

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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HISTORIC

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AND/OR COMMON

Colonel Robert Strange House

**2 LOCATION**

*S of Glasgow off KY 249*

STREET & NUMBER

Roseville Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Glasgow *mo.*

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

VICINITY OF

STATE

Kentucky

CODE

021

COUNTY

Barren

CODE

909

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QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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NAME / TITLE

Calvin P. Jones, Senior Historian/Jayne Henderson, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Kentucky Heritage Commission

DATE

August, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

104 Bridge Street

TELEPHONE

(502) 564-3741

CITY OR TOWN

Frankfort

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# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

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*Acting State Historic Preservation Officer*

DATE

*9-24-80*

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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Bn-53

1. Historic Name(s) <u>William Page House</u> Original Owner <u>William Page</u>		22. ADD/County <u>BRADD/Barren</u>	
2. Present Name		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Glasgow South</u> G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location <u>Highway 249-Roseville Road at Skaggs Creek</u>		24. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Sam and Madeline McGuire</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route #6, Glasgow</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building Other	
6. Open to Public Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	7. Visible from road Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	8. Ownership Private _____ Local _____ State _____ Federal _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name:	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		11. Architect	
		12. Builder <u>William Page</u>	
		13. Date <u>1824</u> A. <u>[Z]</u> B.	
		14. Style A. Federal <u>[B]</u> B.	
		15. Original Use <u>dwelling</u> <u>[A]</u>	
		16. Present use <u>same</u>	
		17. Condition <u>fair</u> <u>[C]</u>	
		18. Description A two story brick hall-parlor plan structure. It has a two story twentieth century porch on the front. The brick ell was constructed during the last part of the nineteenth century. It has common bond brickwork and segmental openings.	
		No. Stories <u>two</u> <u>[C]</u> Single Pile <u>X</u> NA _____ Double Pile _____ Floor Plan <u>Hall-parlor</u> <u>[E]</u> Structural Fabric <u>brick</u> A. <u>[C]</u> B. _____ Decorative Fabric <u>Flemish Bond</u> A. <u>[G]</u> <u>Jack arches</u> B. _____ Roof Form <u>gable</u>	
		28. Significance Evaluation <u>National Register</u> <u>[D]</u>	
29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____			
30. Historic Theme Primary _____ Secondary _____ Other _____			
31. Endangered Yes ___ No ___			
32. Preservation Project Status _____ Actual Cost in \$1,000s			
33. ATTACH PHOTO			
19. History The house was constructed in 1824 by William Page. After his death the house passed to this daughter and her husband Col. Robert Strange.		Roll No. <u>7</u> Picture No. <u>photo 66</u> Direction _____	
20. Significance A very fine Federal style structure, the Page House is one of few brick structures of this style in Barren County. See National Register Nomination form		34. Prepared by: <u>Jayne C. Henderson</u>	
21. Source of Information <u>pending.</u>		35. Organization <u>SCKHS</u>	
		36. Date <u>Fall, 1981</u>	
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6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		National Register <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder <u>William Page</u>		Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>1824</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>dwelling</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Present use <u>same</u>		30. Historic Theme Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Condition <u>fair</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description <u>A two story brick hall-parlor plan structure. It has a two story twentieth century porch on the front. The brick ell was constructed during the last part of the nineteenth century. It has common bond brickwork and segmental openings.</u>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
(Continue on Back)		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. History <u>The house was constructed in 1824 by William Page. After his death the house passed to this daughter and her husband Col. Robert Strange.</u>		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
20. Significance <u>A very fine Federal style structure, the Page House is one of few brick structures of this style in Barren County. See National Register Nomination form</u>		Roll No. <u>7</u>	
21. Source of Information <u>pending.</u>		Picture No. <u>photo 66</u>	
		Direction _____	
		34. Prepared by: <u>Jayne C. Henderson</u>	
		35. Organization <u>SCKHS</u>	
		36. Date <u>Fall, 1981</u>	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	