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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 165  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Logan House		16. Date: Original Building ca. 1860 [ 6 ] Addition 1970's [ 2 ]	
2. Original Owner: James Knox Logan (?)		17. Style: Vernacular [ 3V ]	
3. Other Names: Oxford		18. Architect/Builder: Unknown	
4. Prehistoric Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	Object	
Historic Site	Structure	Other	
5. Location: North side of Brunerstown Rd., east side of Bullskin Creek		19. No. of Stories: 2 [ 2.0 ]	
6. Owner's Name: Dr. Richard N. Redinger [ P ]		20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [ CP ]	
7. Owner's Address: 16601 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY		21. Single Pile Double Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N.A.	
8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]		22. Roof Form & Material: Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hipped, standing seam metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original	
9. Recognition & Date: Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____ Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____ Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 5-28-74 KY Landmark Certificate 3-11-71		23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]	
10. N.R.Status & Date:		24. Exterior Material: Brick, running [ B ] bond facade, common w/Flemish bonding side	
11. N.R.Group: District Name: [ ] Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County [ ] Thematic Name: [ ]		25. Foundation Material: Stone, ashlar front, sides coursed [ S ]	
12. Historical Theme: Primary: Architecture [ 030 ] Secondary: [ ] Other: [ ]		26. Major Alterations: None Moved/Rebuilt Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions	
13. Statement of Significance: This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the mid-19th century (1840-65) brick, 2-story, center-passage, double-pile plan in Shelby County. Only six such structures were identified from the period, the majority of which... [ C ]		27. Special Features: None	
14. History: House appears to have been built ca. 1860 by a descendant of Kentucky pioneer Benjamin Logan who settled on this site in 1794 on a 1,000-acre land grant. Logan is said to have built a house and grist mill on the site and lived here until his death in 1802. Present house remained in Logan family until ca. 1882. From ca. 1890 until 1904, it was owned by Patrick Joyes, who had built the Joyesdale Station and post office on the nearby Southern Railroad and the Joyes Station Road which		28. Outbuildings: frame outbldg...frame smokehouse [ 4 ] Brick Kitchen, stone icehouse,	
15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: 1979 KY Historic Resources Inventory Form; files of KY Heritage Council; "Exciting History In 'Oxford', Logan Home," The Sentinel-News, Shelbyville, KY, Jan. 27, 1972.		29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [ 01A ]	
		30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]	
		31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]	
		32. Endangered: Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 13 2 - 13 1	
15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: 1979 KY Historic Resources Inventory Form; files of KY Heritage Council; "Exciting History In 'Oxford', Logan Home," The Sentinel-News, Shelbyville, KY, Jan. 27, 1972.		34. Prepared by: C. Worsham	
		35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society	
		36. Date: April 1986	
		37. New Survey _____ Resurvey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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UTM Point of Primary Building:	Zone	Easting	Northing	39. G.I.S. Mod.	[ ]
Quadrant: Simpsonville	16	6 4 8 8 4 0	4 2 2 8 2 7 0	40. Coordi.Accuracy	[ ]

