

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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

**

Young, Jacob, Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Kunkle Log House (preferred)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1 mile east of intersection CR 17 & 0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Kunkle

VICINITY OF

5 Delbert L. Latta
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Ohio

CODE

039

COUNTY

Williams

CODE

171

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
- OTHER: vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Williams County Historical Society (c/o Mrs. William Wenzeler)

STREET & NUMBER

433 Snyder

CITY, TOWN

Montpelier

VICINITY OF

Ohio
STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Williams County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main & High

CITY, TOWN

Bryan

Ohio
STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

71 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Kunkle log house is a large, story and a half, rectangular structure with a full basement with windows. The foundation is fieldstone. The facade has two doorways, recessed and placed to either side of the center. There is a single window in the left side of the facade. The east end has four windows, two on the first floor and two in the gable. The west end has two windows in the gable and an exterior bake oven. There are centrally placed, interior chimneys in both ends of the structure. The rear of the building has a single doorway.

The gable roof is shingled and a box cornice has been repaired. There are both an interior and exterior entrance to the basement.

The first floor consists of a large kitchen with fireplace and "beehive" oven, a living room with fireplace and "parson's cupboard" (where the family bible was kept), and a small "holding" or "borning" room. Upstairs there is a large landing and three 9' x 12' bedrooms, one with a built-in closet. Some original plaster with animal hair binder is found in the bedrooms. Woodwork and doors are black walnut, some original hardware remains. Floors are bleached nearly white.

Aside from the outside oven, parson's cupboard and full basement, the house is of standard construction for its time period, 1838.

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 checked="" 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 1838

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Jacob Young

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Kunkle log house is believed to be the first permanent log residence in Williams County. Northeast Ohio was settled late in the history of the state and not until the construction of the Miami & Erie and the Maumee Canals in the 1830's did much activity begin. Sawmills were convenient during the settlement and log construction was not a necessity. Compared to the southern half of the state, few log houses remain in the northern half, fewer still in the northeast quarter. For this reason the Kunkle house is important to its section of the state as well as Williams County, and to the continuity of log construction in Ohio in general.

In addition it has several interesting features: a full basement with an entry from inside, an exterior bake oven, a parson's cupboard above the living room fireplace, a built-in closet upstairs, and small "holding" or "borning" room. The house was built by Jacob Young who came from Vermont with his family of eight children.

The house is being restored as a house museum by the recently founded Williams County Historical Society. Restoration was begun in 1973. The roof and deteriorated logs were replaced, new mortar was applied and the first floor joists strengthened by posts set in concrete in the basement. A deteriorated summer kitchen (not original) was removed. Windows, doors, and exterior bake oven are yet to be done.



9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land abstracts dating back to President McKinley.

Verbal history.

Shinn, William, The History of Williams County, Writer's Program, Bryan, Ohio, 1941.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one
UTM REFERENCES

A	1, 6	7 0, 9 7, 2, 0	4, 6 1, 2 2 0, 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		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

Gretchen Klimoski, National Register Program Manager

ORGANIZATION

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

DATE

Nov. 1975

STREET & NUMBER

1982 Velma Avenue

TELEPHONE

466-8727

CITY OR TOWN

Columbus

STATE

Ohio

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

3/3/76

TITLE

SHPO

DATE

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

DATE

DATE

8-5-76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

8-7-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Young, Jacob, Log House , Kunkle- Williams Co., Ohio

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER

PAGE

#8 The log house was used by Jacob Young and his descendants of over a hundred years. Mr. Young lived in the house until his death when the property passed to his daughter who had married the founder of Kunkle, Ohio. The couple lived in the house during their married years. The property was owned by two other owners before being donated to the William County Historical Society in 1972.

Property

Kunkle Log House
(Young, Jacob, Log House)

76001549

State Ohio

Working Number 3.17.76.2772

Williams

TECHNICAL

Photos 2

Maps 1

SHPD sign OK

CONTROL

cm

otherwise OK 3.26.76

More information on inhabitants would be useful - who was Kunkle? How long did he/she live in the house? with that info

HISTORIAN

Accept 6/3/76

(Since we have to send it back for SHPO sign anyway *we still don't know who Kunkle was, but*)

6/3/76

Should warn them not to rechalk + repoint logs with Portland Cement (accelerates rotting of logs).

