMT References

A 

1	6	6	2	3	7	2	0	4	2	4	7	2	2	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

D 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

E 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

F 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

G 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

H 

Zone		Easting				Northing								

**Verbal boundary description and justification** Begin at a point which is ca. 41 ft. south of the house and 2062 ft. north-northwest of the intersection of the driveway and Covered Bridge Road; 104 ft. west, 208 ft. north, 208ft east, 208 ft. south, and 104 ft. west to the beginning. This area encompasses approximately one acre and includes the house and smokehouse. See attached aerial photo.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

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# 11. Form Prepared By

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date 6-17-82

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# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Mary Ann Opper

title State Historic Preservation Officer date October 10, 1982

For NPS use only  
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register  
Keoper of the National Register [Signature]  
Entered in the National Register date 11/24/82  
Attest: Chief of Registration date