

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 William Ingram House

and/or common Breeze Hill Farm

2. Location

street & number 6800 Shrader Lane, 1.7 mi. SW of Shrader Lane not for publication

city, town Buckner vic. * vicinity of Buckner, Kentucky

state Kentucky code 021 county Oldham code

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property

name Owsley II and Christina L. Brown

street & number 6501 Longview Lane

city, town Louisville vicinity of state Ky. 40222

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

Kentucky Historic Resources
title Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

city, town Frankfort state Kentucky

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input 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 Ingram house is situated on a 200 acre farm in Oldham County, Kentucky, 1.7 miles southwest of Shrader Lane near the area known as Buckner. The house, the original kitchen (now joined to the main block by a glass-enclosed passage), and the smokehouse are within a fenced area of approximately 1½ acres. (Photos 1 and 9)

The house is a two-story, single pile brick structure with a symmetrical five-bay facade and interior end chimneys. There is a coursed stone foundation. The front facade has Flemish bond brickwork and queen closers. The rear and sides are laid in common bond. The front door has a transom with rectangular lights. A center door on the second story opens onto the porch roof. Both front and rear doors are six-panel doors. Windows on the first story are 9/6 and those on the second story are 6/6.

The front porch, with chamfered columns and a railing and balustrade, is not original. It was built by the present owners, who reproduced the porch shown in an old photograph. (photo copy 1) The one-story brick kitchen was joined to the main house by construction of a glassed-in passage. The kitchen wing has two rooms and a central chimney. Both the house and wing have a standing-seam metal roof. The outline of a rear ell can be detected on the rear facade. It was removed by the previous owners. (photos 2, 3) A brick smokehouse with diamond-shaped vents and a pyramidal roof is north of the house. (photos 4, 5)

The interior is virtually unaltered. The original mantels, woodwork, and chair rails remain. All doors are six panel doors, and the door into the kitchen wing is an unusual one with six vertical panels. (see photo 8) Window reveals are canted. The first floor rooms have exceptionally fine Federal mantels with reeded pilasters and a center panel. (photo 7) Original chair rails remain in all four rooms, both hall ways, and along the stairway. The staircase has a simple turned newel of cherry wood and the goose-neck rail is also cherry. (photo 6) Mantels in the second floor rooms are small and plain.

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 1805-1825 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Ingram house is architecturally significant as a fine example of an early 19th-century Federal-style farmhouse. It has had few alterations and retains the original floors, woodwork, Federal mantels, and chair rails throughout the house.

The house is thought to have been built by William Ingram. Thomas and William Ingram were first listed in Jefferson County tax records in 1812 as owning 153 acres of land on Harrods Creek. A James Ingram owned land in the same area in 1805. (Oldham County was formed in 1823 from part of Jefferson, Henry, and Shelby counties.)

William Ingram evidently became a fairly prosperous farmer. In 1845 he married Rebecca Hitt, a daughter of Joel Hitt who owned farmland just southwest of the Ingram house site. Ingram died in 1861, leaving a sizable estate, including 29 slaves. His will directed that proceeds from the sale of surplus stock on the farm be used by his wife to build an "ell addition to her dwelling house." This was probably the ell which was removed a number of years ago. Both William and Rebecca Ingram are buried in the family cemetery near Shrader Lane. Rebecca Ingram was much younger than her husband and lived until 1909. The house was sold out of the family some years later.

The house, the kitchen wing, and the smokehouse form an intact complex with significant architectural integrity.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Jefferson County (Ky) Deed Books.

Jefferson County (Ky) Tax Records

Oldham County (Ky) Will Book 4

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1½ acres approx.

Quadrangle name LaGrange

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A

1	6	6	3	1	2	9	0	4	2	5	1	4	1	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 Beginning at a point approximately 100' south-east of the southeast corner of the main block, then north approximately 225', west approximately 200', south approximately 225', east approximately 200' to the point of beginning. The nominated site contains approximately 1½ acres and includes the house and smokehouse. There are no other outbuildings.