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Return, then accept

David Cook

9 June 1976

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Return, then Accept Cole

6.10.76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Hung

8.4.76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back 6.10.76

Entered AUG 5 1976

Federal Register Entry 9-7-76

Re-submit 7.30.76

INT:2106-74

NAME OF PROPERTY Kunkle Log House STATE Ohio

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: _____

8 Statement of Significance: How long did Jacob Young live in the house? Who was Kunkle? How long did he/she live in the house?

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____
UTM Reference(s): _____
Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: Please have SHPO sign.
Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____
Other: _____

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Ray Luce
on the National Register staff, telephone 202-523-5483

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Katherine H. Cole
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 6.10.76



NPS Number 8-5-76

Title: Kunkle Log House

Williams Co., Ohio

Loc. ~~North & East (front) facades~~

South & East (front) facades

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

d.o.e. 8-5-76

#1

Kunkle Log House
Williams County, Ohio



THIS PROPERTY BEING
RESTORED BY
WILLIAMS COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NPS Number 8-5-76

Title: Kunkle Log House

Williams County, Ohio

Loc. North & East (front) facades

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

d.o.e. 8-5-76

#2

NE
Kunkle Log House
Williams County, Ohio

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Young, Jacob, Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Kunkle Log House (preferred)

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Kunkle

VICINITY OF

X

COUNTY

Williams

STATE

Ohio

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

U.S.G.S. 7.5' Alvordton, Ohio quadrangle

SCALE

1:24000

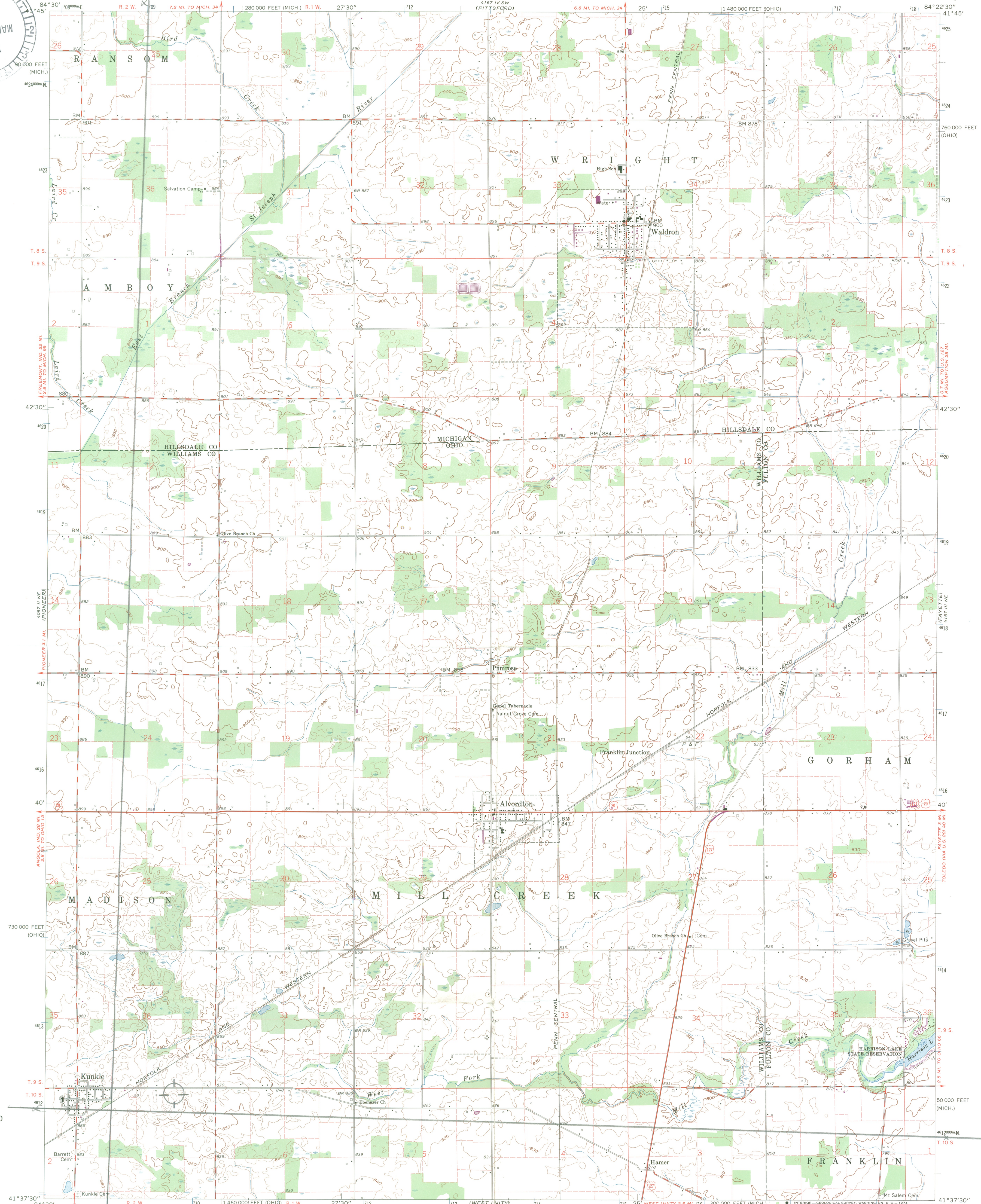
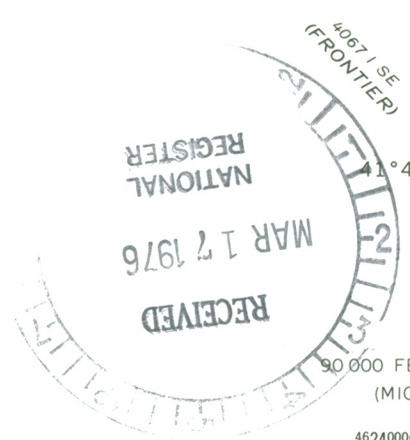
DATE

