

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**DATA SHEET**

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Stanley Reed House

AND/OR COMMON

Newdigate-Reed House *Use this*

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Junction of old *Ky* *W of Maysville at* *US 6238* ~~Route 68 and new Route 68~~

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Maysville *vic.*

VICINITY OF

07

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Kentucky

CODE

021

COUNTY

Mason

CODE

161

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Stanley Reed

STREET & NUMBER

Mayflower Hotel

CITY, TOWN

Washington

VICINITY OF

STATE

District of Columbia

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Mason County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Maysville

STATE

Kentucky

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky

DATE

1971

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Newdigate-Reed House is located near the junction of the old U. S. Highway 68 and the new Highway 68 on the outskirts of Maysville. Facing the old road, the house sits on a knoll in a wooded residential area.

It is a two-story log house, clapboarded in the 1930s with additions attached to the rear. The structure is asymmetrical with four windows on the left side upper story, one on the right side second story, and one to the right of the entrance on the first floor. The doorway with its one-story portico is slightly off-center. The stone chimneys on either end of the house are original.

At the left rear (southeast) of the house is a modern one-story frame addition. Adjacent to it is a two-story stone wing with a large chimney with an outside fireplace. The age of the stone addition is unknown. There is presently a second-story entrance to the stone wing on the east end.

Extensive alterations have been made over the years, particularly when the upper and lower floors were made into separate apartments. The downstairs walls have been completely paneled with only the plain primitive mantels visible to indicate the house's early construction. There are four rooms on the ground floor with an enclosed stairway in the left rear corner of the far east room.

The upstairs front section contains three rooms, two of approximately equal size at the front, one large room behind extending the full length of the building.

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 

1	7	2	5	8	3	1	0	4	2	8	0	8	7	0
ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

 B 

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

C 

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

 D 

ZONE				EASTING				NORTHING						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mrs. W. H. Cartmell (for Mrs. Frank Wise, County Representative) GM

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Kentucky Heritage Commission

December 1973

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

401 Wapping Street

502 564-4476

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frankfort

Kentucky

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

SIGNATURE

*Cedric W. Metton*

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 7-15-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*Al Warshaw*

DATE 10/10/75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

*Ronald W. Greenberg*

DATE 10/10/75

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Justice Reed began his practice of law in Maysville in 1910, becoming a member of the firm of Worthington, Browning and Reed, later of Browning, Reed and Zeigler.

During 1912-1916 Reed served as a member of the State House of Representatives where he sponsored child labor and workman's compensation bills, both of which became laws despite considerable opposition.

Reed was also interested in the plight of the farmer and aided in the organization of co-operatives which resulted in boosting farm prices.

In 1929 Reed, although a Democrat, was appointed by President Herbert Hoover general counsel of the Federal Farm Board. His vast legal knowledge, the thoroughness with which he researched and prepared his cases won him respect within the Republican administration and in 1932 Hoover made him general counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. When Franklin Roosevelt became President, Reed was continued in that office. While serving as general counsel, he handled the government's side of the "gold clause" litigation and finally, with Attorney General Cummings, argued the case in the Supreme Court of the United States.

In March 1935 President Roosevelt appointed Reed solicitor-general of the United States. In this capacity he was called upon to defend in the Supreme Court most of the Roosevelt "New Deal" laws whose constitutionality had been challenged in pending litigation. These included the National Recovery and Agricultural Adjustment Acts, both of which were held invalid by the Court, the railway labor, Wagner labor and TVA acts, all of which he won.<sup>1</sup>

In 1938 Reed was nominated as a member of the United States Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice George Sutherland. The choice received universal approval and was confirmed by the Senate unanimously. As to his political views it has been written that Reed was a New Dealer in the evolutionary, not revolutionary, sense in that he frequently urged that the Constitution be construed in light of the need of a new day.

<sup>1</sup>"He was generally regarded in Washington as the best lawyer in the government service, a lawyer's lawyer with a correct knowledge of just what will or will not meet the supreme court's approval" (National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, p. 62).

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