

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Wm. Henry Perrin (Editor) History of Scott County originally published in 1882 as History of Four Counties, the Scott section having been reprinted in 1967 by The Graphic, p. 58, 104.

Ann B. Bevins, "Pioneer Log House Formed First Frame For Unusual Structure in Scott County," The Lexington Herald-Leader, August 27, 1972.

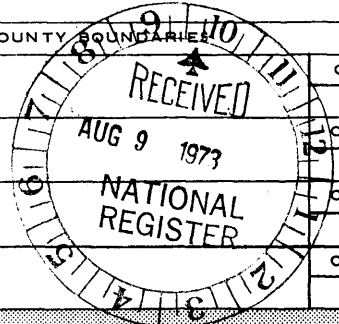
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	38°	14'	50"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	84°	27'	03"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **5 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Ann B. Bevins, Scott County Representative**

ORGANIZATION: **Kentucky Heritage Commission**      DATE: **July 3, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**401 Wapping Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Frankfort**      STATE: **Kentucky**      CODE: **21**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION      NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National     State     Local

Name: Mrs. Simeon Willis

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: August 7, 1973

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 10/3/73

ATTEST:

John S. [Signature]  
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 9/20/73

**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **possibly late 1780's**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                      | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian            | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |   |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log and frame house may date from the late 1780's when William Smith occupied his Kentucky lands, which were subsequently taken over by his sons Nelson and Clifton Rodes Smith. Large oak logs form the original three bays of the house, to which was added, possibly before 1800, a two-story frame block and a one-story kitchen.

William Smith, who married into the prominent Rodes family, came to Kentucky in the early 1780's from Virginia. He settled at first near Bryan Station. He may or may not have built the house on the tract which for many years was owned jointly by his sons, Clifton and Nelson. The brothers are listed in Perrin's History of Scott County as "among the earliest settlers of the Newtown Precinct." Clifton Smith eventually built a brick house north of the log one.

In 1803, Nelson Smith married Mary Kerr, daughter of General David and Dorothy Rodes Kerr. Their ten children included Garland, Sidney Rodes, David, William, Adison, James, Clifton Rodes, Dabney Howard, Mary, Elizabeth and Emeline. The first school in the neighborhood was undertaken in this house. According to Perrin's History, Nelson Smith "took up a school for the purpose of teaching his own children." Having completed his education in Virginia, the narrative continues, he observed that there was no one in the community competent to take charge of the school." Thus he opened a school in his house, inviting all the other boys and girls of the neighborhood. His children benefitted from this education, becoming very prominent in this area by midcentury. D. Howard Smith became a Confederate officer, eventually rising to the rank of general. After the Civil War he served as state auditor. Dr. William A. Smith, physician, was well known in the community and built for his family a large Greek Revival house on the Newton Pike, known today as "The Hollys."

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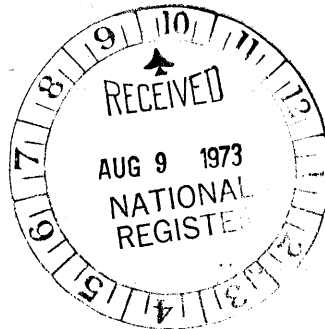
7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large weatherboarded house, possibly built in the late 1780's, the original block of which is log, is in the process of being restored, with the exterior being restored first. The house faces southeast; the three bays on the north end of this house are built of oak logs. These logs are being exposed as part of the restoration, which is being directed by architect John McMeekin. The two south bays were added about 1840-1850 when the woodwork of the house was changed to the Greek Revival mode. Mantels were also changed. The ell, two stories high, was probably built before 1800 or shortly afterward, and is of a brick-filled frame construction. Two stone chimneys of differing shapes are on the gable ends. Two porches, probably following the lines of the original porches, are to be rebuilt. The kitchen is one-story high.

On the inside, three sets of stairways, two of which are closeted, lead to the upstairs. The floors are ash, and most of the woodwork and doors seem to be of the Greek Revival (very plain) mode; there are a few batten doors remaining. In the log section, the chair railing is still in place. Greek Revival window treatment, including paneling beneath the windows, appears in the later addition.



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STATE:  
**Kentucky**

COUNTY:  
**Scott**

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Nelson and Clifton Rodes (Smith) House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

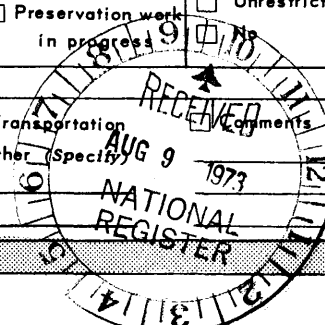
STREET AND NUMBER:  
*NE of Georgetown* **Leesburg Pike, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Paris Pike**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Georgetown**

STATE <b>Kentucky</b>	CODE <b>21</b>	COUNTY: <b>Scott</b>	CODE <b>209</b>
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)



**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Leesburg Pike, Route 1 (Werk-Way Stables)**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Georgetown**

STATE:  
**Kentucky**

CODE:  
**21**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Scott County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Main and Broadway**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Georgetown**

STATE:  
**Kentucky**

CODE:  
**21**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky**

DATE OF SURVEY:  
**1971**

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Kentucky Heritage Commission**

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