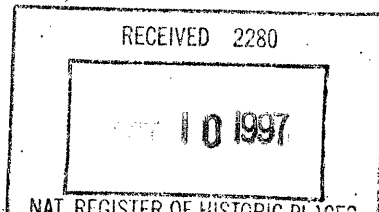


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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in new slip cover. 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 Gentry House

other names/site number BO-176

### 2. Location

street & number NE side of S.R. 150, .4 mi. S. of 150 bypass  not for publication

city or town Danville  N/A vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40422

### 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, SHPO and  
Executive Director 10-1-97  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
Kentucky Heritage Council/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 Patrick Andrews Date of Action 11/19/97

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(BO-176) Gentry House  
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY  
County and State

**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	
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	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: central-passage  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone  
walls Weatherboard  
\_\_\_\_\_  
roof Standing Seam Metal  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description**

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

See Continuation Sheet

(BO-176) Gentry House  
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY  
County and State

**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**

c. 1890

**Significant Dates**

c. 1890

**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:**

(BO-176) Gentry House  
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreeage of Property** Approx: 1 acre

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Stanford Quadrant

1	16	70,04,40	41,65,5,50
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 Robert S. and Carlene Moore  
 street & number 2033 Parksville Crosspike telephone N/A  
 city or town Danville state KY zip code 40422

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY

Multiple Property Listing

Gentry House (BO-176)

## 7. Description:

The Gentry House (BO-176) is located on the east side of the Wilderness Road (S.R. 150) in southeastern Boyle County, atop a high rise facing the road. Constructed in the late-nineteenth century, the property is a late Victorian vernacular residence that mingles design details characteristic of the late Italianate and early Classical Revival styles. Two contributing buildings are included within this nomination; the main residence and an associated garage.

1.) The late-nineteenth century **main residence** (contributing building) is a two-story, three-bay, frame center-passage plan dwelling with weatherboard siding, a standing seam metal clad hipped roof with wide overhangs and a continuous mortared rock-faced foundation. Divided into three bays, the front (south) facade has a central projecting gabled pavilion with fishscale shingle siding and a louvered vent in the gable end. The pavilion is flanked on either side by two central interior brick chimneys. The central front wood and glass entry has leaded sidelights and a molded wood surround and is fronted by a projecting one-bay gabled portico with Ionic capital supports, an extension of the dwelling's full-length front porch with hipped roof, dentiled cornice and identical support treatments. A bracketed cornice supports the eave. Original 1/1 sash windows single and paired, have wood trim, a delicately projecting cornice and wood sills. A one-story rear ell, added in the mid-twentieth century, has weatherboard siding and a standing seam metal clad gable roof. In the southeast (rear) corner of the dwelling, a porch extending from the original block to the ell is enclosed with glass, another mid- to late-twentieth century alteration.

2.) North of (beside) the main residence is a pre-World War II **board and batten garage** (contributing building) with a front gable roof clad with standing seam metal and a shed extension on the north wall. The front (west) facade has an open garage bay as does the shed extension.

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY

Multiple Property Listing

Gentry House (BO-176)

## 8. Statement of Significance:

Located on the east side of the Wilderness Road (S.R. 150), the Gentry House (BO-176) is architecturally significant on a local level under Criterion C as a traditional frame center-passage dwelling with Italianate and Classical Revival details. A bracketed eave, low hipped roof, and a projecting central bay illustrate the Italianate influence on the vernacular form while the one-story porch with gabled portico, classical supports and dentils indicates a move toward the Classical Revival. The building maintains excellent historic integrity through its retention of original materials, design, plan and workmanship.

The property is nominated as part of the Multiple Property Listing "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky" under the theme "Domestic Architecture in Boyle County, 1780-1945." The period of significance for the property is c. 1890, the approximate date of construction of the dwelling while owned by R. Gentry, in 1898, Gentry sold the then 258 acre farm (with residence) for \$16,275, indicating a moderate land value, most likely enhanced by the modern dwelling (Boyle County Deed Book 26: 338). Currently, the acreage originally associated with the residence has been altered through changes in historic land use patterns and is therefore not included in this nomination.

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Multiple Property Listing  
Gentry House (BO-176)

### 9. Bibliography:

Boyle County Deed Book 26, Page 338. Boyle County Clerk's Office, Danville, Kentucky.

Worsham, Gibson. Kentucky Historic Inventory Survey Form, 1990.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Boyle County Survey Summary Report," prepared for The Boyle County Landmark Trust and The Kentucky Heritage Council, 30 September, 1991.

