

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Henderson, William, House
other names/site number Henderson, William, House (BL- 85)

2. Location

street & number On Louisville Road, three-tenths of a mile south of N/A not for publication
city, town Lowes Ferry Road - Louisville X vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Blount code 009 zip code 37777

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	1	1 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	1	1 Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Hist. & Arch. Resources of Blount Co.
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. See continuation sheet.

Herbert E. Byers
Signature of certifying official
Deputy SHPO, Tennessee Historical Commission
State or Federal agency and bureau

Date 6/18/89

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.
 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:)

Herbert E. Byers National Park Service
Signature of the Keeper
Date of Action 7/25/89

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)

Greek Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls Brickroof Asphaltother Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The William Henderson House is a two-story, five bay brick, central passage plan residence which was built with a two-story rear ell ca. 1850. The house was originally built with Greek Revival detailing such as eave modillion blocks and Greek Revival influenced interior woodwork. The house was remodeled ca. 1939 with the addition of a large two-story portico on the main (W) facade with large fluted Corinthian columns, dentils, and roof balustrade. The house has a brick foundation, double gable roof with composition shingles, and is of irregular common bond construction. The house has interior end brick chimneys and a central chimney in the rear ell. The main entrance has an original eight panel wood door with three light sidelights with frame lower panels and a seven light transom. The door surround has fluted moldings and bullseye corner blocks. Windows are ca. 1939 one-over-one rectangular wood sash with added snap in muntins and ca. 1939 shutters. The windows have wood and brick sills and original wood lintels with corner blocks.

At the roofline is a corbelled brick cornice with prominent brick modillion blocks. The north facade displays six bays with each bay containing a windows with brick sills and original wooden lintels. The rear (east) facade of the ell has several window and door openings enclosed with brick ca. 1939. At the southeast facade in the rear ell is a two-story brick addition added in 1968. This addition has doors and window molding to match those in the original section.

The interior displays its original central passage plan with its main staircase located in the central hall. The staircase was added ca. 1939 with a milled newel post and square balusters. Original doors were replaced ca. 1939 but the surrounds are original with fluting and bulls eye corner blocks. The most significant interior features are the Greek Revival mantles in the two front parlors. Both mantles are ornate with Doric columns and corkscrew fluting, dentils, Greek fret banding and guilloche molding. The house has original baseboards and poplar floors. At the rear of the house is a two-story frame workshop built in 1984. (NC) The house is sited on a hill overlooking farmland near Fort Loudon Lake in a rural section of the county.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Architecture

Period of Significance
ca. 1850/ca. 1939

Significant Dates
ca. 1850

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The William Henderson House is significant under criterion C as the most representative example of a Greek Revival influenced residence in the rural sections of the county. The influence of the Greek Revival style appears to have been limited in the county. Historic photographs and illustrations of Maryville reveal only a few buildings constructed in this style and all of these have been razed. In the rural sections of the county no unaltered example of this style is in existence and the William Henderson House remains as the only residence with Greek Revival detailing. The house was built in a fertile section of farmland along the Tennessee River ca. 1850 and upon completion it had a one-story porch on the main facade. This porch was removed ca. 1939 and replaced with the present two-story columned portico.

Despite this porch addition, the symmetrical floor plan, door and window detailing, eave modillion blocks, and interior Greek Revival influenced woodwork represent the best remaining influences of the residential Greek Revival style in the county. 20th century remodelings include various interior and exterior details but the house retains integrity of materials, setting, association, and location.

William Henderson was born in 1806 and purchased several hundred acres of land along the Tennessee River in 1850. Henderson soon after constructed this large two-story brick residence on a hillside overlooking his fertile fields along the river. In 1860, Henderson was listed as a farmer with real estate valued at \$16,000 and personal property valued at \$20,000, both of which were well above county averages. In addition to his farming activities, Henderson served as justice of the peace and as a trustee for nearby Ewing and Jefferson College. Henderson conveyed his property to his heirs in 1876 and in the late 19th and early 20th centuries the house was owned by the Poland family. Since the mid-20th century the house has had several owners with the present owners purchasing the house in 1955.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Blount County Deed Records. 1800 - 1989. Blount County Courthouse, Maryville, Tennessee.

Burns, Inez E. History of Blount County, Tennessee: From War Trail to Landing Strip. Tennessee Historical Commission, Mary Blount Chapter DAR, 1957.

Morgan, John. Blount County Cultural Resource Survey. Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- 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

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre.

UTM References

A

1	6	7	6	2	4	7	0	3	9	6	8	1	2	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

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D

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Louisville Quad

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the William Henderson House is illustrated on accompanying Blount County tax map 24, lot 12, which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'. The property is bounded on the northwest by a hedge line, on the southwest by a driveway, on the southeast by a driveway and treeline, and on the northeast by a fence line.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary for the William Henderson House is drawn to include the residence and adjacent yard and to exclude modern farm buildings to the north and east. With the exception of the house itself there are not pre-1940 outbuildings extant on the property. Adjacent to the house is a modern two-story workshop and apartment which is included in the boundary as a non-contributing building.

