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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

Benjamin Daniel House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

NE of Harrodsburg off KY 68

STREET & NUMBER

Canaan Land Farm, Off Highway 68

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Harrodsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Kentucky

VICINITY OF

021

COUNTY

Mercer

CODE

167

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bee

STREET & NUMBER

Canaan Land Farm, off Highway 68

CITY, TOWN

Harrodsburg

STATE

Kentucky

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Mercer County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Harrodsburg

STATE

Kentucky

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Benjamin Daniel house is situated in a rather remote area of eastern Mercer County in a bend of the Kentucky River near the junction of Mercer, Woodford, and Jessamine counties. Mercer lies in the southwest section of the central Bluegrass region. The house, approximately 1 3/4 miles due north of Shakertown at Pleasant Hill (a National Historic Landmark), sits about 3/4 of a mile northwest of U. S. 68 at the end of a dirt and gravel road.

Facing southward, the Daniel house is a 1½-story, three-bay hall-parlor plan with a one-room unit on the west. The north and south walls are laid in Flemish bond. Originally, the house may have faced northward towards the river; however, early twentieth century additions on the north elevation complicate any substantiation of this theory. The original window frames on the south remain intact indicating that the windows were 9/6, double-hung sash; these have recently been rebuilt. Also on the south facade, the west window in the hall-parlor section, which had been converted into a door, has been replaced matching the east window. Interior brick chimneys rise from the east and west gable ends, and an interesting early, if not original, stone cellar entrance is located on the east gable end. Early nineteenth century framing timbers in the west gable indicate that this framing, although unusual, is original.

During the first quarter of the twentieth century, several frame additions were made on the rear (north) providing a bathroom and kitchen (this replaced an earlier, nineteenth-century ell). The present owners are completing the renovation and enlargement of this frame section. Portions of the original cornice on the brick section are concealed by the frame addition and can be duplicated for the south elevation. Under the present asphalt shingle roof, the original wood shingles, sheathing, and supports remain intact.

Typically, the interior plan consists of two rooms, the large hall on the east and the smaller parlor to the west. All rooms contain the original ash floors, simple beaded baseboards, door and window trim, portions of chairrail, and Federal mantels. Enclosed stairs are located in the southeast corner of the parlor. The original door and window frames on the north remain intact but contained within the rear addition.

The nomination of approximately four acres consists of the house, a stock barn, a tobacco barn, hen house, feed shed, two work sheds, a smokehouse, a spring house, and a nineteenth-century family cemetery (see site location map) which comprise the nucleus of the 186-acre farm.

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

ca. 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located in eastern Mercer County approximately one-half mile from the Kentucky River, the Benjamin Daniel house is a well-preserved example of a late eighteenth century house form and is one of the earliest known brick buildings in Mercer County. As it would appear that few major changes were made to the structure until the early twentieth century and that these were in the form of additions to rather than alterations of the original structure, the house remains as an especially clear illustration of the late eighteenth century hall-parlor plan containing, in addition, much of the original woodwork.

Mercer County was created in 1785, seven years before Kentucky became a state. The oldest permanent settlement in Kentucky was established at Fort Harrod in 1774 and subsequently became the county seat of Harrodsburg. The Daniel house is approximately twelve miles northeast of Harrodsburg and is located on what was originally a 500-acre tract of land sold by Robert Pogue to Benjamin Daniel in 1808. Based upon the plan and method of construction, there is a strong likelihood that the house predates the 1808 transaction by eight or ten years. However, a no more specific construction date than ca. 1800 can be determined based on deed research and examination of the structure. Therefore, the present historic name is derived from the building's long association with the Daniel family, from the 1808 purchase until the sale in 1890 to John H. Champion. Most of the alterations to the house were made during the first quarter of the twentieth century while the Champions were owners.

More recently, the house had been occupied by tenant farmers and had fallen into disrepair. The present owners acquired the property in 1978 and have spent the last two years restoring and making additions to the house.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Collins, Richard and Lewis. A History of Kentucky. Reprint ed. Berea, Kentucky: Kentucke Imprints, 1974.

Mercer County Deed Books.

Additional information provided by the owners.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 4 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Wilmore

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,6 6,9,8,9,1,0 4,1,9,0,8,4,0

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A roughly square parcel of land formed by lines parallel to and extending 200' from the foundations of the house; measuring approximately 400' x 400'.

