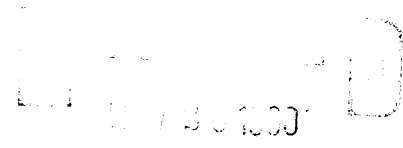


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Kirkpatrick, Joseph, Springhouse

other name/site number: LU-45

2. Location

street & number: U.S. 31 E

not for publication: N/A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> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	sites
<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	structures
<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	objects
<u> 1 </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 Patrick Andrews 1/10/91
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): _____

Signature of Keeper _____ Date of Action _____

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC Sub: Springhouse

Current : DOMESTIC Sub: Springhouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

_Federal_____

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation _Stone_____ roof __Metal_____
walls _Stone_____ 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 and C_

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : _N/A____

Areas of Significance: __Settlement_____
__Architecture_____

Period(s) of Significance: _1791 - 1819_____

Significant Dates : __1791_____

Significant Person(s): __Joseph Kirkpatrick_____

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: Less than 1 acre _____

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	16	614600	4160460	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Hodgenville Quad

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse is a two-story stone, rectangular plan single pen building constructed in 1791. The building was constructed of uncoursed limestone and has minimal detailing with the exception of Federal influenced jack arching above the doors and windows. The building is banked into the adjacent hillside and encloses a constant flowing spring. The interior is divided into two levels with the upper floor containing one room which was originally used as a dwelling and kitchen. A large fireplace opening is located on this level which connects with an interior wall stone chimney. The ground level also contains one large room with the spring channeled along the stone floor and through an opening on the south wall.

The building has a gable roof with a ca. 1950 surface of corrugated metal. The window and door openings feature stone jack arching but the original window and door elements are missing or have been replaced. The ground floor door opening contains a vertical board door which appears added in the early 20th century.

The interior of the ground floor level has unfinished stone walls and a stone floor. On the upper floor level the room has a unfinished stone walls, a stone fireplace opening with relief arching, and a wood floor.

The building is located approximately fifty yards northwest of the Joseph Kirkpatrick House which was also built in 1791. This property is located in a rural area east of Hodgenville.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural Residence, ca. 1780-1820

The Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse is significant under criterion B and C for its association with early settler Joseph Kirkpatrick and for its architectural design. The building is the only identified stone outbuilding in Larue County and retains its original design and detailing. The building shows fine craftsmanship in its construction and has an unusual floorplan which follows the slope of the adjacent hillside. It was constructed in 1791 by Joseph Kirkpatrick and may be the oldest standing structure in the county.

Joseph Kirkpatrick came to this section of Kentucky in 1781 and was one of the settlers listed as residing at Phillips Fort. Kirkpatrick purchased land in the 1780s and constructed a two-story stone residence and adjacent springhouse in 1791. Kirkpatrick's property faced the original roadbed of the Hodgenville-Bardstown Road and his residence became a well known landmark in the this section of the county. In his reminiscences Abraham Lincoln mentioned stopping at the "Stone House" and drinking from the spring. In addition to being a well known farmer, Kirkpatrick also was appointed as one of five trustees to establish Hodgenville in 1818. Kirkpatrick served in this role until his death in 1819. Kirkpatrick is the only prominent early settler with extant buildings from his period of significance.

The Kirkpatrick House and Springhouse were included in the thematic nomination "Early Stone Buildings of Kentucky; Outer Bluegrass & Pennyryle" prepared in 1983. The Kirkpatrick property was determined not to meet National Register criteria due to alterations to the residence. The Springhouse, however, has not been altered and retains its original design and detailing.

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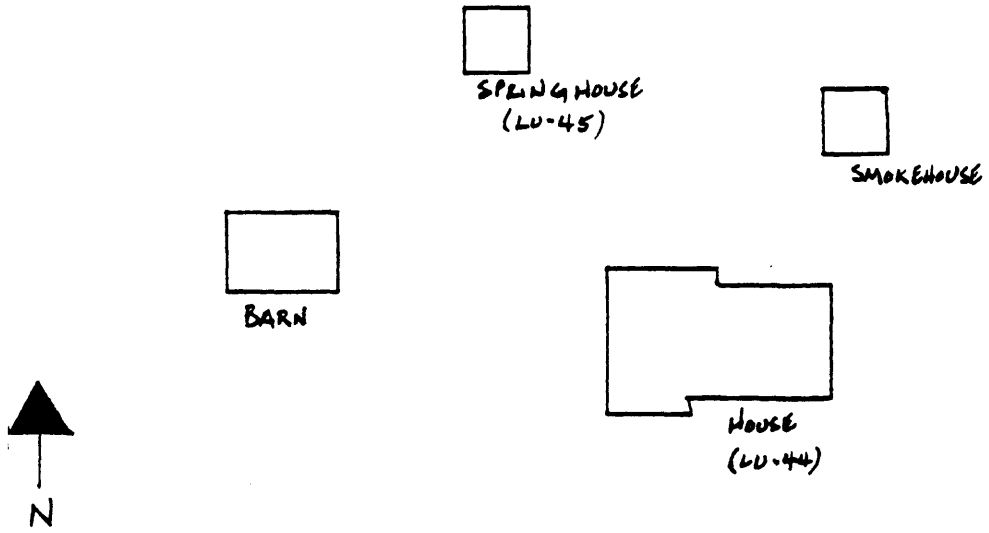
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse is shown as part of lot 99 on accompanying Larue County tax map 40. The boundary is a square which measures thirty feet by thirty feet and the Springhouse is situated in the center of the square.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse includes the springhouse and adjacent sections of the hillside on which it is built. The boundary is drawn to omit the altered Joseph Kirkpatrick House to the east and late 19th century outbuildings to the southwest.

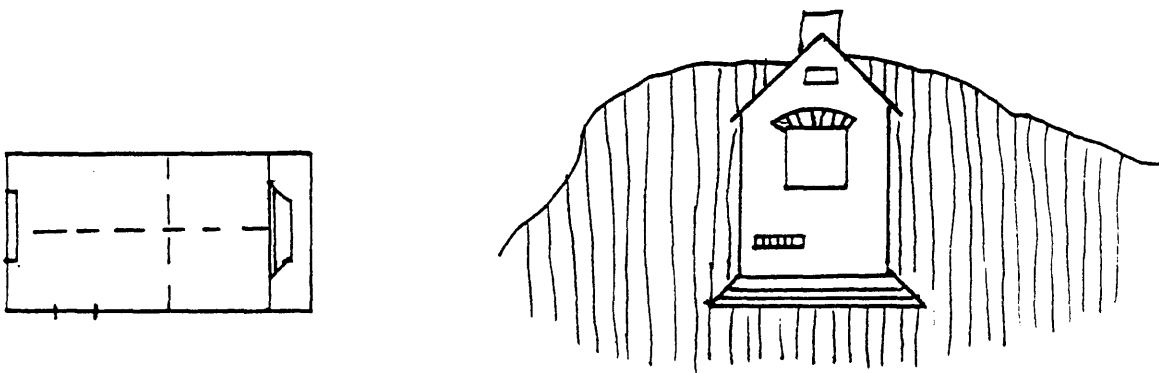
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Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



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Joseph Kirkpatrick Springhouse
Photo by: Thomason and Associates
Date: February, May, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of south and east facades.

Photo # 2
View of east facade.