

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Wa-31

1. Historic Name (s) /George Wright House

Original Owner George Wright

Present Name Smokey Row

3. Owner's Name James McGuirk

4. Owner's Address Rt. 2, Smith's Grove

5. Location S. side Rt. 68; 1/4 m. E of Rt. 101

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization

22. ADD/County BARTON

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

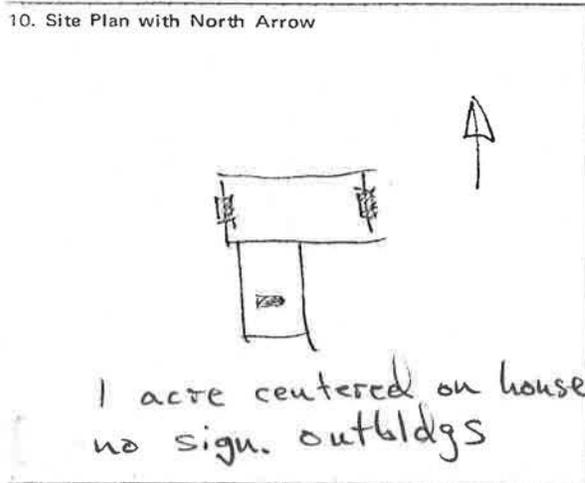
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Smiths Grove

25. UTM Reference
Zone 116 Easting 51701180 Northing 410987010

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure Building

27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation NR



11. Architect

12. Builder George Wright*

13. Date 1852*

14. Style Greek Revival

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use dwelling

17. Condition Interior good Exterior excellent

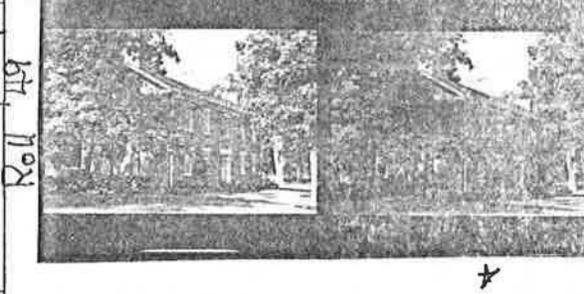
29. Status National Landmark
National Register
Landmark Certificate
Kentucky Survey
Local Landmark
HABS/HAER

Date Nov. 28, 1973

30. Theme Primary Politics
Secondary Architecture
Other

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 2 story - 5 bay brick - central passage plan - unbanded front - American bond sides - two partially exterior end chimneys - ~~stone~~ stone lintels - apparently no porch originally - two story original brick ell - original gallery in angle of ell - partially enclosed recently.



19. History ** The builder of this home, George Wright served in the State Senate from 1854 to 1870. He was also a member of U.S. Congress where he earned the nickname "Watch-dog of the Treasury" because of his faithfulness to the Greenback Party. He died in 1884 - James Kirby purchased the house and property in 1880

Roll No. 14 & 19

Picture No. _____

Direction _____

20. Significance George Wright served in the State Senate for 16 years, from 1854 to 1870. Particularly clear illustration of a common type and style.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

21. Source of Information * Richard Kirby
** Sampler An Album of Warren County Landmarks

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____



Architecture and Politics/Government :

31. This house clearly exhibits the most popular form in Greek Revival farmhouses in the area--the I-house with a two-storied ell. The formulaic flat lintels are of stone and the double gallery in the angle of the ell is original to the house. The original owner served in the Kentucky Senate and in the US Congress from the mid-nineteenth century.

Stanford vicinity, Walnut Meadows, SE of Stanford on U.S. 150 (12-22-78)

Madison County

Richmond vicinity, *Duncannon, S of Richmond on John Parrish Lane (9-17-80)*
Round Hill, *Archeological Site 15 Ma 24 (8-18-80)*

Marion County

Loretto vicinity, *Burks' Distillery (Maker's Mark Distillery) E of Loretto (1-18-80) NHL.*
Nerinx, *Loretto Motherhouse, Off KY 152 (4-2-80)*
St. Mary vicinity, *St. Mary's College Historic District, S of St. Mary (4-10-80)*

McCracken County

Paducah, *People's First National Bank and Trust Company Building, 300 Broadway (8-11-80)*

Mercer County

Harrodsburg, *Daughters' College, 638 Beaumont Dr. (4-2-80)*
Harrodsburg, *Harrodsburg Commercial District, Roughly bounded by Lexington, Greenville, and Chiles Sts., Moreland and Beaumont Aves., (4-3-80)*

Montgomery County

Mount Sterling, *Mount Sterling Commercial District, U.S. 80 and KY 11 (10-3-80)*
Mount Sterling, *Smith, Enoch, House, SR 1 (8-19-80)*
Mount Sterling vicinity, *Morgan, Ralph, Stone House, E of Mount Sterling on Harper's Ridge Rd. (4-10-80)*

Muhlenberg County

Greenville, *Short, George, House, 121 N. Main St. (9-15-80)*

Nelson County

Bloomfield vicinity, *Merrifield, Samuel B., House, N of Bloomfield on KY 55 (4-1-80)*
Lenore vicinity, *Archeological Site 15 Ne 3 (9-27-79)*

