

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kentucky
COUNTY: Carter
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE MAY 2 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: Kitchen Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Horton, Elijah, House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 7 mi. S. on State Rte. 7, 1 mi. S.E. on Rosedale Road <i>off Ky</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: Vicinity of Grayson <i>VIC</i>		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 7th Carl D. Perkins	
STATE: Kentucky	CODE: 21	COUNTY: Carter	CODE: 043

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 type="checkbox"/> Object	<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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. AGENCY

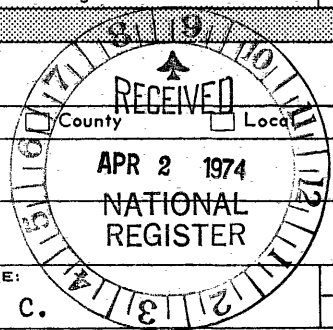
United States of America (Corps of Engineers)			
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) Huntington District		STREET AND NUMBER: 502 8th Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Huntington		STATE: West Virginia	CODE: 54

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: County Clerk's Office, Carter County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Grayson		STATE: Kentucky	CODE: 21

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1970		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington		STATE: D. C.	CODE: 11



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COUNTY:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

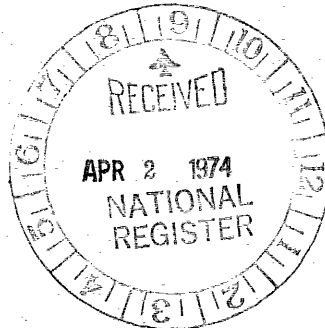
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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

Approximately 1838

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input 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 | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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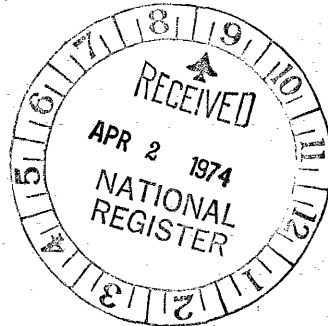
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The "Kitchen Home," named after the last family which owned the home previous to U. S. Government acquisition in 1965, was the location of a Civil War skirmish between the Federal troops led by General George Morgan and the Confederate troops led by General John Hunt Morgan. In September 1863, the Union forces of 8,000 men were retreating from Cumberland Gap on their way to Camp Dennison, Ohio. While camping near the home, the skirmish took place. Bullet holes can still be seen in the walls of the second floor.

Log cabins, with the two-story "saddlebag" design, such as the Van Kitchen home, can still be found in substantial numbers in West Virginia and Kentucky, however, their numbers are decreasing and it is only a matter of time until they become rare.

According to the deed records, the old log house was built by or for Elijah Horton around 1838. The Horton family, Elijah, his wife, and three sons, followed a pattern similar to most settlers in the Grayson vicinity. They moved from Virginia into Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap, first settling in south-central Kentucky before locating in Carter County. Elijah's three sons, Henry, Bill, and Reese, built and operated one of the first mills in the Grayson area. Henry later moved to Grayson. One of Henry's sons, W. A. Horton, was a prominent Doctor in Grayson. Another son, Elijah, named after his grandfather, established the pharmacy which is now known as Brown's Pharmacy and operated by Harry Brown, Henry's grandson.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky, Kentucky Heritage Commission, 1971
Ashland Daily Independent, October 5, 1958
 by Estelle S. Rizk
Weslager, C. A., The Log Cabin in America
 Rutgers University Press, 1969
Ashland Daily Independent, March 29, 1967
 by George Wolford

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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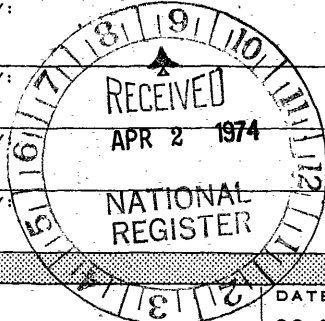
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one acre**

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 R. Johnson, Outdoor Recreation Planner** DATE: **22 March 1974**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: **Corps of Engineers**

STREET AND NUMBER: **502 8th Street** PHONE:

CITY OR TOWN: **Huntington** STATE: **West Virginia** CODE: **54**

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

 Federal Representative Signature Date

 Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

AR Mortensen
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/2/74

ATTEST: *Wm J. Montoya*
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 4. 30. 74

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AND/OR HISTORIC:
Horton, Elijah, House

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~~7 mi. S. on State Rte. 7, 1 mi. S.E. on Rosedale Road~~

CITY OR TOWN:
Vicinity Of Grayson vic.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
7th

STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **21** COUNTY: **Carter** CODE: **043**

3. CLASSIFICATION

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Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. AGENCY

United States of America (Corps of Engineers)

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
Huntington District, 502 8th Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Huntington

STATE: **West Virginia** CODE: **54**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
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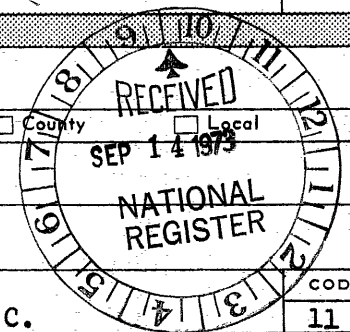
DATE OF SURVEY: **1970** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **11**



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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **Built in 1835**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The "Van Kitchen Home" (built by Elijah Horton in 1835) was the location of a Civil War skirmish between the Federal troops led by General George Morgan and the Confederate troops led by General John Hunt Morgan. In September 1863, the Union forces of 8,000 men were retreating from Cumberland Gap on their way to Camp Dennison, Ohio. While camping near the home, the skirmish took place. Bullet holes can still be seen in the walls of the second floor.