1961, photorevised 1973

4 REQUIREMENTS

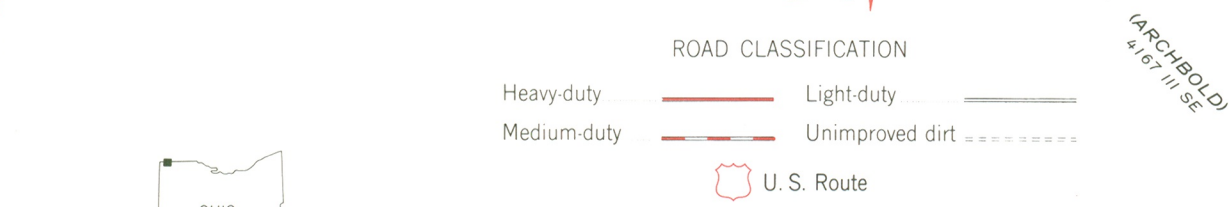
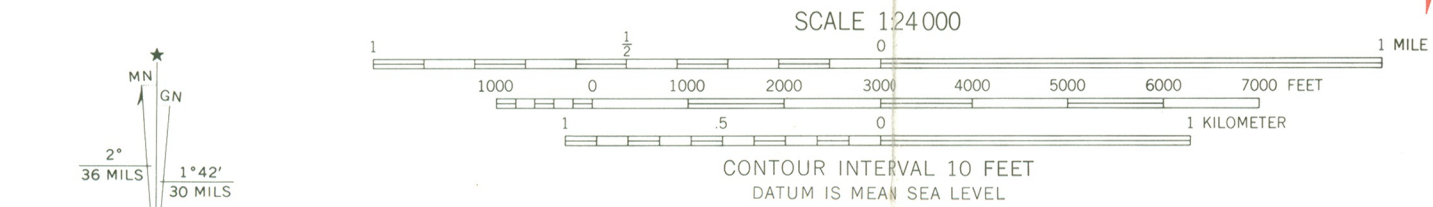
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Kunkle Log House
UTM
16 709/720 4612/200

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Ohio coordinate system, north zone and Michigan coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue
Entire area lies within the Michigan Survey
Land lines based on the Michigan Meridian
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ALVORDTON, OHIO-MICH.
N4137.5-W8422.5/7.5
1961
PHOTOREVISED 1973
AMS 4167 III NW-SERIES 8552

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with State of Ohio agencies from aerial photographs taken 1973. This information not field checked.

July 28, 1976

Dr. William Murtagh, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th & C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Transmitted herewith are fifteen (15) completed National Register forms. All have been approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board and owners of subject properties have been informed of our intent to register.

