

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name Pioneer Log Cabin
other names/site number WAB 1085

2. Location

street & number S side Kentucky St, 70 yds E of jct with University Dr
not for publication N/A
city or town Bowling Green vicinity X state Kentucky code
KY county Warren code 227 zip code 42101

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally.

Signature of certifying official **David L. Morgan, SHPO** Date _____

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

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting or other official Date _____

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification
I, hereby certify that this 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 Keeper Date of Action _____

5. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Total

Number of resources previously listed in the National Register 0
 Name of related multiple property listing N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

Cat: RECREATION AND CULTURE Sub: museum

Current Functions

Cat: EDUCATION Sub: college

7. Description

Architectural Classification Cat: OTHER Sub: Log-revival

Materials

Foundation	<u>STONE</u>
roof	<u>ASPHALT</u>
walls	<u>LOG</u>
other	<u>STONE</u>

Narrative Description (See continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

- 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

- A owned by a religious institution, used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a 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 ARCHITECTURE
 Period of Significance 1939
 Significant Dates 1939
 Significant Person N/A
 Cultural Affiliation N/A
 Architect/Builder Davis, Brinton B.

Narrative Statement of Significance (See continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References (See continuation sheets.)

- Previous documentation on file (NPS)
- preliminary determinat. of individual listing 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: University Archives, Western Kentucky University

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	—	_____	_____	3	—	_____
2	—	_____	_____	4	—	_____
	—	See continuation sheet.				

Verbal Boundary Description (See continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (See continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Verbal boundary description:

See sketch map of property, figure 1.

Boundary justification:

The boundary proposed for listing includes only the Pioneer Log Cabin and a 10' margin around the building. The cabin's designers proposed a setting for the Cabin that included plantings designed to enhance the Cabin's historic impression. Those plantings either have been lost to time or were never executed in the first place. Consequently, the basis for the Cabin's inclusion in the National Register is restricted to the building itself. The 10' margin around the building is a conventional protective surrounding, consistent with the view of the cabin's architectural significance.

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PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Name of Property: Pioneer Log Cabin
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Same information for all photos:

Name: Pioneer Log Cabin
Location: Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky
Name of photographer: Rachel Baum
Location of Negatives: Programs in Folk Studies and Anthropology, Western Kentucky University

Photo-specific information:

1. Setting, from the west, near the intersection of Kentucky St and University Dr. Camera facing east. 3/24/2004.
2. Southern and western facades. Camera facing NE. 3/24/2004
3. Northern and eastern facades. Camera facing SW. 3/24/2004.
4. Interior, northern room. Camera facing NE. 3/8/2004.