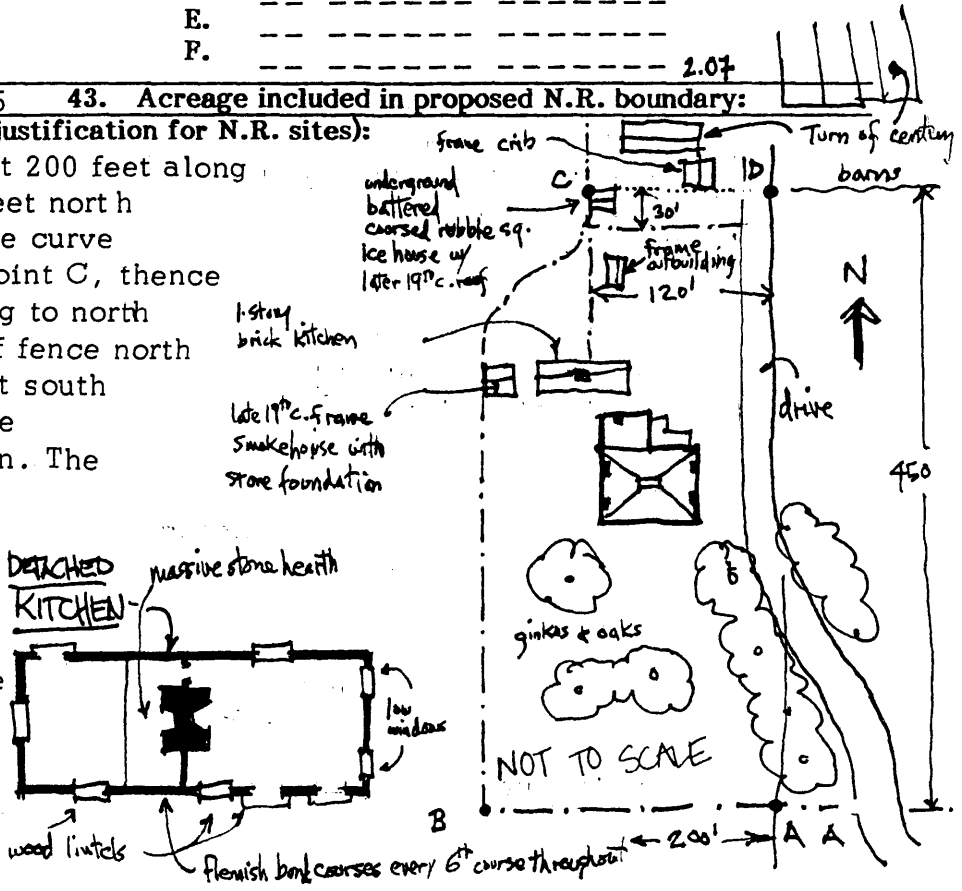
UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

Total Acreage in Present Property: 265 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 2.07

Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

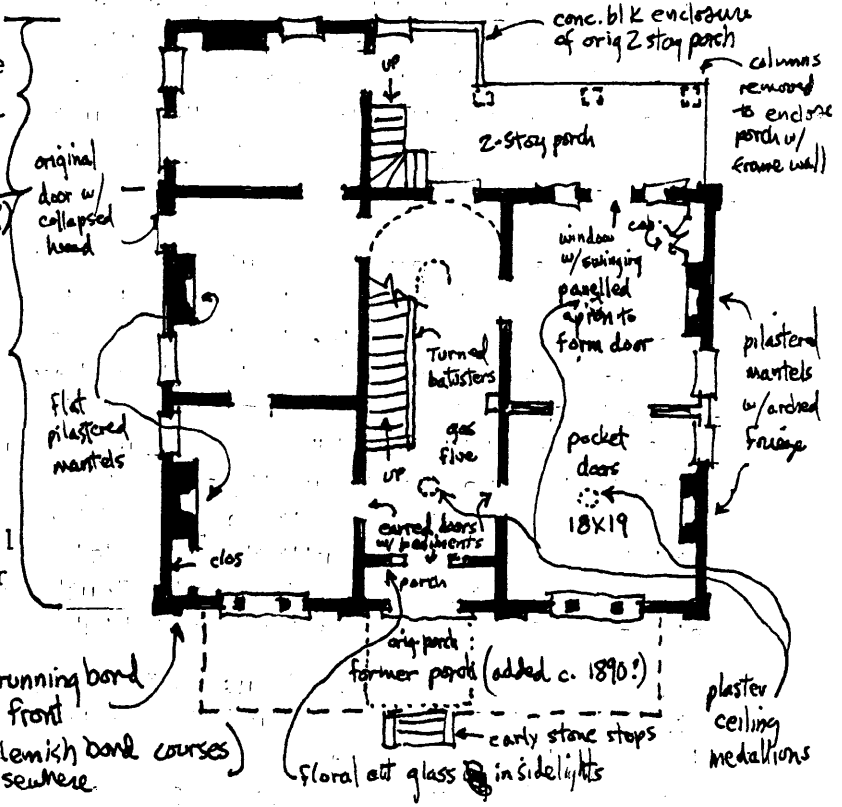
Beginning at point A, proceeding west 200 feet along a fence line to point B, thence 450 feet north along a fence, angling to follow fence curve to northwest corner of ice house at point C, thence 120 feet east along line corresponding to north wall of ice house, thirty feet north of fence north of house, to point D, thence 450 feet south following east side of drive and a line corresponding to it, to point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to include the house and domestic-related space corresponding to fences and a drive. It contains a contributing brick kitchen, stone ice house, frame outbldg. & frame smokehouse. It does not include early twentieth-century barns and a corn crib to the immediate north.