Ohio County

Hartford, *Hill, Samuel E., House, 519 E. Union St. (5-27-80)*

Oldham County

Ballardsville vicinity, *Spring Hill, S of Ballardsville off KY #53 (4-2-80)*

Pulaski County

Somerset, *Crawford, A. Jackson, Building, 207 S. Main St. (8-18-80)*

Scott County

Georgetown vicinity, *Herndon, Dr. H. C., House, W of Georgetown on KY 227 (4-10-80)*

Simpson County

Franklin, *Simpson County Courthouse, KY 73 (3-18-80)*
Franklin vicinity, *Octagon Hall, SE of Franklin on KY 31W (4-10-80)*

Todd County

Trenton vicinity, *Idlewild, SE of Trenton on U.S. 41 (4-10-80)*

Trigg County

Canton, *Brick Inn (Canton Hotel) Off KY 80 (4-10-80)*

Union County

Morganfield, *Hughes, Daniel H., House, 213 W. O'Bannon St. (5-27-80)*

Warren County

WARREN COUNTY MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA. This area includes: Bowling Green College Hill District, Roughly bounded by College and Chestnut Sts., 11th and 15th Aves.; Downtown Commercial District, Roughly bounded by Adams and State Sts., 6th and 10th Aves.; Upper East Main Street District, E. Main and Elm Sts.; Davis, Brinton B., Buildings on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources (in alphabetical order within this thematic group): Smiths Grove, *Smiths Grove District, 1st and Main Sts.; Bowling Green, Blakeley, W. H., House, 1162 College St.; Cecilia Memorial Christian Church, 716 College St.; Drakes Creek Baptist Church, Cemetery Rd.; Eveghardt, W. H., House, 1223 College St.; Ewing, James F., House, Cemetery Rd.; First Colored Baptist Church, 340 State St.; Grider House, 1320 Park St.; Grider, Tobias, House, 864A Fairview Ave.; Hall House, 104 W. Main St.; Hines House, 1103 Adams St.; Hobson House; Ironwood; Kinlock, Church St.; Louisville and Nashville Railroad Station, Kentucky St. Moore, Maria, House, State and 8th Sts.; Mount Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian Church, SR 526; Newton-Kemp Houses, 804-806 Chestnut St.; Nine Hearths, 1244 Park St.; Underwood-Jones House, 506 N. State St. Bowling Green vicinity, Elouise, Houchens, Elouise B., Center for Women, 1115 Adams St.; Kelley, James, House, SR 68; Merritt-Hardin House, SR 31W; Murrell, Samuel, House, SR 31W; Sloss, John, House, Old Springfield Rd.; Young's Ferry House, Ferry Rd.; Hays, Hays, James, House, U.S. 68 and SR 259; Oakland, Burnett, Aubrey, House, Aubrey Burnett St.; Oakland vicinity, Bryant, Garnett, House, Sunnyside Rd.; Cooke, Peyton, House, off SR 31 W-Fairview Methodist Church, SR 526; Middleton, Jesse, House, Tuckertown Rd.; Wardlaw, Andrew James, House, Off SR 31W; Plum Springs vicinity, Campbell, David, C., House, Beech Bend Rd.; Ennis, Willis, House, Beech Bend Rd.; Gossom, William, House, SR 31W; Seeley, Edward B., House, Beech Bend Rd.; Sterrett House, SR 526 Ponds ville vicinity, Jiggers, J. C., House, E of Ponds ville; Riverside vicinity, Old Log Church, W of Riverside; Smiths Grove, Smiths Grove Baptist Church, Main and 5th Sts.; Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church, College and 2nd Sts.; Wright, J. L., House, 1st St.; Smiths Grove Grove vicinity, Allen, Carter, House, Off SR 31W; Allen, Thomas, House, SR 31W; Ford, John Jackson, House, Off SR 101; Shobe, Moses, House, (Wright, George, House, Off SR 68; Woodburn, Polk House, Ring Rd.; Robb, Dr. William, House, Market St. (12-18-79) Bowling Green, Cherry Hall (Davis, Brinton B., Buildings on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Health Buildings-Gymnasium (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Heating Plant (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Home Economics Building (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Industrial Arts Building (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Kentucky Building (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *President's Home (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Snell, Perry, Hall (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Stadium (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Van Meter Hall (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *West Hall (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Bowling Green, *Wilson, Gordon, Hall (Davis, Brinton B., Building on the Western Kentucky University Campus Thematic Resources) (12-18-79)*

Whitley County

Williamsburg, *Gatliff, Dr. Ancil, House, S. 5th St. (8-11-80)*

Woodford County

Troy vicinity, *Paul Family Complex, W of Troy on Paul's Mill Rd. (9-23-80)*

Versailles, *Morgan Street Historic District, Morgan St. (5-8-80)*

LOUISIANA

ANTEBELLUM GREEK REVIVAL BUILDINGS OF MOUNT LEBANON THEMATIC RESOURCES. Reference—see individual listings under Bienville Parish.

Acadia Parish

Crowley, *Colorado Southern Railroad Depot, N. Ave. G and E. Front St. (3-26-80)*

Ascension Parish

Burnside vicinity, *Houmas, The, W of Burnside off LA 22 and LA 44 (9-27-80)*
Donaldsonville vicinity, *St. Emma, S of Donaldsonville (8-30-80)*

Avoyelles Parish

Evergreen vicinity, *Oakwold Plantation House, W of Evergreen off LA 29 (7-23-80)*
Marksville, *Bordelon, Hypolite, House, LA 1 (10-16-80)*



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