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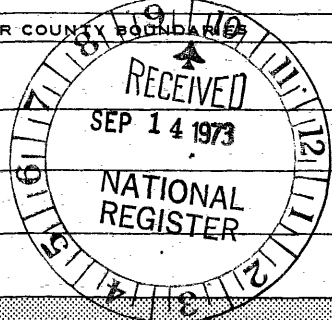
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Charles R. Johnson, Outdoor Recreation Planner** DATE: **13 April 1973**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: **Corps of Engineers**

STREET AND NUMBER: **502 8th Street** PHONE:

CITY OR TOWN: **Huntington** STATE: **West Virginia** CODE: **54**

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

Mrs Simon Willis
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State

Local

Richard J. Leventy 1 Sep 73
 Federal Representative Signature Date
 Principal Recreation Planner, OCE
 Title

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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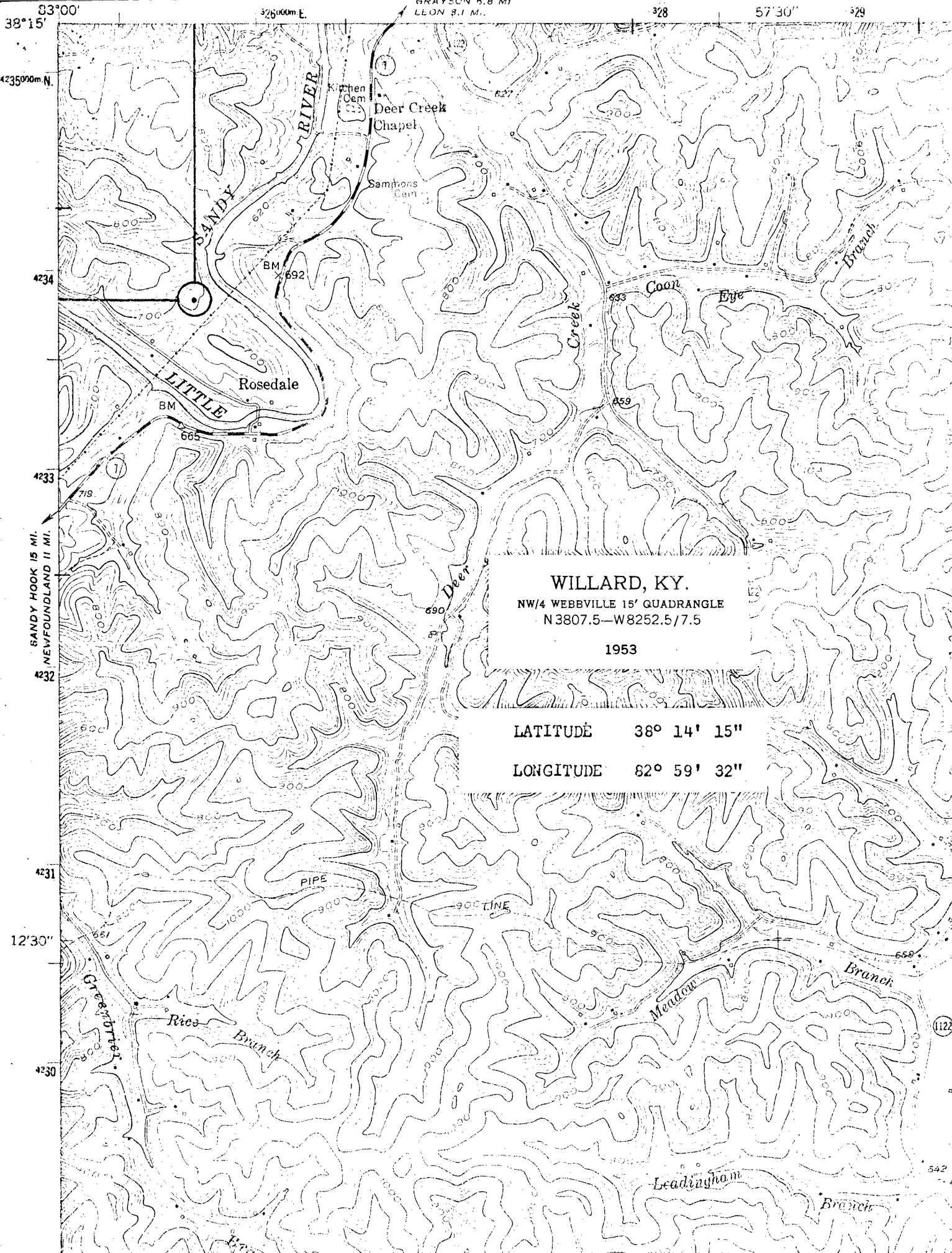
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



WILLARD, KY.

NW/4 WEBBVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3807.5 - W 8252.5 / 7.5

1953

LATITUDE 38° 14' 15"

LONGITUDE 82° 59' 32"