### 10. Geographical Data:

#### Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary of the Gentry House (BO-176) is represented by the dotted area within Parcel 38 of the accompanying Boyle County Property Identification Map 51. Located in the Boyle County Property Valuation Administration Office, the tax map has a scale of 1" = 600'.

#### Boundary Justification:

The boundary includes the main residence and an outbuilding, historically associated with the Gentry property and maintaining historic integrity. The remaining acreage shown on Parcel 38 is excluded due to changes in historic land use patterns.

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Multiple Property Listing

Gentry House (BO-176)

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Gentry House (BO-176)

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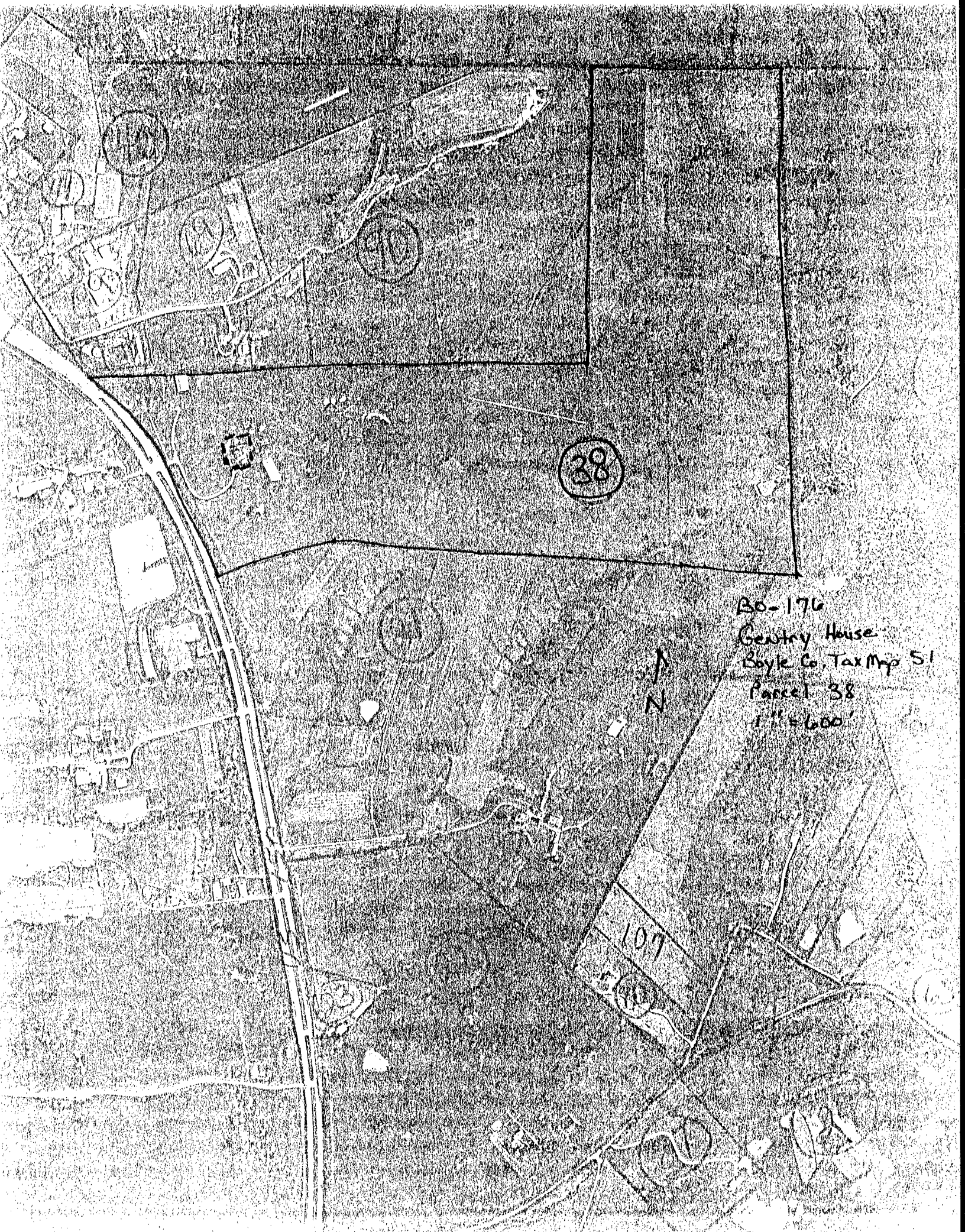
Front (west) facade of main residence, facing east  
1 of 4

North (side) elevation, facing southeast  
2 of 4

Detail of bracketed cornice and window surrounds  
3 of 4

Pre-World War II garage, facing east  
4 of 4





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Gentry House  
Boyle Co. Tax Map 51  
Parcel 38  
1" = 600'

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