See continuation sheet

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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Section number _____ Photographs Page 1 Hist. and Arch. Resources of Blount Co.

William Henderson House
Louisville Rd., Louisville Vic., Blount County, TN
Photographs By: Thomason and Assoc.
Date: Fall, 1988
Location of Neg: THC

View: Southwest and northwest facades.
Photo # 1

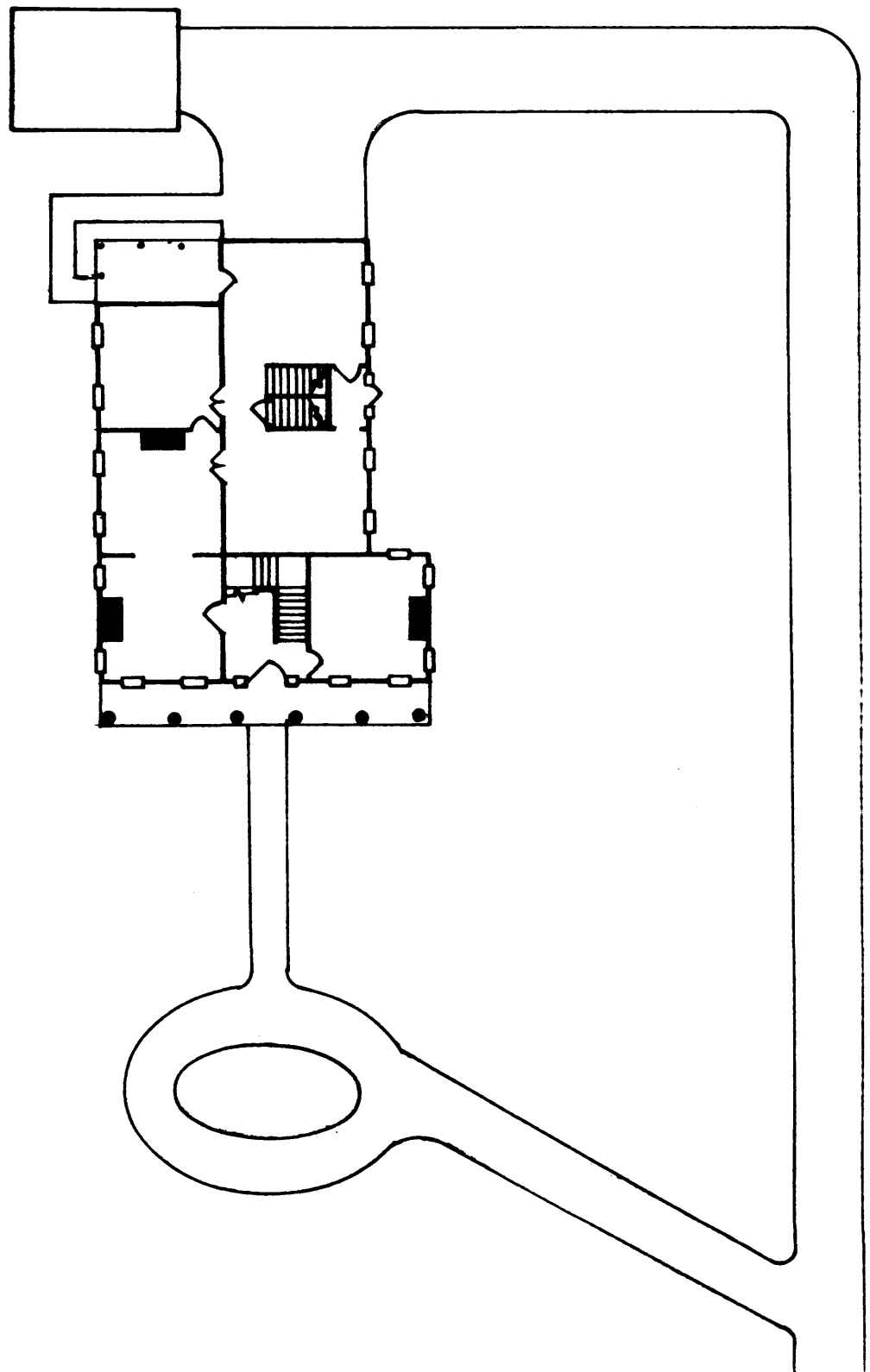
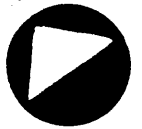
View: Southwest and southeast facades.
Photo # 2

View: Northeast facade.
Photo # 3

View: Interior, mantle.
Photo # 4

View: Non-contributing outbuilding.
Photo # 5

#85 - WILLIAM HENDERSON HOUSE



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William Henderson House
(BL-85)
Blount County
1" = 400'

LOUISVILLE



12.01
1743AC

15

86.01
5294

16

151.90
142.07
132.97
139.05

13.37

14
7.47AC.

14.01
4.45AC

14.02
6.9 AC.

13
16AC±

12
246.9AC.

E 2.9AC±

47.2AC.
54AC±
E 2.5AC±

HILL

ROAD

220.8
16.22
188.7
10

1350 M

135 M

8
8.5AC±