

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

The Henry C. Peak House

AND/OR COMMON

Warsaw Womens Club Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sparta Pike

—NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Warsaw

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Kentucky

CODE

021

COUNTY

Gallatin

CODE

077

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 COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER
Womens Club Bldg.**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Warsaw Womens Club C/O Mrs. Mary Lawton Poe

STREET & NUMBER

Sparta Pike

CITY, TOWN

Warsaw

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Kentucky

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Gallatin County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Warsaw

STATE

Kentucky

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 Henry C. Peak House is located in Warsaw, a small Ohio River community, in Gallatin County, Kentucky. The structure faces east and sits on Highway 35, approximately 2 1/2 blocks from the main town square.

Built in 1869, this structure is basically Gothic Revival with a few Greek tendencies. This is evidenced by the general massing and the pilastered facade and corners. The other main features on the facade include: five openings with wooden lintels and sills and 6/6 panes in the windows. The foundation is of rough cut stone and the brick pattern is common bond. All four gables boast a round arched window opening with the exception of the facade which has a door above the porch. It is thought that this was originally a window, also.¹ The present portico is of recent construction but is thought to be similar to the original one (see photo 1). It is simple with square posts and bracketed eaves. The main door surround is also unadorned with plain pilasters and a transom but no sidelights (see photo 2).

One unique feature of the structure is the split-flue chimneys. One chimney stack at the crest of each gable end splits to support two fireplaces. The window openings are located between the flues (see photos 3-4).

The kitchen block to the rear of the main structure was originally separate with an interior end chimney. A recent addition enclosed the dogtrot between the two and a 20th century porch was constructed in the angle of the ell (see photo 5).

The interior incorporates a central hall, double pile plan, original wood trim of interest and includes seven inch baseboards and chair railing throughout. Ornate plaster medallions grace the ceilings of most of the rooms (see photos 6-7). The mantelpieces are similar with round-arched openings, modified colonnettes bow-front shelf, panelled spandrels and a cartouche element. Also contained is an ornate iron grate and richly colored ceramic tiles that lend variety to the overall mantle element (see photos 8-9).

A vertical boarded barn is the only outbuilding extant. It has a projecting dormer, with barge boarding along the eaves (see photo 10).

The nomination includes the main house, a frame barn and the rectangular lot on which they sit.

¹The previous porch was larger and the window was probably lengthened to provide access to the upper porch.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1869 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Henry C. Peak

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry C. Peak House is an example of the Gothic Revival style, embodying the cross-axis plan which appears to be unique to the Gallatin County area. Built in 1869, the house exhibits a high degree of craftsmanship that makes it one of the best examples of this design in this region of northern Kentucky.

The style combined with the plan (Gothic Revival, cross-axis) appears to be somewhat unusual for the regions outside northern Kentucky, but not uncommon however, in this particular area. The expertise and skill evident in the construction of this building makes it one of the superior examples of this design. The fine brickwork is one of the features of note. Also, the round arched hood molds on the second story windows are uncommonly well laid, with a deep but even profile.

The interior molding and woodwork are among the outstanding features of the house. Although not elaborate, the ceiling friezes are detailed and finely crafted. Of special interest are the mantle elements. In addition to a superior mantelpiece, the ornate iron grates and richly colored ceramic tiles of the hearth are particularly noteworthy.

The house was constructed on Sparta Pike by Henry Clay Peak (1832-1913), a Confederate Civil War veteran who resided here until 1881.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bogardus, Carl R. "The early history of Gallatin County, Kentucky, 1798-1948." Warsaw, Kentucky: The Gallatin County News, c.1948.

Collins, Lewis. Historical Sketches of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky: Henry Clay Press, c. 1968.

UTM NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Florence, Ind., Ky. Quad.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

City Lot

A rectangular lot measuring 180' x 215' with the road as the north east boundary.

