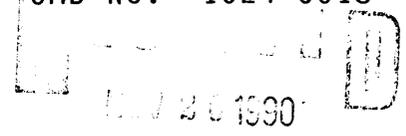


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REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Beeler, Dorsey, House

other name/site number: LU-13

2. Location

street & number: Edlin Road

not for publication: N/A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

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

__Other: Double Pen Log__

Other Description:

Materials: foundation Stone roof Tin
walls Wood 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: A and C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : _N/A_

Areas of Significance: __Architecture
Settlement

Period(s) of Significance: _ca. 1800; ca. 1850_

Significant Dates : __ca. 1800; ca. 1850_

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	623740	4171025	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

New Haven Quad

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Dorsey Beeler House is a two-story log and frame, double pen three-bay residence built ca. 1800. The house was originally built of two log pens with an open central breezeway. This entrance was enclosed and the exterior logs covered with weatherboard ca. 1850. The house is sited on a hill overlooking the Rolling Fork River in a rural section of the county. There are no original outbuildings.

The house has a stone foundation, gable roof of metal standing seam, exterior end stone chimneys, and exterior weatherboard siding. On the main (NE) facade is a partial width shed porch added ca. 1900 with square columns. The main entrance has a ca. 1915 glass and wood door. Windows are six-over-six ca. 1900 rectangular wood sash.

The interior of the house retains its original floor plan and has a large central hall dividing two rooms on each floor. The doors are of four panel design and have architrave molding added ca. 1850. Mantles also appear to have been replaced ca. 1850 and have Greek Revival influences. In the west pen is a corner staircase which leads to the second floor.

On the northwest facade is a stone staircase which leads to a cellar beneath the west pen. This cellar has a stone raised platform, dirt floor, well, and stone fireplace. There are no outbuildings from the 19th century. The house retains its original site and setting and is located in a rural section of the county in a section of fertile farmland adjacent to the Rolling Fork River.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural residence, ca. 1780-1820

The Dorsey Beeler House is significant as a fine example of an early 19th century double pen log residence and for its associations with the early settlement of the county. The house appears to have been built ca. 1800 and is one of the oldest residences remaining in the county. It was constructed in a band of fertile farmland along the west bank of the Rolling Fork River. The house was remodeled ca. 1850 with Greek Revival influences and retains much of its mid-19th century character.

This residence may be associated with early Larue County pioneer Christopher Beeler. Christopher Beeler came to this area of the county in 1787 and lived on the Rolling Fork River near Goodin's Fort. Little information is known about Beeler and his descendants as they were known to have lived in this area for many years. The house appears to have been built ca. 1800 and was built on land that was in the Beeler family for several decades. The house and neighboring land was referred to as the "Dorsey Beeler Old Farm" in a deed recorded in 1881. The house was sold in that year from C.L. Shawler to Sallie Miller. The property was back in the hands of the Beeler family in the late 1890s and has been owned by several families in recent years.

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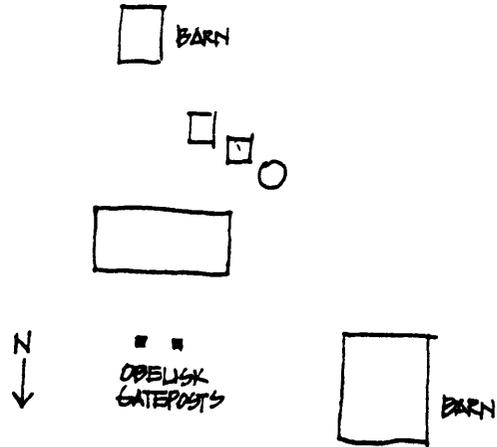
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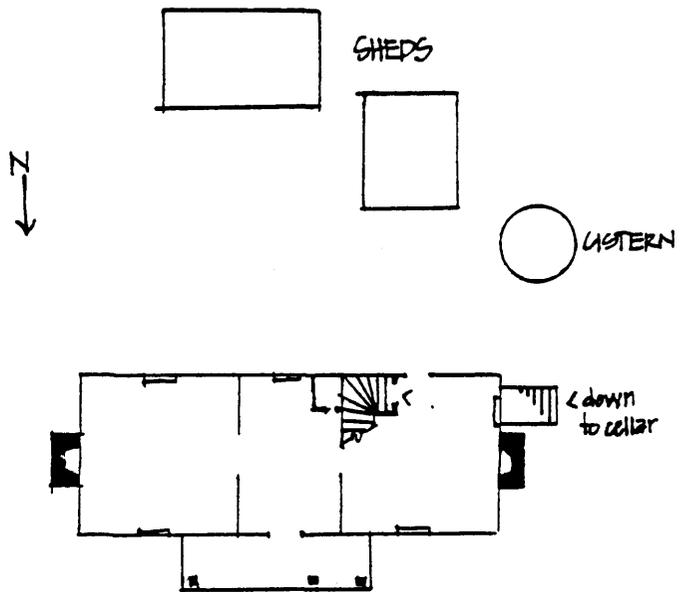
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Dorsey Beeler House is illustrated as part of lot 16 on accompanying Larue County tax map 63. The boundary for the property is a rectangle measuring 60' by 30' with the house situated in the middle of the rectangle.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Dorsey Beeler House is drawn to include on the house and its immediate property and to exclude modern outbuildings to the west and east.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



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Dorsey Beeler House
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Date: February, May, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of north and west facades.

Photo # 2
View of east and south facades.