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Charlotte Schneider, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Kentuck Peri

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

104 Bridge Street

(502) 564-3741

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 X

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Donna C. Hopkins

TITLE

DATE

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

Property

Daniel, Benjamin, House

*DUE
12.6.80*

State

Ky, Mercer

Working Number

10.6.80.2486

TECHNICAL

Photos

16
42

Maps

CONTROL

HISTORIAN

#8 deals only with architecturally sign. house (rest of brick bldg in Mercer Co. and well-preserved?) example of late 18th-century house form.) although 4 acres with numerous outbuildings are being nominated. Need #7 & #8 for future farm-stead ^{with dates} significance. Because house is irregular in shape, v.b.d. must be clarified. Restoration is on-going.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

Call or return,

Sandra Hunt McCallard

11.24.80

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered _____

Federal Register Entry _____

Re-submit _____

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: Please describe outbuildings and family cemetery. Please update the description to reflect, as nearly as is possible, the condition of the house at the time the nomination is resubmitted. Discussion of restoration work should be specific.

8 Statement of Significance: Please explain how outbuildings and family cemetery contribute to properties significance.

9 Bibliography:

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage:

UTM Reference(s):

Verbal Boundary Description: Clarify & include 4-acre farmstead.

12 Certification:

Photographic Coverage: Please include additional photographs for representative outbuildings or cemetery. (OVER)

Map Coverage: Indicate approximate boundaries on sketchmap.

Other:

Renotification/80 Amendments

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Linda McClelland on the National Register staff, telephone 202/343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Date: 2.13.81

12. Photos: Please provide photos which will show the condition of the house at the time the nomination is resubmitted.

resub

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Benjamin Daniel House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Canaan Land Farm, NE of Harrodsburg off Highway 68 not for publication

city, town Harrodsburg vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Kentucky code 021 county Mercer code 167

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<i>NA</i> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<i>NA</i> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bee

street & number Canaan Land Farm, off Highway 68

city, town Harrodsburg vicinity of state Kentucky 40330

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Mercer County Courthouse

street & number Main Street

city, town Harrodsburg state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Kentucky Historic Resources Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date June, 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

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		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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The nomination of approximately 1/3 acre consists of the Daniel House, a smokehouse, and two small sheds. While the outbuildings are not original dependencies to the house, they are physically contiguous to it and should be incorporated into the boundaries of the nomination. None of the outbuildings are physically or historically intrusive. The smokehouse is a simple frame structure, 9' X 12', with vented gable ends and 3" clapboard siding. Underneath the clapboard is evidence of what appears to be the original random vertical board wall treatment. Approximately 7' northwest of the house is a small frame shed, 9' X 15', with ribbed metal roof. The largest outbuilding is the main storage shed, a vertical board port and lintel structure that measures 15' X 24'. The circular sawn framing would suggest a late nineteenth century construction date.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates ca. 1800 **Builder/Architect** —

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Mercer County Deed Books.

Additional information provided by the owners.

10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property approx. 1/3 acre

Quadrangle name Wilmore

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charlotte Schneider, Architectural Historian

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date August, 1980/Revised: July 1982

street & number 927 Capital Plaza Tower telephone 502/564-7005

city or town Frankfort state Kentucky 40601

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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Mary Emma Japel*

title *State Historic Preservation Officer* date *April 11, 1983*

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

for *Patrick Andrus* date *8/2/83*
Keeper of the National Register

for *Patrick Andrus* date
Chief of Registration

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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Daniel, Benjamin, House

Continuation sheet

Mercer County, Kentucky

Item number

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Since the significance of this nomination is predicated on the architectural merits of the house, there is no justification for expanding the boundaries into that of the farm complex. Consequently, the nominated area consists of the house and those structures contained in the immediate yard area. The barns, spring, and cemetery were not included because they do not contribute to the architectural significance of the property and also because their integrity has been altered. Furthermore, the spring and cemetery are visually detached from the house and yard area.