RESUBMISSION:

Kunkle Log House, Williams Co. (returned for continuation sheet & signature of SHPO)

EMERGENCY SUBMISSION:

Twelve Mile House, Hamilton County (threatened by demoliton)

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Old Chillicothe Archaeological Site, Green County: This nomination is to replace the nomination on the Register for OLD CHILLICOTHE SITE. The previous nomination did not take into account the extensive archeological material in the area - justification of the increase in the area nominated is provided with the nomination.

The Old East Liverpool Pottery, Columbiana County
Ritchey House Hotel, Ritchey Building & Quay Building, Public Square, Crawford County
Old Stone House (Honam, John, House), Cuyahoga County
Reynolds, John R., Home, Montgomery County
Trinity Episcopal Church, Franklin County
Mecklenburg's Garden, Hamilton County
Toledo Yacht Club, Lucas County
Saunders, Elizabeth Sheets, Farm, Miami County
Rockefeller Park Bridges, Cuyahoga County
Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Dennison, Tuscarawas County
Allen, Lyman, Home, Fairfield County
East Gambier Street Historic District, Knox County

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom H. Smith".

Thomas H. Smith
State Historic Preservation Officer &
Director, Ohio Historical Society

THS/glk
enclosures

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

Ohio Historical Center I-71 & 17th Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43211 (614) 466-8727

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE OHIO

Date Entered AUG 5 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
First National Bank and Firestone Building	Ashland Ashland County
Kunkle Log House	Kunkle vicinity Williams County

Also Notified

Hon. Robert Taft, Jr.
Hon. John H. Glenn, Jr.
Hon. John M. Ashbrook
Hon. Dalbert L. Latta
Regional Director, Midwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Thomas H. Smith
Director
The Ohio Historical Society
Interstate 71 at 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211

PR MMott/row 8/5/76

Ms
Olson

Mr. LaBla

Kunkle

Loghouse

Williams City

Ohio.

225-6405

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6/3/76
Reviewer: INITIALS: WRL
NR DOE AUG 5 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Kunkle log House

OTHER NAMES: Jacob Young Log House sec

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER: 1 mi E of ~~interior~~ CR 17 and 0

CITY, TOWN: Kunkle CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 5

STATE: Ohio VICINITY OF: 039 COUNTY: Williams code: 171

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline): FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR: Substantially intact-1
 unknown - 4
 not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR: Substantially intact-2
 unknown - 5
 not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS: Substantially intact-3
 unknown - 6
 Not applicable-9

Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED Unexcavated UNALTERED ALTERED Reconstructed Excavated ORIGINAL SITE MOVED Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown - will be

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- House

now- House museum

SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW/Gov't/politics
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)
- entertainment
- health
- recreation
- settlement
- socio/cultural
- urban & commun planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: log cabin

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor: Jacob Young

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal

JACOB young (built.)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

1838

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

1973-76

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) /

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

1/2 story - log - fieldstone foundation - ~~B~~ gable roof, full basement with an inside entry, exterior beehive oven and a small "boring" room.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

~~The simple log cabin, believed to be the first permanent log residence in Williams County; is comparatively rare by name and exhibits several interesting features: unusual - a full basement with an external entry, external beehive oven, and a small "boring" room.~~

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: log cabin

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor: Jacob Young

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NAMES:

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COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) /

DRESSED LOG CONSTRUCTION, FIELDSTONE FOUNDATION; 1 1/2 STORIES, RECTANGULAR, GABLED ROOF WITH EXPOSED RAFTER ENDS, TWIN OFF-CENTER PANELED FRONT ENTRANCES, ~~AND PORCH WITH EXTERIOR ENTRANCE~~, GABLE END BRICK MORTAR BEEHIVE OVEN; ORIGINAL BLACK WALNUT WOODWORK ~~OF~~ ANIMAL HAIR AND PLASTER BINDER EXTANT; RESTORATION IN PROGRESS. VERNACULAR.

Believed to be first permanent log residence in county; unusual full basement with exterior entry. Museum.

SIGNIFICANCE (maximum two sentences)

~~The little log house is believed to be the first permanent log residence in Williams County; it is comparatively rare log house and exhibits several unusual features: full basement with an exterior entry, a small beehive oven, and a small...~~