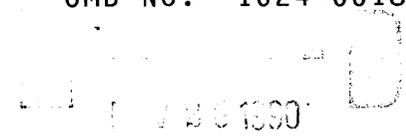


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Walters, Thomas, House

other name/site number: LU-99

2. Location

street & number: US 31E,

not for publication: N/A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.

Signature of certifying official: David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council. Date: 11-19-90. 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 (checked)
determined eligible for the National Register
determined not eligible for the National Register
removed from the National Register
other (explain):

Signature of Keeper: Patrick Anders. Date of Action: 1/10/91.

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

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

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

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt Shingles  
walls Wood other Wood/ Aluminum siding

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: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: N/A

Significant Dates : ca. 1880

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

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C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Magnolia Quad

Verbal Boundary Description:  See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:  See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Philip Thomason

Organization: Thomason and Associates Date: February, 1990

Street & Number: P.O. Box 121225 Telephone: (615) 383-0227

City or Town: Nashville State: TN ZIP: 37212

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The Thomas Walters House is a two-story frame, T- plan, five bay residence built ca. 1880 with Italianate detailing. Since its construction the house has not been altered with the exception of the addition of exterior metal siding. The house has a stone pier foundation, three interior brick chimneys, a hipped roof of composition shingles, and exterior of aluminum siding.

On the main (east) facade is a partial width, one-story shed porch with original milled columns and brackets. This facade also features a projecting one-story bay window with three one-over-one rectangular sash windows. Other windows in the house are original four-over-four rectangular wood sash. The main entrance has an original single light glass and wood door with Eastlake detailing. At the eaves are paired scrolled eave brackets. On the north facade is an incised one-story porch.

The interior of the house retains its original floor plan and detailing. This detailing includes four panel doors, original wood and cast iron mantles, and a staircase with a square newel post and milled balusters.

The house is sited on a rectangular lot and is part of a large farm in the central section of the county. To the north and west are modern outbuildings which are excluded from the boundary.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural Residence, High Style Victorian, 1860-1940

The Thomas Walters House is significant under criterion C as an example of the Italianate style of the late 19th century. The house was built ca. 1880 and is the most representative example of this style in the county. The house was built with wide eaves supported by brackets, and has a prominent bay window and original porch on the main facade. With the exception of the addition of aluminum siding there has been few changes to the residence.

This residence was built on a large farm owned by Thomas Jefferson Walters ca. 1880. Walters was born in 1834 and served as a lieutenant in the Union army during the Civil War. Following the war he purchased a large tract of land south of Hodgenville and became a prosperous farmer. Around 1880, this Italianate style residence was built for his family and has been continually occupied by descendants to the present. John Calvin Walters Sr. and Jr. owned the house in the early 20th century and it is presently owned by Shirley Walters Johnson and her husband.

The only major alteration to the residence in recent years was the addition of aluminum siding in the early 1980s. This siding was applied over the weatherboard but did not entail removal or obscuring of decorative detailing. Despite the addition of the siding the residence retains its architectural significance as the most representative example of a high style Italianate rural dwelling. No other frame dwelling was inventoried in the county which demonstrated similar characteristics of the Italianate style.

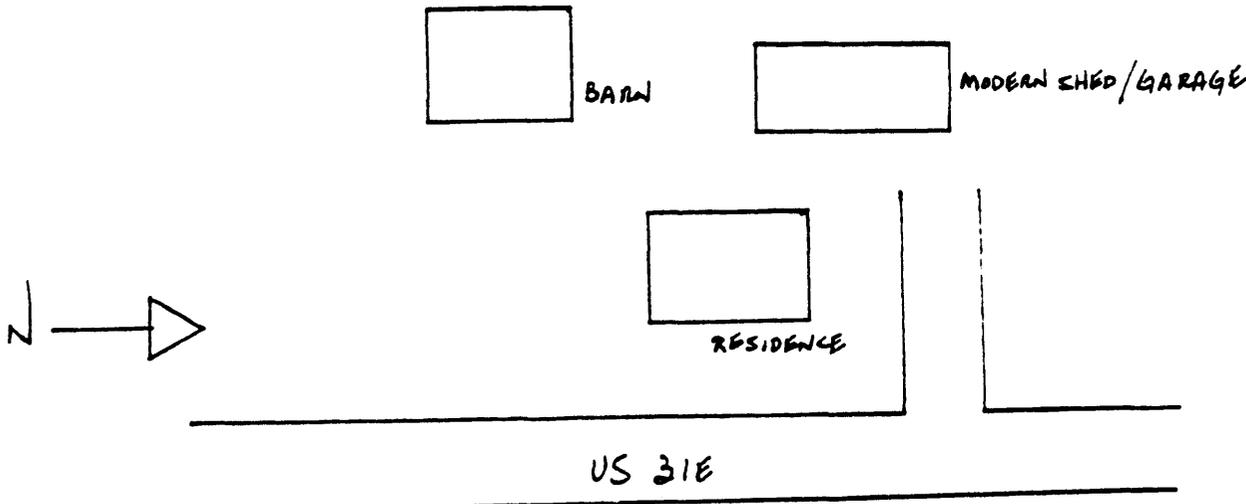
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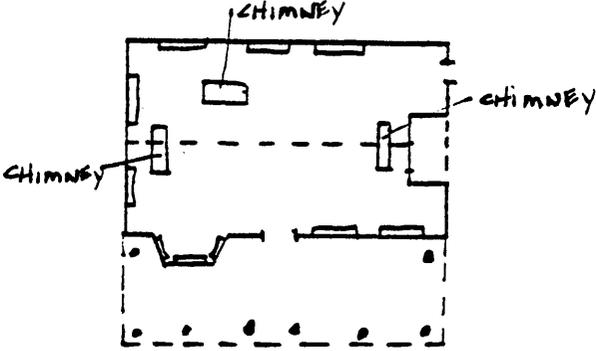
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Thomas Walters House encompasses part of lot 10 on Larue County tax map 32. The boundary is drawn to include the house but exclude adjacent post-1940 outbuildings. The property is bounded on the north by a driveway, on the east by the western right-of-way of US 31E, on the south by a line which is thirty feet from the south facade of the house, and on the west by a line which is thirty feet from the western facade of the house.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Thomas Walters House includes all buildings presently associated with the house's period of significance. The boundary is drawn to exclude 20th century outbuildings to the west of the house.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

NRIS Reference Number: 90001986 Date Listed:1/10/91

Thomas Walters House  
Property Name:

Larue KY  
County: State:

Larue County MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

*for* Patrick Andrews  
Signature of the Keeper

1/31/91  
Date of Action

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**

The nomination form did not include a Period of Significance, or a Level of Significance, and incorrectly listed wood as the exterior wall surface. Marty Perry with the KY SHPO provided the following information: the Period of Significance is the year of construction, 1880, the Level of Significance is local, and the exterior wall surface is aluminum. The form is now officially amended to include this information.

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**DISTRIBUTION:**

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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Thomas Walters House  
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 west facade.

Photo # 3  
View of west and south facades.