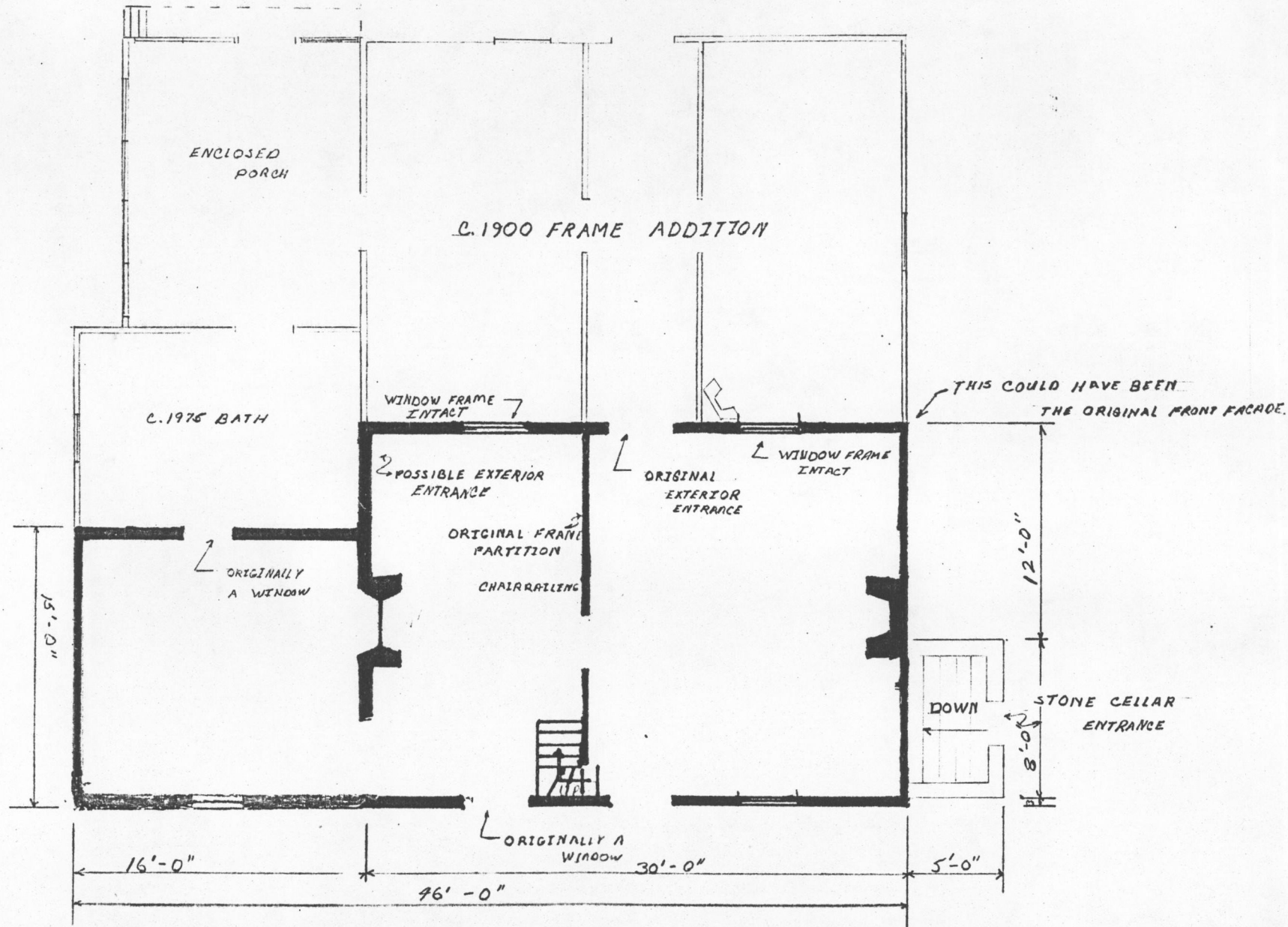
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at point A, which is approximately 50' northeast of the northeast corner of the Daniel House, proceed south 150' along the historic fence-row to point B. Then proceed west 100' along the front of the domestic yard to point C, then proceed north 150' to point D. Then proceed east 100' along the rear yard to point A or the point of origin.

No structural changes to brick section.

Frame addition has been extended approximately 10' northward. Enclosed porch has been removed. Bath has been removed and rebuilt to approx. same dimensions.

Benjamin Daniel House
Mercer County, Kentucky
Floor plan (before restoration)
Mary C. Opper



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

The Fred Bee Property		
C. 1800 Brick House		
Mercer County, Ky.		
6122179	1/8" = 1'-0"	MCO

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Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

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Daniel, Benjamin, House
Mercer County
KENTUCKY

Working No. 10-6.80-2486
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 6/9/83
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 6/7/83
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

resubmission
 nomination by person or local government
 owner objection
 appeal
Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*on resubmission acreage has been reduced & info.
& photos on rehab. have been provided
however, the VBD is incomplete*

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer Patrick Andrews
Discipline 6/7/83 Historian
Date _____
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below *(on reverse)*

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition: excellent deteriorated good ruins fair unexposed
Check one: unaltered altered
Check one: original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ alterations/integrity
- _____ dates
- _____ boundaries

Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Text of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____
Geographic name _____
USPT Reference _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

The VBD appears incomplete (it starts at a point NE of the house, then only goes in 2 directions). Please provide a VBD that describes the entire nominated area.

