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Form 10-300  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Kentucky</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Bourbon</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<b>OCT 2</b>	<b>1973</b>

#### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
**Eades Tavern**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Same (Robert Trimble House)**

#### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
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CITY OR TOWN:  
**Paris**

STATE <b>Kentucky</b>	CODE <b>21</b>	COUNTY: <b>Bourbon</b>	CODE <b>017</b>
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#### 3. CLASSIFICATION

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	
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#### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Mrs. Frank Walker**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**The Hopewell Home, 611 High Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Paris**

STATE:  
**Kentucky**

CODE:  
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#### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Bourbon County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Courthouse Square**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Paris**

STATE:  
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#### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
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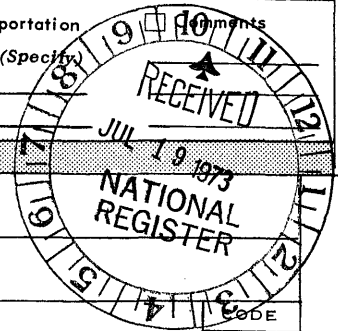
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PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **circa 1795**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal                | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>law</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
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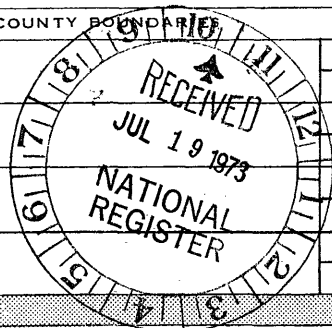
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE					
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/4 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARY			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Wade Hampton Whitley, Bourbon County Representative

ORGANIZATION: Kentucky Heritage Commission DATE: 7/05/73

STREET AND NUMBER: 525 Vine Street

CITY OR TOWN: Paris STATE: Kentucky CODE: 21

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Mrs. Simon Willis

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: July 17, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert K. Wiley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 10/2/73

ATTEST:

Wm. Hunt  
 Keeper of the National Register

Date: 9.28.73

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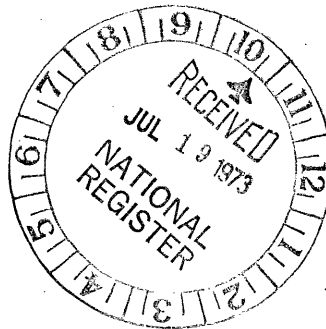
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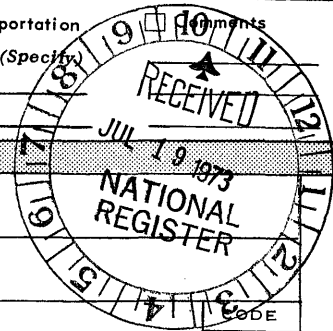
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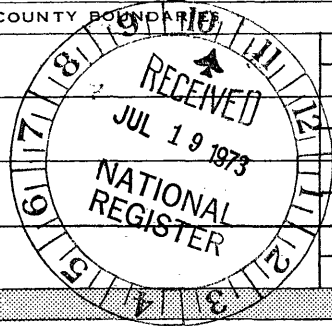
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