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10-900

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Burch, Walter, House

other name/site number: LU-66

2. Location

street & number: Spaulding 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not for publication: N/A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>2</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>2</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

11-19-90

Signature of certifying official

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):

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Signature of Keeper

Date

of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : DOMESTIC

Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

__Federal__

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Stone____ roof Metal____
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. 1825__

Significant Dates : __ca. 1825__

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	622960	4164360	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 Walter Burch House is a one-story brick, four bay, hall-parlor plan residence built ca. 1825 with Federal influences. A rear one-story brick ell was added ca. 1835 and on the south facade is a one-story brick wing added ca. 1960. The house is located on a large farm in the northeastern section of the county. It is sited on a hill overlooking bottomlands of the Rolling Fork River. To the rear of the residence is an original log smokehouse.

The original section and rear ell have gable roofs of metal standing seam, stone foundations, and exterior surfaces of Flemish and common bond brick. On the main (east) facade is an original entrance with a five panel door and three light transom. The door surround has rectangular raised panels. The brick on the main facade is Flemish bond with other facades five-course common bond. The house is on a raised stone foundation with original pegged openings with vertical bars and jack arching. At the roofline is a row of brick modillion blocks. On the north facade is an exterior end brick chimney. It appears that the chimney on the west facade was removed and this facade rebricked ca. 1960.

The east facade in the rear ell has a full width shed ca. 1910 porch with wood Tuscan columns and Ionic terra cotta capitals. Windows are ca. 1900 four-over-four rectangular wood sash with brick jack arching. Doors on the original section and ell are five panel frame. In the gables on the east and west facades are small single light attic windows.

The interior retains original Federal style mantles with fluting and raised panels scroll and sunburst designs. Doors are original six-panel design with fluted surrounds and bulls-eye corner blocks. The interior also retains original chairrails and baseboards.

To the rear of the house is a single pen log smokehouse built ca. 1825. This building has hewn v-notched logs with wood slat chinking, a stone pier foundation, and a gable metal roof. The door appears to be original with original wrought iron hardware. The interior has original pole logs and rafters. Adjacent to this building is a ca. 1900 frame shed which is included as a non-contributing building.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural Residence, 1820-1860

The Walter Burch House is significant under criterion C as the only brick, hall/parlor plan residence built in the 19th century in the county. The house was built ca. 1825 and enlarged with a rear wing ca. 1835. With the exception of a one-story brick wing added on the south facade, few other changes or alterations have occurred to the house. The residence is sited on a hill overlooking a fertile valley adjacent to the Rolling Fork River.

This residence was built ca. 1825 by the Burch family who owned the house during much of the 19th century. Tradition states that Walter Burch was the first owner of the house and it was later sold to George T. Burch. The house was the center of a farm which contained some of the richest land in the county. The Burch family raised corn and wheat in the broad stretch of land next to the Rolling Fork River. In June of 1880, George Burch sold the house and several hundred acres to Patrick McGee who owned the land until 1912. McGee willed the land to his wife and two children. During the 20th century the house passed through the hands of several families until its purchase by the present owners.

