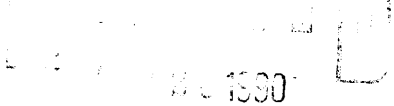


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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Brown House
other name/site number: LU-70

2. Location

street & number: KY 462 not for publication: N/A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 Signature of certifying official 11-19-90 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~~

- 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):

 Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

MID-19th CENTURY
Other: I-House

Other Description: Double Pen

Materials: foundation brick roof asbestos
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: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1840

Significant Dates : ca. 1840

Significant Person(s): N/A

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	628525	4157680	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Howardstown Quad

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Brown House is a two-story brick, four bay residence with an original one-story brick ell. The house was built ca. 1840 and is the only known double pen brick residence in Larue County. The house is sited on a rural farmstead in the southeastern section of the county.

The house has a gable roof of asphalt shingles, a brick foundation, and two, interior wall chimneys. The main facade of the house is of Flemish bond construction while the side and rear facades are five-course common bond. At the cornice are two rows of corbelled brick. On the main facade is a ca. 1970 one-story frame porch with wrought iron posts. Doors were replaced ca. 1960. Windows have original jack arches and the four-over-four sash appear to have been added ca. 1890. Several windows have original shutters. In the ell of the rear facade is a one-story frame porch with added siding constructed ca. 1900.

The interior retains its double cell form with two similar sized rooms on the first floor. The interior has simple Greek Revival influenced mantles and four panel doors. At the rear of the house is a greatly remodeled ca. 1900 frame smokehouse and modern outbuildings.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural Residence, 1820-1860

The Brown house is significant under criterion C as a notable example of a brick residence of the ante-bellum period. The house was built ca. 1840 and despite additions, retains much of its original interior floor plan and character. The house is the only double cell brick residence known to exist in the county.

The Brown family was the original owner of the house but deed research has not been conclusive to determine which member had it erected. The house was built on in a fertile section of farmland adjacent to the Rolling Fork River near the community of Gleanings. The Brown family owned the house until the late 19th century when it passed into the hands of the T.J. Miller family. The Millers owned the house until it was sold in 1902 to James M. Meers who farmed the land into the 20th century. The house continues to be the center of a large farm by the present owners.

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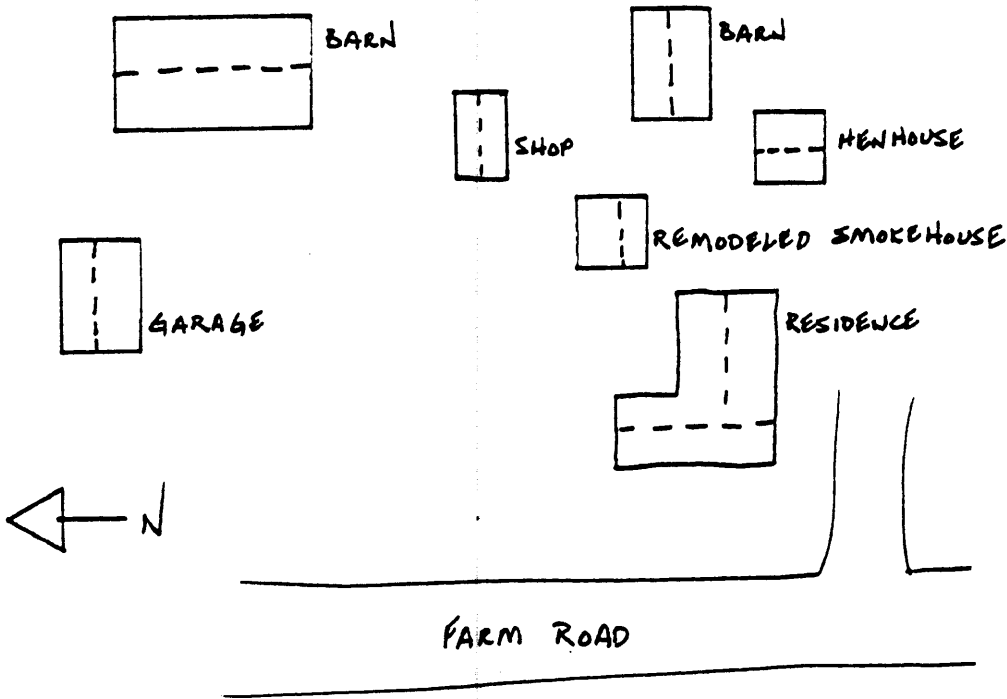
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Brown House is shown as part of lot 3 on Larue County tax map 70. The boundary for the house is a rectangle and is bounded on the east and south by a driveway, on the north by a fenceline, and on the west by a line which is located ten feet from the western facade of the house.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary of the Brown House is drawn to include all unaltered buildings which are associated with the property's period of significance. Modern or altered outbuildings to the west are omitted from the boundary.

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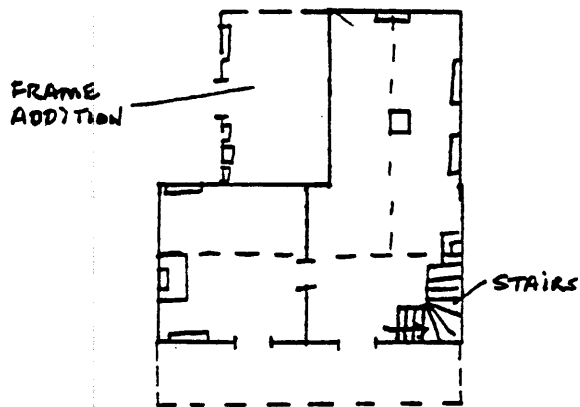
Brown House

SITE PLAN



ALL OUTBUILDINGS EXCEPT
SMOKEHOUSE BUILT AFTER
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HOUSE PLAN



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Brown House
Photo by: Thomason and Associates
Date: February, May, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of east and south facades.

Photo # 2
View of west and north facades.

Photo # 3
View of south facade.