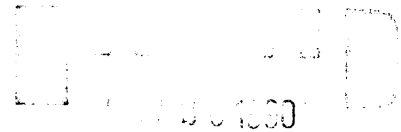


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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Thomas, R.H., House

other name/site number: Routt-Spratt House, LU-59

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2. Location

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street & number: Brooks Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Hodgenville

vicinity: X

state: KY

county: Larue

code: 123

zip code: 42748

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

| Contributing | Noncontributing |            |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>1</u>     | <u>1</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>1</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                       
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~~

Arlene Byers 1/10/91

       Signature of Keeper        Date  
       of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC        Sub: Single Dwelling       

Current : DOMESTIC        Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Italianate

Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal  
walls Wood other Brick

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: 1849

Significant Dates : 1849

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

\_X\_ 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:

- X State historic preservation office
- \_ Other state agency
- \_ Federal agency
- \_ Local government
- \_ University
- \_ Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: \_\_Approx. 2.9 acres\_\_\_\_\_

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

|   |    |        |         |   |    |       |       |
|---|----|--------|---------|---|----|-------|-------|
| A | 16 | 612115 | 4151345 | B | __ | _____ | _____ |
| C | __ | _____  | _____   | D | __ | _____ | _____ |

Hodgenville Quad

Verbal Boundary Description: \_X\_ See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: \_X\_ 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\_\_\_\_\_

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The R.H. Thomas House is a one-and-one-half-story, central passage plan, five bay I-house with Italianate detailing constructed in 1849. The house is of timber frame construction was built in a rectangular plan. At the rear is a one-story shed roof wing added ca. 1900. The house is sited on a rural lot to the west of the community of Buffalo. To the west of the house is a garage built in 1989.

The house has a stone and brick foundation, gable roof of metal standing seam, weatherboard siding, and interior wall brick chimneys. On the main (north) facade is a one-story entry porch with square columns and milled vergeboard decoration. These columns rest on a ca. 1960 concrete porch foundation and floor. The main entrance has an original four panel door with upper arched panels. Above the door is a four light transom and adjacent three light transoms with arched upper lights. Above the transom is a molded cornice and architrave molding. Flanking the door are original three light sidelights with raised panels and arched upper lights.

Windows are original four-over-four rectangular wood sash with wood sills and projecting cornices. The upper lights are arched and the windows also retain both original and replacement louvered wood shutters. Half-story windows are four-over-four sash with pedimented hoods. In the central gable of the second story is a wood finial.

The interior retains its original floor plan and layout. Original detailing includes Greek Revival influenced mantles, staircase, and four panel doors with two-light transoms.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural Residence, 1820-1860

The R.H. Thomas House is significant under criterion C as a good example of a mid-19th century Italianate influenced residence. The house was built in 1849 and has not been substantially altered. It is one of the best preserved Italianate influenced residences in the rural sections of the county.

Tradition states that this residence was built in 1849 by R.H. Thomas. Thomas was a farmer who owned several hundred acres of adjacent farmland on the Nolin River. Thomas owned the house until 1868, when it was sold along with 132 acres to James Thomas. Thomas owned the property throughout the late 19th century until it was sold in 1898. The house was then owned by members of the Routt and Spratt families. In 1917, it was purchased by the Druin family and was owned during much of the mid-20th century by the Poore family. Interior restoration has occurred under the direction of the present owners.

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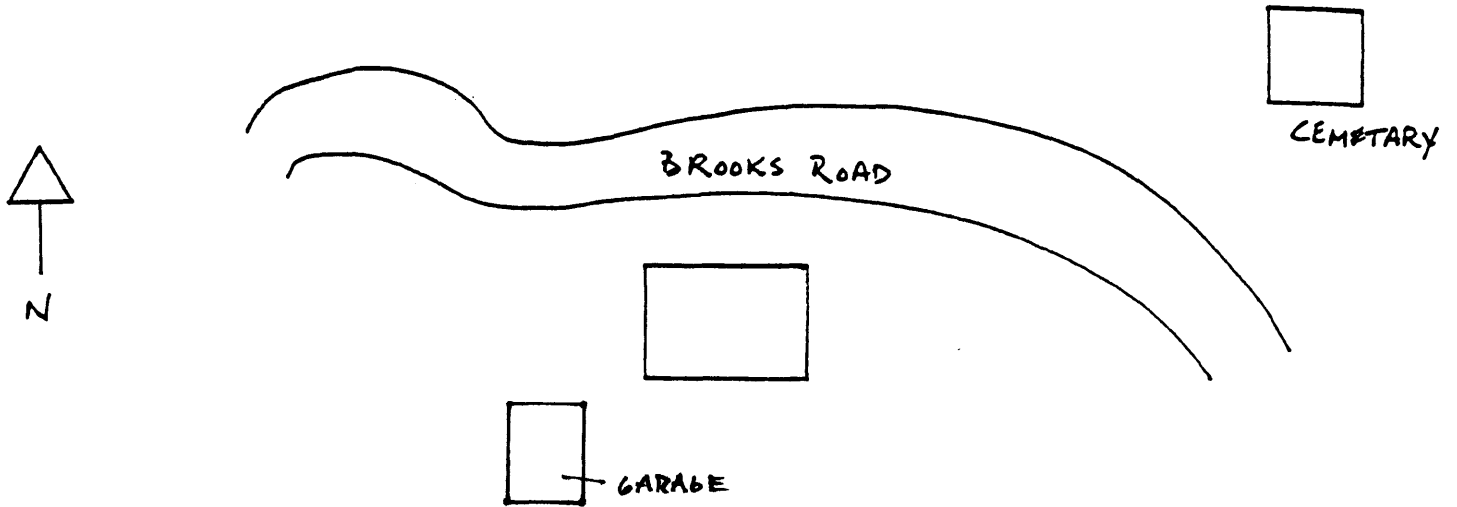
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the R.H. Thomas House is shown as lot 25 on accompanying Larue County tax map 31.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the R.H. Thomas House includes all property historically associated with the property.

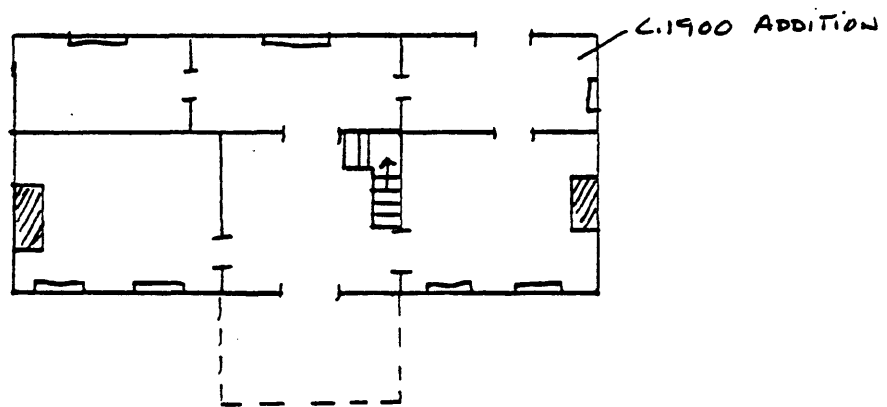
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R.H. Thomas House

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN





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R.H. Thomas House  
Photo by: Thomason and Associates  
Date: February, May, 1990  
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1  
View of north facade.

Photo # 2  
View of west and south facades.

Photo # 3  
View of east and south facades.

Photo # 4  
View of staircase and interior door.

Photo # 5  
View of non-contributing garage.