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

Jayne C. Henderson/Historian

DATE

November 1979

ORGANIZATION

Kentucky Heritage Commission

TELEPHONE

502/564-3741

STREET & NUMBER

104 Bridge Street

CITY OR TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

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

Edmond W. Shelton

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

1-10-80

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

DATE

4/10/80

ATTEST:

W. Ray Luce
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

4/10/80

Kristin Jo'Connell
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Henry C. Peak House

Warsaw

Gallatin County, Kentucky

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER

10

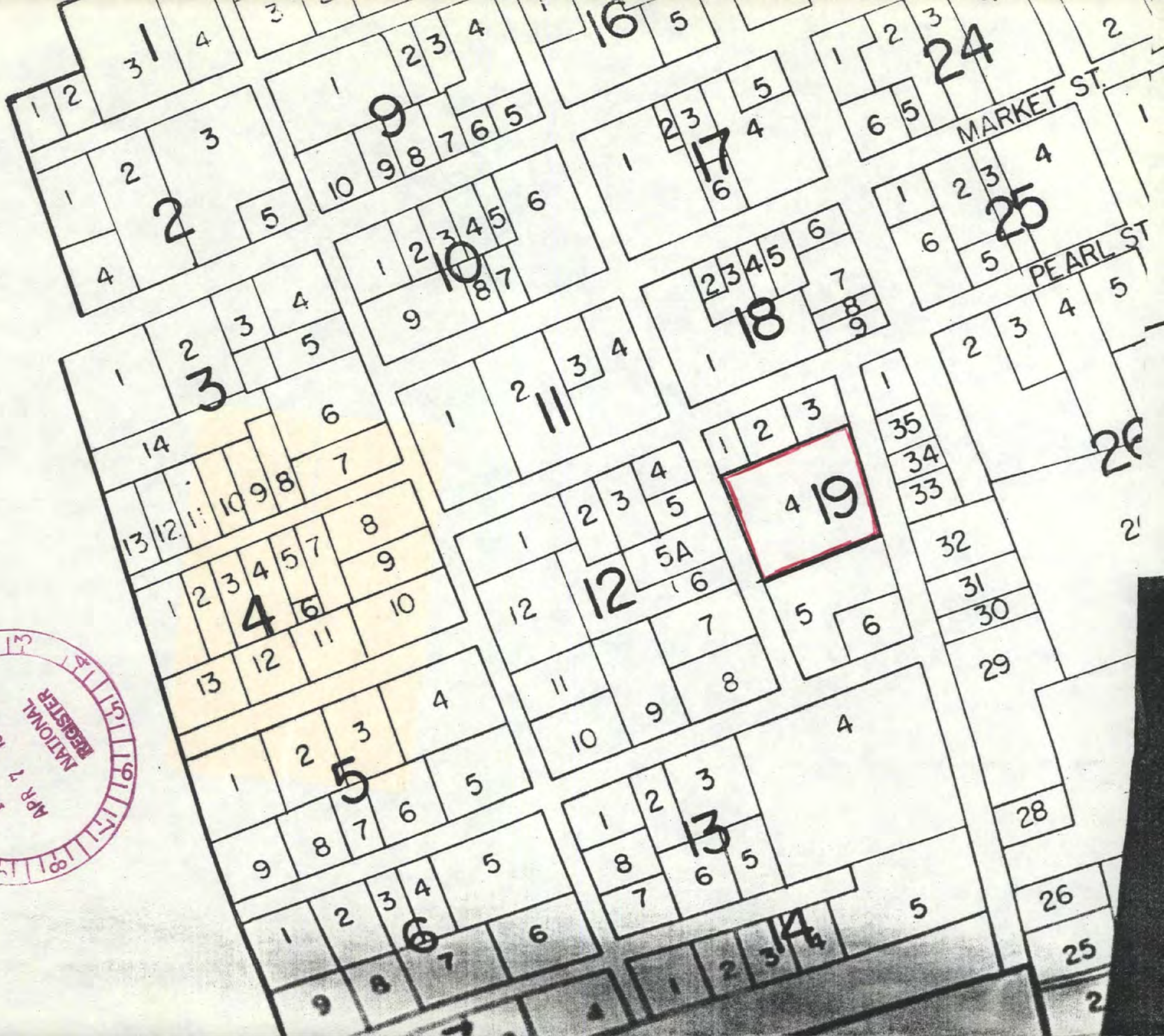
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ADDENDUM

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary of the Henry C. Peak nomination is shown as the red line on the accompanying Gallatin County Property Identification Map, drawn at a scale of 200 feet to the inch. Warsaw city map, Block 19, Parcel 4.