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____
title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Patrick Anders

Signed Patrick Anders

Date 6/7/83

Phone: 202 272-3504

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Continuation sheet Mercer County, Kentucky

Item number 10

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Verbal Boundary Description: Beginning at a point approximately 50' NE of the north-east corner of the Daniel House, thence proceed west 100' along the south fencerow, thence eastward 100' along an imaginary line until reaching the point of beginning.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Daniel, Benjamin, House
Mercer County
KENTUCKY

Working No. 10.6.80/2486
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 8/7/83
Action: ACCEPT 8/2/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*on resubmission, complete VBD has been provided
Building is architecturally significant - one of oldest
brick buildings in the county & a well preserved ex. of late 18th cent.
house form*

Recom./Criteria Accept
Reviewer Patrick Andrews
Discipline Historian
Date 8/2/83
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



















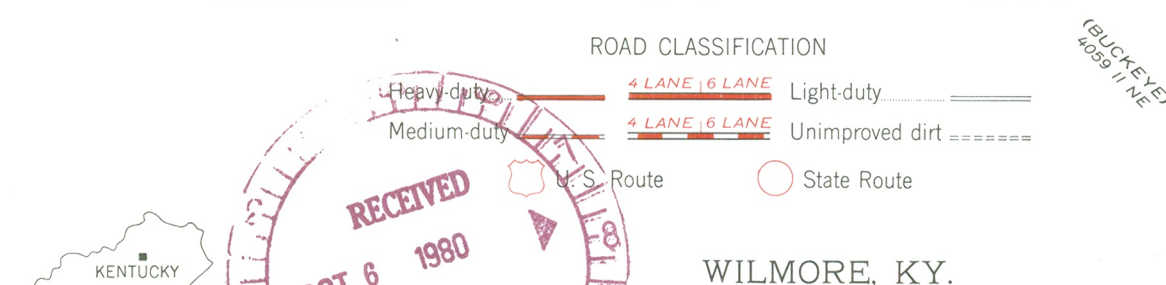
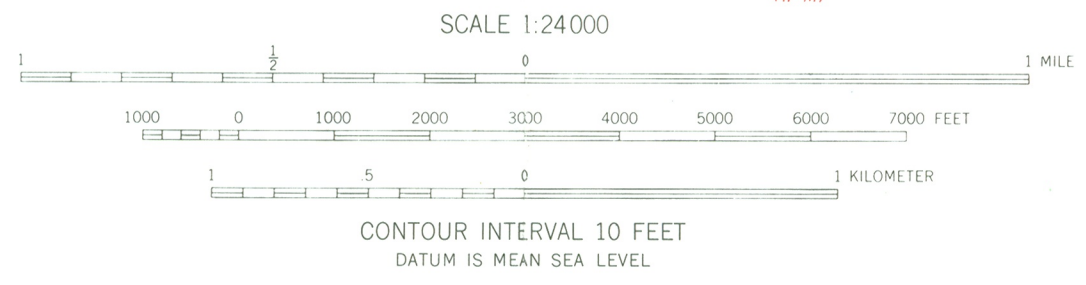
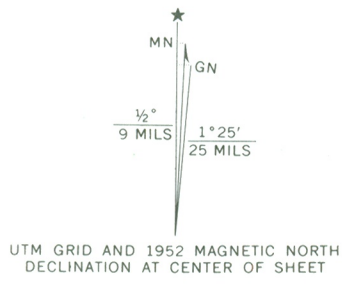






Benjamin Daniel House
Mercer County, Kentucky
UTM REFERENCE: 16-698910-4190840
MAP # 1

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Aerial photographs taken 1950. Field check 1952
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Kentucky coordinate system,
south and north zones
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue



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1952
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Benjamin Daniel House
Mercer County, Kentucky
Site location map
Charlotte Schneider
Not to scale.
August, 1980