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

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

11. Form Prepared By

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date 23 May 1983

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city or town Louisville

state Kentucky

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 Jean Kinsman

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date July 13, 1983

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

Jelous Byers
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 5/18/83

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Continuation sheet William Ingram House Item number 9

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Burns , Annie Walker. Oldham County Marriages 1823-1851.

McKechnie, Edna S. and Dent, Willada Rickman. Oldham County Records
V. I Cemeteries. Oldham County Historical Society: 1974.

Information from Mrs. Paul Dent.

Information and photographs from Mrs. Owsley Brown II.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name William Ingram House Site # OL-163
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title n/a

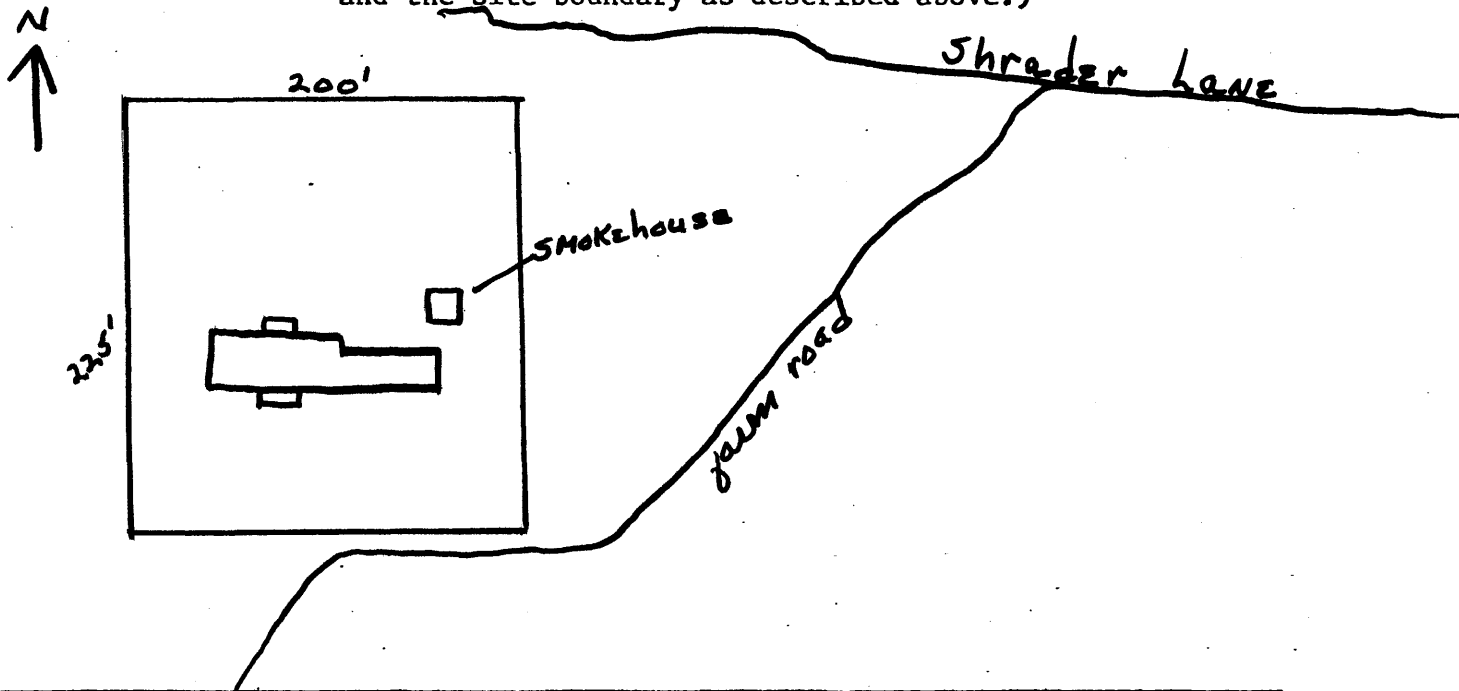
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage Approx. 1½ acres

Beginning at a point approximately 100' southeast of the southeast corner of the main block, then north approximately 225', west approximately 200' south approximately 225', east approximately 200' to the point of beginning. The nominated site contains approximately 1½ acres and includes the house and smokehouse. There are no other outbuildings.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Oldham County Courthouse
LaGrange, Kentucky