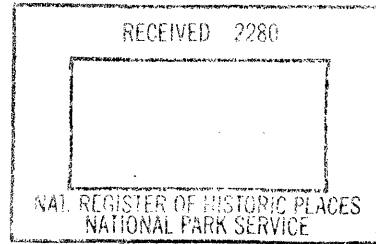


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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

### 1. Name of Property

historic name Purdom-Lewis-Hutchison House

other names/site number BO-400

### 2. Location

street & number East side of Curtis Road  not for publication

city or town Gravel Switch, KY  vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40328

### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan, SHPO and  
Executive Director 10-1-97  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office  
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting official/Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

### 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Patrick Andrews

11/19/97

5. Classification

Ownership of Property  
(Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property  
(Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property  
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed  
in the National Register

Historic and Architectural Resources of  
Boyle County, KY

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions  
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials  
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: log dogtrot

foundation stone

walls weatherboard and vinyl

roof Standing Seam Metal

other \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1790

Significant Dates

c. 1810

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography See Continuation Sheet

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Name of repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property Approximately 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Parksville Quadrant

1	1 6	6 7 8 2 4 0	4 1 5 6 8 8 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing
2			

3			
	Zone	Easting	Northing
4			

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet  
Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Christine Amos, Historian and Amanda Bradley, Historian

organization Burry & Amos, Inc. (Heart of Danville) date July, 30, 1997

street & number 926 Main Street telephone (502) 633-5530

city or town Shelbyville state KY zip code 40065

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Earnestine Gorley and Robert Gorley

street & number 1345 Hogue Hollow Road telephone N/A

city or town Junction City state KY zip code 40440

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY  
Multiple Property Listing  
Purdum-Lewis-Hutchison House (BO-400)

## 7. Description:

The Purdom-Lewis-Hutchison House (BO-400) is located on the east side of Curtis Road, overlooking the south bank of the North Rolling Fork River. Associated with approximately 80 acres of agricultural land, the dwelling sits atop one of the highest points in the knob area of the community of Forkland. The main residence is being nominated to the National Register, located within a plank fence boundary enclosing the domestic complex. Additional acreage and buildings are not included due to loss of historic integrity.

1.) Constructed in the late eighteenth century, the **main residence** (contributing building) is a 1-1/2 story log, five bay dwelling with exterior end stone chimneys, weatherboard and aluminum siding and a standing seam metal clad side gable roof with rear cat-slide. The first phase of construction included the east end, two-story single pen cabin which was added to and converted into a dogtrot plan several years later (exact date unknown). Facing north, toward the river, the residence is divided across the front facade by five bays, with a central paneled entry door surrounded by a multi-pane transom and sidelights. A projecting log plate supported on projecting log ends is found at each end and to the east of the central entry. Original 6/6 sash windows are surrounded by plain wood surrounds and sills and are found on the front and rear facades. The only side wall windows are located in the garret, flanking the stone chimneys. Across the rear (south) elevation is a full-length frame lean-to with a single story, single bay ell addition. Sided with weatherboard, the ell and lean-to are believed to have been added in the mid-nineteenth century when the dogtrot was enclosed with Greek Revival features. The residence sits on a continuous stone foundation.

The interior plan features the enclosed dogtrot breezeway flanked on either side by a single log pen. The current owner's efforts at exposing the original walls of the residence allows an opportunity to see the evolution of the dwelling. In the original east end pen, a northeast enclosed corner staircase leads to the second story pen. The original stone-lined fireplace is fronted by a simple, Greek Revival mantle and walls are covered with wallpaper and paint. The west end pen affords a view at the original interior finish of the residence, having a stone-lined fireplace with splayed jack arch and a hand hewn finished surround. The enclosed central dogtrot has an open-stringer staircase with a square newel leading to second story rooms over each pen. Denied access to the second story prohibits further description. The one-bay ell off the rear lean-to is used as a kitchen, accessed through the original east pen. The rear lean-to is accessed through a door in the center hallway.

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## 8. Statement of Significance:

Located on the east side of Curtis Road, on top of a hill overlooking the North Rolling Fork River, the Purdom-Lewis-Hutchison House (BO-400) is architecturally significant on a local level under Criterion C, being an important example of the evolution of a single pen log cabin into a dogtrot plan in the settlement period. Currently covered with weatherboard siding (a mid-nineteenth century addition), the property maintains good historic integrity through its retention of original material, design, plan, craftsmanship and setting.

The property is nominated as part of the Multiple Property Listing "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky" within the theme "Domestic Architecture in Boyle County, 1780-1945." The period of significance for the dwelling is c. 1790, the approximate date of construction. The dwelling sits on part of an original land grant issued to Matthew Walton for services rendered in the Civil War (Cronan and Morgan, 1976). The dwelling is locally referred to as the first log house built west of the Alleghenies. Subsequent owners of the property included the Purdoms, Lewises, Hutchisons, and most recently, the Gorleys.

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Purdum-Lewis-Hutchison House (BO-400)

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## 10. Geographical Data:

### Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property sits on the east side of Curtis Road, on top of a knob overlooking the south bank of the North Rolling Fork River. The nominated portion of the property is shown within the dotted line of Parcel 3 on the accompanying Boyle County Identification Map 14. The map is located in the Boyle County Property Valuation Administration Office with a scale of 1" = 600'.

### Boundary Justification:

The boundary of the nominated property includes only the main residence, sitting on approximately one (1) acre of land and remaining the sole resource historically associated with the property since settlement and maintaining historic integrity. The remaining 79 acres (+/-) surrounding the main residence on each side are not included in the nomination due to loss of or alterations in patterns, use and historic buildings associated with the property since settlement.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Purdom-Lewis-Hutchison House (BO-400)

PHOTOS BY: Amanda Bradley  
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926 Main Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

DATE: July, 1997

Main Residence within domestic yard area, facing southeast  
1 of 8

Front (north) facade of main residence, facing south  
2 of 8

Rear elevation of main residence, facing north  
3 of 8

Stone chimney along west side elevation, facing southeast  
4 of 8

Enclosed corner staircase and Greek Revival mantel in original east side single pen  
5 of 8

Center hallway (enclosed dogtrot) with open stringer staircase and rear entry to lean-to  
6 of 8

Exposed interior wall of west pen addition, facing center hall  
7 of 8

Detail of original exposed fireplace in west pen addition  
8 of 8



Bo-400

Purdum-Lewis Hutchison House

Boyle Co Tax Map 14

Parcel 3

1" = 600'

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