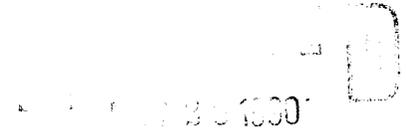


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Nolynn Baptist Church

other name/site number: LU-29

2. Location

street & number: KY Highway 222

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Hodgenville

vicinity: X

state: KY county: Larue code: 123 zip code: 42748

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Larue County Multiple Resource Area

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

David L. Morgan

11-19-90

Signature of certifying official

Date

David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council

State or Federal agency and bureau

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):

Patrick Andrews

4/18/91

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: RELIGION
 FUNERARY/Cemetery

Sub: Church
 Cemetery

Current : RELIGION
 FUNERARY/Cemetery

Sub: Church
 Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Romanesque

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Brick roof Asphalt
walls Brick other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: B&C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : D,A

Areas of Significance: Settlement
Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1810 - ca. 1830/1895

Significant Dates : 1810;1895

Significant Person(s): William Larue
Robert Hodgen

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- 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

Acreage of Property: Approx. 3.1 acres _____

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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C	---	-----	-----	D	---	-----	-----

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Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Philip Thomason

Organization: Thomason and Associates Date: February, 1990

Street & Number: P.O. Box 121225 Telephone: (615) 383-0227

City or Town: Nashville State: TN ZIP: 37212

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The Nolynn Baptist Church is a one-story, three bay, rectangular plan, gable front church built in 1895 in the Victorian Romanesque style. The church is located to the west of Hodgenville in a rural section of the county. The church is oriented towards the south and faces KY Highway 222. On three sides of the church is a large cemetery.

The church has a stone foundation, gable roof of asphalt shingles, and exterior of six-course common bond brick. The main (S) facade has the primary entrance which consists of two original double doors of raised four panel design. Above the doors is an arched transom with stained glass lights and the arch is composed of several rows of brick relief arching. The entrance is set within a large recessed brick arch. Flanking the entrance bay are large blind recessed Romanesque arches. These arches continue on the east and west facades and each bay contains an original one-over-one arched window with stained glass.

To the rear of the church is a ca. 1970 one-story frame addition. The interior was inaccessible but church members state that the original open layout remains along with most original woodwork.

To the south, east, and west of the church is a large cemetery which contains approximately 200 graves and monuments.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Religious Buildings

The Nollynn Baptist Church is significant under criterion C for its architectural design and under Criteria Consideration D, a cemetery which contains the county's oldest and most significant graves.* The church was organized in 1803 and the cemetery contains the graves of Larue County's most prominent early settlers and their families such as William Larue and Robert Hodgen who were instrumental in the settlement and formation of Larue County and Hodgenville. The significance of this cemetery extends to ca. 1830 when the last of these prominent settlers were buried. The present church was constructed in 1895. It is a fine example of the Victorian Romanesque style and retains its original design and detailing. As an architecturally significant church, the resource meets Criteria Consideration A.

The Nollynn Baptist Church was organized in 1803 and originally occupied a log church at this location. The church was one of the primary churches in the county in the early 19th century and was attended by the prominent Larue and Hodgen families. William Larue and Robert Hodgen were two of the most important individuals who settled the county and both were buried in the church cemetery upon their deaths. The original log church was later replaced by a brick church and this church stood until it was destroyed by fire in 1893.

Over the next two years the congregation raised money to build the present church. A total of \$3,000 was contributed by members and in July of 1895 the present church was dedicated. This church was built in the Victorian Romanesque style and has large arched bays on the main facades as well as corbelled brickwork.

The Nollynn Baptist Church is the county's only example of a 19th century Romanesque style church and it retains its original design and detailing. The cemetery is also included as a contributing site as the resting place for the Larue and Hodgen families who were instrumental in the creation and settlement of the county.

*Robert Hodgen was buried in the cemetery in 1810, which marks the first burial for the site. Based on this fact, the beginning of the Period of Significance of the cemetery is 1810. As stated above, the end of the Period of Significance is ca. 1830. No other sites are known to be extant with an association with Hodgen or Larue.

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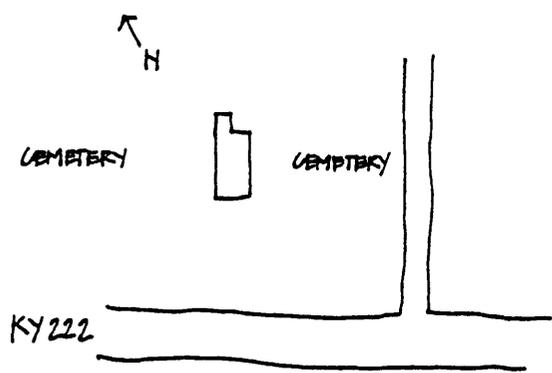
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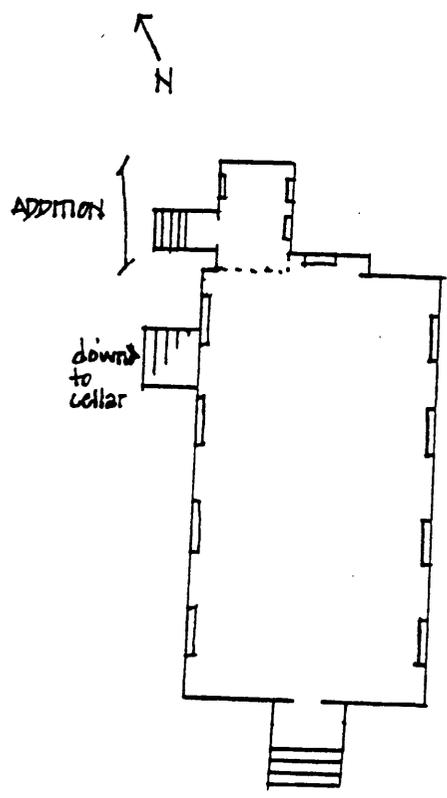
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary of the Nolynn Baptist Church is shown as the heavy black line on accompanying Larue County tax map # 13. The line encompasses the northern half of lot 15 which contains the church and cemetery.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Nolynn Baptist Church includes the entire lot which contains the church and cemetery and all property which has historically been associated with the church.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 90001977 Date Listed: 4/18/91

Nolyn Baptist Church Larue KY
Property Name: County: State:

Larue County MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patricia Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

4/22/91
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The form does not indicate the level at which this property has been evaluated. Marty Perry with the KY SHPO says that it is a Local level evaluation. The form is now officially amended to add this information.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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Nolynn Baptist Church
Photo by: Thomason and Associates
Date: February, May, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of west, south, and north facades, and cemetery.

Photo # 2
View of south and east facades, and cemetery.

Photo # 3
Marker and grave of William Larue

Photo # 4
Marker and grave of Robert Hodgen.