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Description and House Plan:

**Exterior:** 2-story double-pile center-passage house with hipped roof. Pilasters at corners and flanking center bay on principal (south) facade have wooden capitals, modillions and brackets support deep eaves, almost flat-roofed two-story one-room ell. Wood lintels, stone sills, running bond brick on south front, 6-course common elsewhere with Flemish bond courses, pencilled grapevine joints. 6/6 sash, except on south front, where tripartite windows flank doors on both floors. Doors on south have sidelights and transoms. Floral cut glass sidelights and transom at first floor entry, set into front wall and framed by eared surround. Cast iron crawl space vents



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## 13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

appear to have been built in the 1850's and 1860's and display pilasters, deep, bracketed cornices, and either double or triple windows. This site also contains a fine collection of outbuildings, including a brick kitchen/servants quarters, a frame meat house, a battered, coursed rubble ice house, and a frame outbuilding.

Alterations to house have not seriously effected its significant plan and details. The unusual collection of outbuildings demonstrates the layout of domestic space during the period of significance. The ice house is one of few in county.

## 14. History: (continued)

connects Brunerstown Road with U.S. 60 two miles to the north. In 1904, the house was sold to Charles H. Ware, whose family sold to S.H. Price in 1970. The present owner is in the process of conducting a sympathetic restoration. Research seems to indicate that the house was probably built by James Knox Logan, a grandson of pioneer Benjamin Logan.

## 45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

in coursed rubble foundation side walls. Ashlar foundation on principal front except in central bay where concealed originally by a 2-story porch, replaced by a 1-story porch across the entire front (now removed also).

Interior: East range of rooms connected by pocket door; both have arched pilastered mantels and plaster ceiling medallions. North room has window to north of tripartite form which has hinged apron in central opening to form door to north porch. Splayed reveals and panelled aprons throughout the first floor. Center passage has ceiling medallion, eared doors with cornices. Stair curves against curved walls, has turned balusters. Rooms to east of passage have plainer pilastered mantels. Two-story ell altered although parapet roof may be original, adjacent two-story porch of L shape (original) has been enclosed on both floors. Originally porch had two-story square columns. Winder stair remains on angle of ell (original). Wide one-story porch across south front was added in late 19th century, now removed. Early stone steps from original porch remain in front of door.

Outbuildings: One-story two-room brick kitchen (?) to immediate northwest of ell has wood lintels, 6/6 sash, similar brick bond to house, west room has massive stone hearth and large fireplace in central chimney. Adjacent room may have served as servants' quarters or as another service room. Immediately to the west of the kitchen stands a frame vertical board smokehouse, and directly north of the kitchen stands a deep stone icehouse with square tapered walls narrowing to the bottom. It has a later frame gabled roof. Between it and the kitchen stands a frame vert. board gabled outbuilding. with a projecting gable sheltering the north door.

The nominated area includes five contributing buildings.

## 44. Site Plan (and Boundary Description &amp; Justification for N.R. Sites):

Point A is located on the front (southern) yard fence at its intersection with a line extended southward from the eastern edge of the drive at that point where the drive turns eastward. Point A is 200 feet south/southeast of the southeastern corner of the dwelling.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Logan House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Shelby County MRA  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Shelby

DATE RECEIVED: 11/15/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/29/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/15/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/30/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002929

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 12/27/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
 clarity  
 applicable criteria  
 justification of areas checked  
 relating significance to the resource  
 context  
 relationship of integrity to significance  
 justification of exception  
 other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_