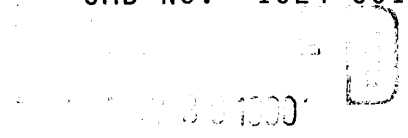


1969

NPS Form 10-900
(Rev. 8-86)

OMB No. 1024-0018

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL
REGISTER

=====

1. Name of Property

=====

historic name: Hodgenville Women's Club

other name/site number: LUH-17

=====

2. Location

=====

street & number: Public Square

not for publication: N/A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	
--1--	--0--	buildings
--0--	--0--	sites
--1--	--0--	structures
--1--	--0--	objects
--3--	--0--	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 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):

Entered in the National Register

 Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: SOCIAL Sub: Clubhouse

Current : SOCIAL Sub: Clubhouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Colonial Revival

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation _Stone_ roof _Asphalt_
walls _Stone_ other _Concrete_

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: _A_

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : _N/A_

Areas of Significance: _Social History_

Period(s) of Significance: __1934 - 1940_

Significant Dates : ___1934_

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	15	611260	4158960	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Hodgenville Quad

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

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET

Section number 7 _____ Hodgenville Women's Club Page # 1
=====

The Women's Club is a one-story, stone veneer, three bay, rectangular plan building constructed in 1934 with Colonial Revival influences. The majority of the exterior veneer is of sandstone with limestone used as decorative features and highlights. The building has a concrete and stone foundation, gable roof of composition shingles, and an exterior end stone chimney.

On the main (north) facade is an original entrance with a six-panel glass and wood door and four light sidelights. This entrance is recessed within a large arched opening in the gabled central bay of the building. Windows on the main facade are arched multi-light metal casement design with limestone surrounds. At the corners of the building are limestone quoins. The building rests on a raised basement which has multi-light wood windows. At the rear of the building is a one-story brick wing which was built ca. 1850 and was part of the original building on this site. Only the brick walls of this wing remain and the interior was remodeled during the 1934 construction.

The interior retains its original floor plan and detailing and includes Colonial Revival influenced mantles and decorative door surrounds.

The building is sited on an urban lot on the public square in Hodgenville. On the north, west, and east facades is an original stone retaining wall which is included as a contributing structure. At the southwest corner of the fence on the main facade is an original monument consisting a small iron cannon. This monument is included as a contributing object.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET

Section number 8 Hodgenville Women's Club Page # 1
=====

PROPERTY TYPE: Public Buildings

The Women's Club is significant under criterion A for its association with the Hodgenville Women's Club. This club was formed in 1919 and was the most prominent women's social organization in Hodgenville in the 20th century. Their clubhouse was built in 1934 and continues to be used by the club for their meetings and functions.

The Women's Club was organized on April 5, 1919 with the purpose of bettering the community through social, civic, and arts projects. Mrs. C. J. Hubbard was instrumental in forming the group whose slogan was "Better Hodgenville." Activities of the Club in the 1920s and 1930s included improvements in the city cemetery, assisting the Red Cross, sponsoring local entertainment and lectures, organizing tree plantings in the city, and promoting Lincoln's heritage in the county. No other similar group was in existence in Hodgenville in these years and the Club's membership boasted some of the town's most leading citizens.

In 1921, the group voted to purchase a lot and building on the south side of the square and funds were raised throughout the 1920s to complete a clubhouse. Until the early 1930s meetings of the club were held in various residences but by 1934 sufficient funds had been raised to complete the present structure. The original brick building on this site was razed with the exception of a rear one-story wing. This wing was incorporated into the new building for use as the Club's kitchen. The Club's new building was a stone veneer building with Colonial Revival influences and the interior was designed for meeting space and offices for the club. Federal funds in the amount of \$2,646 were utilized to provide for WPA labor while the Club raised \$1,500 for materials. Completion of the building occurred in 1934 with the formal opening taking place on April 15, 1935.

In recent decades the Club has continued to play a major role in Hodgenville civic affairs. Few changes and alterations have occurred to the Club's building and it remains a center for Hodgenville social activities.

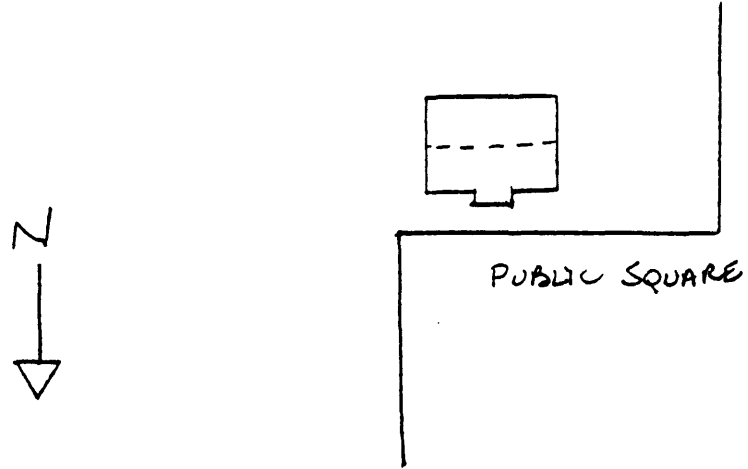
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET

Section number 10 Hodgenville Women's Club Page # 1
=====

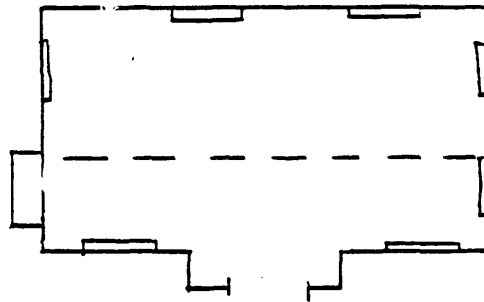
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Women's Club Building includes all of lot 9 on Larue County tax map H-C-1. The boundary is shown as the heavy black line on the accompanying map which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200'.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Women's Club includes all property historically associated with the building.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET

Section number _Photo Key__ Hodgenville Women's Club Page # 1
=====

Hodgenville Women's Club
Photo by: Thomason and Associates
Date: February, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of west and south facades, contributing retaining wall, and
monument.

Photo # 2
View of north facade.

Photo # 3
View of east facade.