MAP # 2

□ SPRING HOUSE

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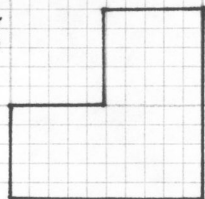
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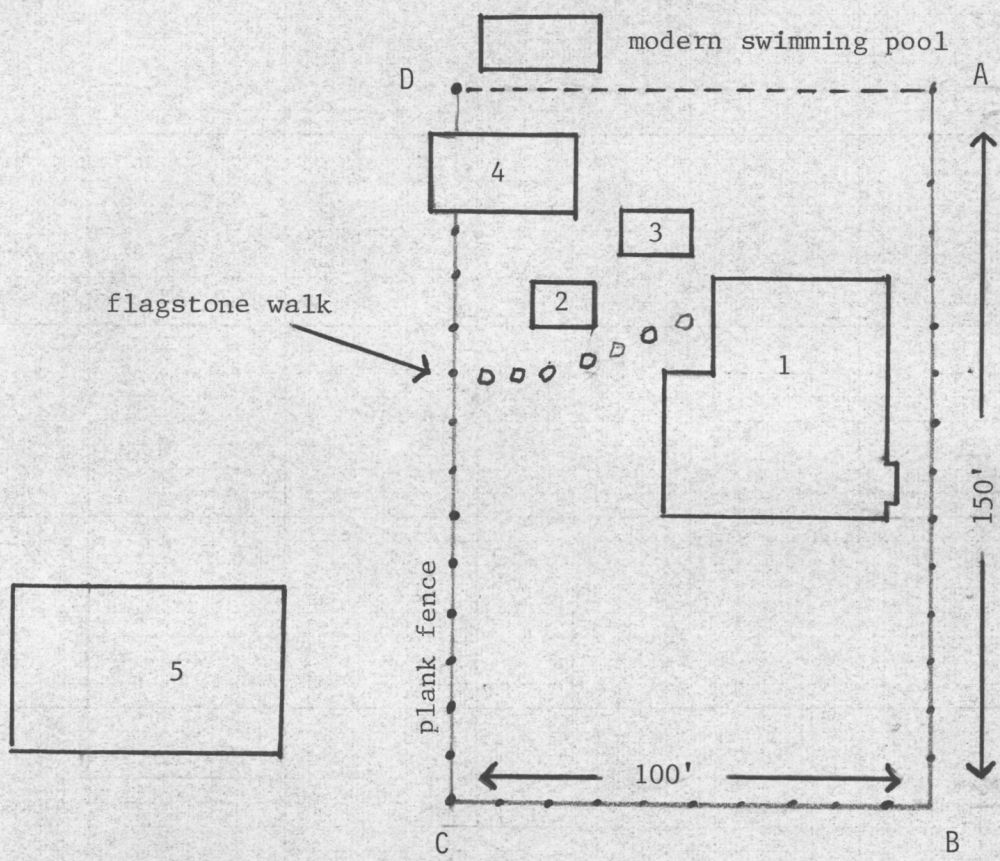
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BENJAMIN DANIEL HOUSE
MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY
SITE LOCATION MAP
JULY, 1982
MAP # 3



- LEGEND -

- existing fencerow
- 1 main house
- 2 frame smokehouse 9' x 12'
- 3 frame shed 9' x 15'
- 4 frame shed 15' x 24'
- 5 livestock barn (not included in nomination)



HERITAGE

April 12, 1983

Mr. Patrick Andrus
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Andrus:

The National Register nomination form for the Benjamin Daniel House, Mercer County, Kentucky, was returned to our office in 1981 for additional documentation. Our resubmission of the Daniel House nomination was delayed until completion of the rehabilitation project. The form subsequently was revised and the site re-photographed. The present owners of the property have been renotified that the nomination has been forwarded to Washington for final review.

As State Historic Preservation Officer, I recommend approval of the Benjamin Daniel House for listing in the National Register.

Your early consideration of this nomination will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary Cronan Oppel, Director
Kentucky Heritage Council and
State Historic Preservation Officer

MCO:SCG:bsc





HERITAGE

June 15, 1983

Mr. Patrick Andrus, Historian
National Register Office
National Park Service
1100 L Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20240

RE: Benjamin Daniel House
Mercer County, Kentucky

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to your request, I have enclosed the Benjamin Daniel House nomination form with expanded verbal boundary description. I regret if this oversight caused you any inconvenience.

Cordially,

Steve

Stephen C. Gordon
Senior Historian
Kentucky Heritage Council

SCG:bsc

Enclosure

