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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kentucky	
COUNTY: Franklin	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.21.0002	DATE 3/11/71

1. NAME

COMMON: ~~Lieutenant Governor's Mansion~~ **OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 420 High Street

CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort

STATE Kentucky	CODE 21	COUNTY: Franklin	CODE 073
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	State Shrine	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Commonwealth of Kentucky

STREET AND NUMBER: Capitol Building

CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort

STATE: Kentucky

CODE: 21

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Book MP 242, 4805

STREET AND NUMBER: Capitol Building

CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort

STATE: Kentucky

CODE: 21

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Statewide Survey of Historic Places

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Kentucky Heritage Commission

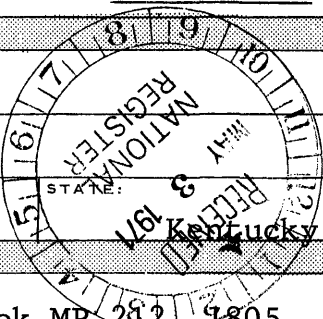
STREET AND NUMBER: 401 Wapping Street

CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input 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		

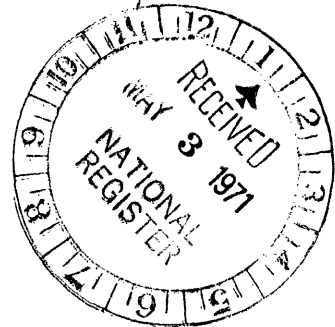
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lieutenant Governor's Mansion is constructed of brick and stone, with wood trim. Georgian in style, it is composed of a first floor, second floor, with a less-adequate third floor, and basement. Stone steps lead directly from the sidewalk at street's edge. There was once a broad veranda across the front, which was ornamented with wrought-iron grill work. The main hall is wide and long, with rooms on each side and a stairway leads up the left wall of the hall. The first door to the left of the hall opens into a long and wide salon-shaped room. It was and is used as the main reception room. On the right is a room, which was usually occupied as the Governor's private library and sitting room, from which the dining room was entered through a folding door. Bedrooms are on the second floor.

Fireplace walls of the reception and dining-room are paneled in the Georgian fashion.

*modillions & dentils in cornice
recessed; paneled main entrance
attached, fluted doric columns
support full entablature
door set inside semicircular archway
w. Baystone*

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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)

1797-1798

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

The Lieutenant Governor's Mansion, official residence of 33 Kentucky Governors between 1798-1914, has been restored to the dignity and elegance of the 1800's.

Construction began in 1797 on this Georgian building. Governor James Garrard was the first to occupy it; Governor James B. McCreary was the last, when he moved to the new Governor's Mansion in 1914.

The house remained vacant nearly the entire time from 1914 to 1946, when the Kentucky Historical Society undertook management of it. After extensive restoration, the house was designated the official residence of the Commonwealth's Lieutenant Governor.

Two workmen on the construction of the house, Robert P. Letcher (bricklayer) and Thomas Metcalf (stone mason), later occupied the house as Governors of the Commonwealth.

NOW IS RESIDENCE OF LT. GOV.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Old Governor's Mansion, pamphlet by Kentucky Department of Public Information.

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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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: LESS THAN ONE

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles E. Parrish, Secretary

ORGANIZATION: Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board DATE: 4-20-71

STREET AND NUMBER: 401 Wapping Street

CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort STATE: Kentucky CODE: 21

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name: *Joseph M. King*

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: April 28, 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
3/11/71

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Smalley
Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____