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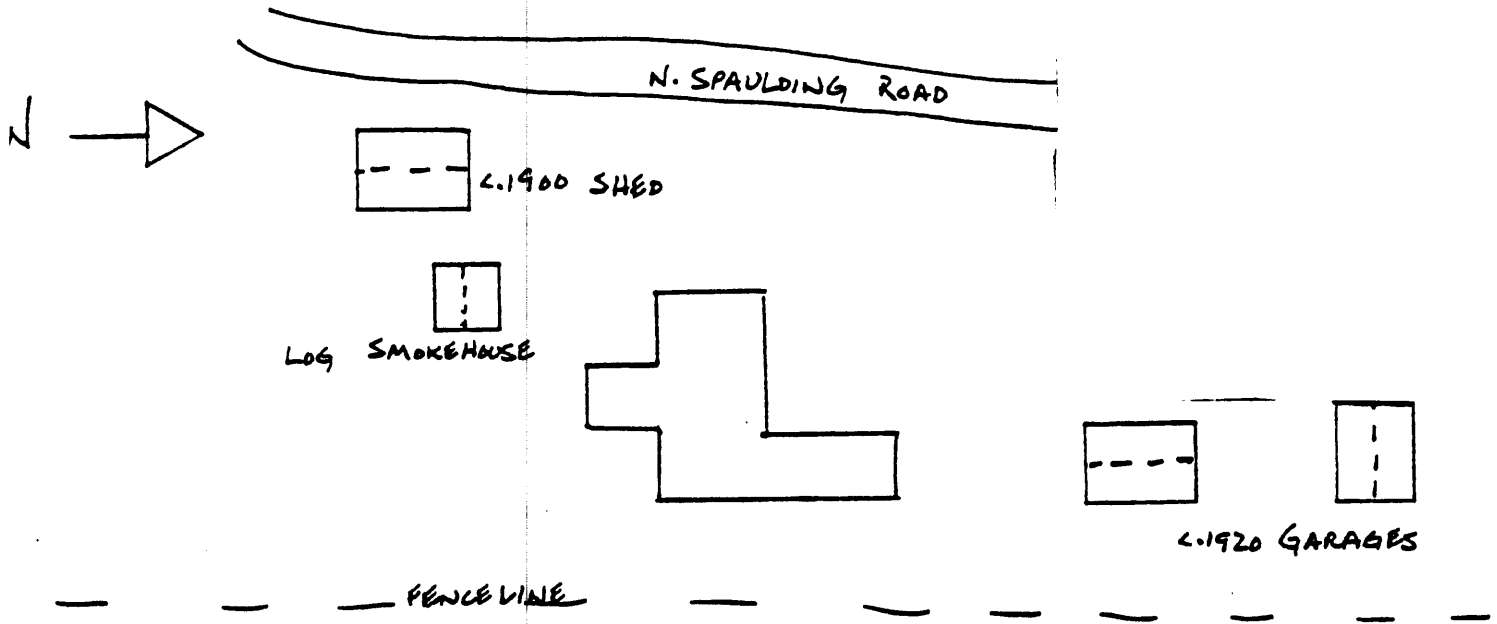
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Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Walter Burch House is shown as part of lot 29 on accompanying Larue County tax map 65. The property is bounded on the northwest by Spaulding Road, on the northeast by a driveway, and on the southeast and southwest by fence lines.

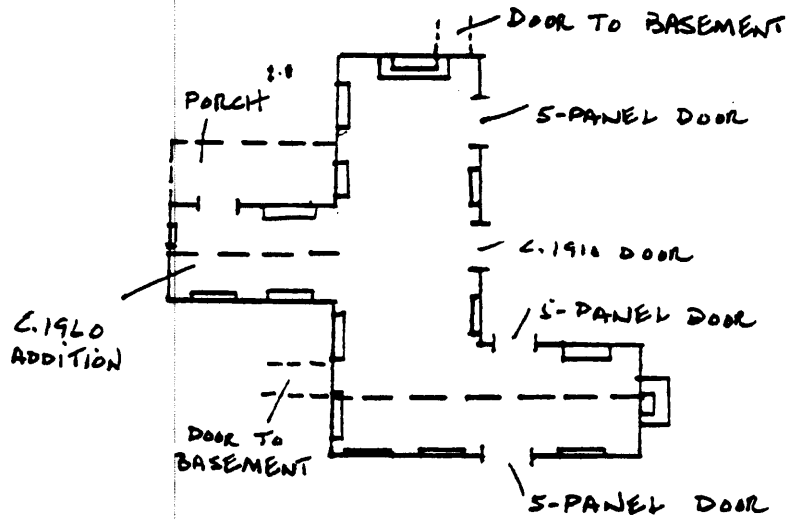
Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Walter Burch House is drawn to include all buildings associated with the property's period of significance. The boundary is drawn to exclude modern outbuildings to the east and north.

LU-66
Birch House

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



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

Photo # 1
View of east facade.

Photo # 2
View of north and west facades.

Photo # 3
View of west facade.

Photo # 4
View of east and south facades.

Photo # 5
View of log smokehouse.

Photo # 6
View of log smokehouse and outbuilding.