

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Tennessee</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Hawkins</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	<b>JAN 11 1974</b>

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Long Meadow (Representative James H. Quillen)**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Route 1** *N of Longmeadow office NW*

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Surgoinsville**

STATE: **Tennessee** CODE: **47** COUNTY: **Hawkins** CODE: **073**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Mrs. Charles Schumacker & Henry A. Young**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Route #1**

CITY OR TOWN: **Surgoinsville** STATE: **Tennessee** CODE: **47**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Hawkins County Register's Office**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Courthouse**

CITY OR TOWN: **Rogersville** STATE: **Tennessee** CODE: **47**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

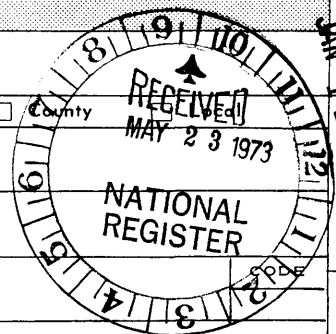
TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:



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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Long Meadow is another early Hawkins County house which would require an extensive architectural study to determine the additions and adaptations it has seen since its construction in the late eighteenth century.

Located in a natural meadow known for its rich soil, the house is near a country road, but almost hidden by tall trees and boxwood. With its double front porch and bay at one end, it first appears to be a farmhouse of the last half of the nineteenth century. Looking closer, however, it becomes obvious that the log core of the structure is considerably earlier. According to tradition, numerous additions were built around an original one-room log house. Suggesting the early nineteenth century as a period when the property was enlarged are several log outbuildings near, and in some instances, abutting the back of the house. These include a smokehouse, kitchen, and slave quarters. Actually, this side of the house showing the relationship of the main structure to the outbuildings is the most interesting architectural feature of the property. The present appearance and use of this area indicates that it has changed little. Apart from the house is a log barn which, according to the present owner, was built after the Civil War.

The interior arrangement of rooms supports the theory that the house was built in several stages. Rooms are not connected by a formal plan, and are on various levels. Interior details are extremely simple. In the log section, panelling and beams are beaded.



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7. DESCRIPTION (Cont.)

Long Meadow, so named because of its natural terrain, has been the house of the Young family since its erection, which according to family tradition was around 1763. A one-room log cabin is said to have been built when William Young came from Virginia to Carter's Valley in 1762. Additions at various times have been made, probably in the early nineteenth century, giving it its present appearance of a Tennessee vernacular farmhouse of the mid-nineteenth century. A two-story front porch has been built across part of the front, with a two-story bay projecting out past the porch on the other end. The log portion has been sealed and weatherboarded, but the thickness of the walls is evident when the doors are open. The original room of logs which has a huge fireplace and which served as a nucleus for the additions, is now used as a living room. The additions at various times have resulted in floor levels that are uneven by one or two steps.

The original log kitchen and smokehouse are only a few steps from the back door. A small log cabin built as servants' quarters is nearby. All of the outbuildings are in relatively good condition.



**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |                                                  |                                                 |                                              |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |                                              |                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |                                                 |                                              |                                                |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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William Young, the first owner of Long Meadow, was one of the earliest settlers in the Hawkins County region of upper east Tennessee. The exact date of his arrival is disputed. Some local historians say that he arrived in the late 1770's. The family, as well as most others, claim that Young came from Virginia circa 1762 to stake out 1000 acres, then returned to Virginia to arrange for a land grant. Within a year or two, he, along with his wife, returned to his tract in Carter's Valley, only to discover that it had been restaked. Young supposedly regained possession of the land in a fight. William's son, John, is said to have been born at Long Meadow in July, 1763, and is thought to be the first white child born in Hawkins County.

The exact date of construction for the present log portion of the main structure is uncertain. Family history gives 1763-64. Although this would be difficult to document, it is certain that part of the house dates from the late eighteenth century. Like its architecture, the contents of the house, which include many family pieces, represent almost two centuries. It is now occupied by an elderly brother and sister.

Long Meadow is a good example of early Tennessee architecture, and is one of the oldest structures remaining in the state.



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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 Grigsby, Blanche, County Historian, Hawkins County. Collection of newspaper clippings, etc.  
History of Tennessee. (Chicago and Nashville: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1887).  
 Interview with present owner, Henry A. Young.

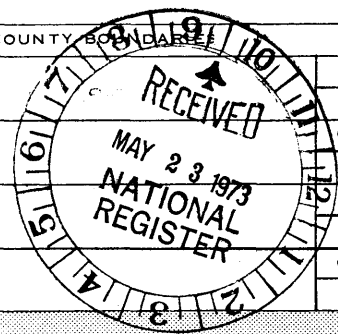
**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 6

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Ellen Beasley

ORGANIZATION: Tennessee Historical Commission DATE: 5/15/73

STREET AND NUMBER:  
403 7th Avenue, North

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u>Michael J. Smith</u>                  Title: <u>Executive Director Tennessee Historical Commission</u>                  Date: <u>5/15/73</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>A.R. Mortensen</u>                  Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: <u>1/11/74</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>Charles A. ...</u>                  Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: <u>1-7-74</u></p>
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8. SIGNIFICANCE (Cont.)

Because William Young came to the area before the establishment of Hawkins County, there have been found no deeds or land records to substantiate the family claims, accepted by most local historians, that the date of his settlement was 1762. Because of the additions, and because the log portion has been weatherboarded, it is difficult to try to study the building techniques. The original portion of Long Meadow is one of the oldest buildings remaining in Tennessee, and could possibly be the oldest. It is significant because of its place in the early settlement of Tennessee. Robert Young, a governor of Missouri, was born at Long Meadow.

