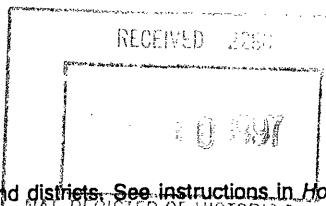


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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name Oldham, Mary Simpson, House

other names/site number BO-307

## 2. Location

street & number 2907 Perryville Road  not for publication

city or town Danville  vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40422

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally,  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan, SHPO and  
Executive Director 10-7-97  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date  
Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office  
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting official/Title Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

## 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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:)

Signature of the Keeper Patrick Anderson Date of Action 11/19/97

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)  
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY  
County and State

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property**  
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
2	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
2	0	Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

**Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Ky 0

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

COLONIAL REVIVAL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick  
walls Brick  
\_\_\_\_\_  
roof Tile  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

**8. Statement of Significance**

**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

**Period of Significance**

1940

**Significant Dates**

1940

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Unknown

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

(See Continuation Sheets)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Bibliography** (See Continuation Sheets)

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

**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

Name of repository:

Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)  
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

Acree of Property approx. 5 acres =/

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Danville Quadrant

1	16	692300	4169640
Zone	Easting	Northing	
2			

3			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
4			

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

**Additional items**

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Morris A. and Patricia Stewart

street & number 2907 Perryville Road telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town Danville state KY zip code 40422

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY

Multiple Property Listing

Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)

### 7. Description:

The Mary Simpson Oldham Residence (BO-307) is located on the north side of State Route 52 (the Danville-Perryville Turnpike) in the Bluegrass region of northwestern Boyle County. The two-story brick home is a fine example of the Classical Revival style, popular in the early-twentieth century. Located approximately .6 mile north of the main road, the residence is approached by a tree-lined driveway and is surrounded by agricultural farmland. The nominated property contains approximately five acres. Including the main residence, an associated outbuilding (both contributing buildings) and the front drive and yard area that contribute to the historic setting.

Constructed in 1940, the **main residence** (contributing building) is a two-story, center-hall brick dwelling with Classical Revival influences, including a symmetrical front facade, classical entry portico, tile roof material, and one-story wings balancing the central mass. Facing south toward the main road, the building has a side gable roof with clay tile covering, two exterior end brick chimneys, and a brick-covered, formed concrete foundation. The symmetrical front facade is divided into five bays, with the central paneled entry surrounded by sidelights and a semi-elliptical fanlight and fronted by a shallow, single-bay, half-hip portico supported by round wood columns. The main block is flanked on the east and west side by one-story porte-cochere and a sun porch enclosed with low brick walls and windows. Gable ends of the wings have weatherboard siding and returned cornices. Original windows are six-over-six sash with plain wood surrounds and stone sills. Brick voussiors top first floor windows with a central stone keystone. The rear elevation is non-symmetrical with a protruding central bay, a one-bay, one-story porch with wood balustrade, and a mid-twentieth century one-bay, frame shed addition with vinyl siding, a central brick chimney, concrete block foundation and multi-pane windows.

Behind (northeast) the main residence is a nineteenth-century brick **meathouse** (contributing building), constructed at the same time as the original main residence. Oriented north-south, the building has a front gable roof covered with standing seam metal, a central vertical plank entry door on the front (south facade) and a continuous, dry-laid limestone foundation. In the front gable an absence of several brick runners allows a patterned air vent used in curing meat.

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY

Multiple Property Listing

Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)

### 8. Statement of Significance:

The Mary Simpson Oldham Residence (BO-307) is located along the old Perryville-Danville Turnpike (currently State Route 52) in the Bluegrass region of northern Boyle County. The property is nominated as part the Multiple Property Listing "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky" within the historic context of "Domestic Architecture in Boyle County, 1918-1946." The second residence constructed on the site, the property meets National Register of Historic Places Criterion C, as a locally significant example of the Classical Revival style, an important segment in the architectural history of Boyle County. The period of significance for the property is 1940, the date of construction.

Originally associated with over 200 acres of agricultural land, the main residence is the second known dwelling constructed on the site, the first existing as early as 1876 when owned by J.B. Bright (Beers, 1876). Following Bright's ownership, the property exchanged hands several times until 1937 when it was deeded to Mary Simpson Oldham by her parents, the Simpsons (Boyle County Deed Book 61: 116). The Simpsons are known to have been fairly prosperous farmers, owning over 200 acres surrounding the house in 1937. The house was built in 1940 after the original residence was destroyed. Informants were not able to recall the architect and/or builder of the residence.

Of the three Classical Revival Residences identified by Worsham in Boyle County in 1991, the Oldham residence was constructed as a simpler interpretation of the style, with a smaller overall scale and restrained ornamentation. The house's setting is characteristic of the property type - at the end of a long, tree-lined drive, centered within the greater farm acreage. As the second house built on the site, it is an example of second house building, a practice observed on other farms in the prosperous Bluegrass region of the county. For these reasons, the Mary Simpson Oldham residence is considered a notable example of domestic Classical Revival architecture in rural Boyle County. The residence displays excellent qualities of integrity and meets Registration Requirements for the property type as established in the Multiple Property Form.

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Multiple Property Listing  
Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)

### 9. Bibliography:

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Boyle County Deed Book 61, pg. 16. Boyle County Clerk's Office.

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### 10. Geographical Data:

#### Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property is located on the north side of the Danville and Perryville Road (Hwy 150) in central Boyle County. Included in the nomination are the main residence, meathouse and acreage fronting the domestic dwelling designated as Parcel 34 on Boyle County Property Identification Map 34 in the Boyle County Property Valuation Administration Office.

#### Boundary Justification:

The boundary of the nominated property includes the main residence, building, and site historically associated with the property and maintaining historic integrity.

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Multiple Property Listing  
Mary Simpson Oldham House (BO-307)

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Mary Simpson Oldham House, Boyle County, KY

Photos By: Amanda Bradley  
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Shelbyville, KY 40065

Date: March, 1997

Front (south) facade of main residence, facing northeast  
1 of 4

Front (south) facade of main residence, facing northwest  
2 of 4

Rear (north) elevation of main residence, facing southeast  
3 of 4

Nineteenth century brick meathouse, facing north  
4 of 4



Boyle County Tax Map  
34, Parcel 34

80 -307/ Mary  
Simpson Oldham  
House



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