Henry C. Peak House
Warsaw
Gallatin County, Kentucky
Property Identification Map
Kentucky Dept. of Revenue

Scale: 1" = 200'

APR 10

Property Peak, Henry C. House

80001530

State Ky - Gallatin

Working Number 1-29-80 273

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos 10

Maps 1, 1

HISTORIAN

This charming example of mid-nineteenth century eclecticism has an unusual cross-axial plan that apparently was popular in this area. Many interesting features, including split-flue chimneys and handsome fireplaces with ceramic tile hearths. VBD too vague.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Call re VBD. - OK 4/10/80
then accept O'Connell
O'Connell 3/18/80*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered APR 10 1981

Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



















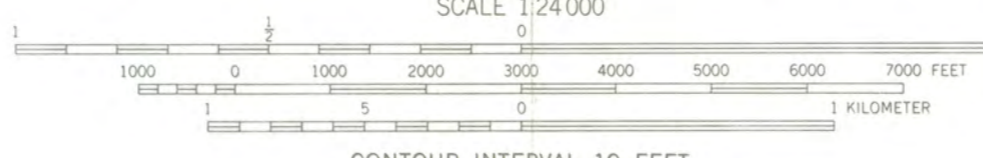
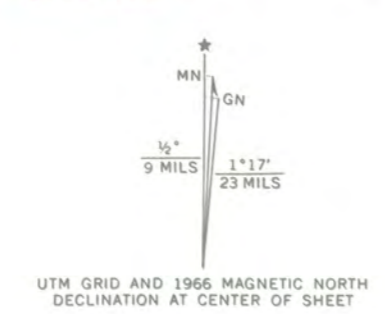




Peak, Henry C., House
Warsaw, Gallatin County, Ky.
U.S.G.S. Map 7.5 Minute Series
Florence, Ind.-Ky., Quadrangle
Scale 1:24000
Map I

Photorevised 1976
UTM References:
A/16/682300/4294420

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Topography in Indiana by planetable surveys 1940
Topography in Kentucky by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1949. Field checked 1951. Revised 1966
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Indiana coordinate system, east zone,
and Kentucky coordinate system, north zone. 1000-meter Universal
Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
The state boundary as shown represents the approximate position of the
low water line as determined from U. S. Corps of Engineers Ohio River
charts, surveyed 1911, and supplementary information



SCALE 1:24000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22082
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204,
KENTUCKY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506,
AND KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



Map photorevised 1976
No major culture or drainage changes observed

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

FLORENCE, IND. KY.
SW 1/4 RISING SUN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3845-W8452.5/7.5
1966
PHOTOINSPECTED 1976
AMS 4061 IV SW-SERIES 1985



Miss Gloria Mills
Kentucky Heritage Commission
104 Bridge St.,
Frankfort, Ky 40601



Dear Miss Mills:

I would like to recommend that the Warsaw Woman's Club House, be considered for the National Register of Historic places.

It was built in 1869 by Henry Clay Peak, a Civil War Soldier, it was his residence until 1881.

Henry Clay Peak was a Sergeant in Company D 5th Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army and enlisted Sept. 2, 1862. He was captured July 19, 1863 near Buffington Ohio and imprisoned at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana and at Camp Douglas, Illinois and escaped on October 17, 1863 by digging out of the dungeon. He was born 1832 died 1913.

War Record from the War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C. E.T. Conley Brigadier General Acting, The Adjutant General By H.L. T. October 1, 1935

Sincerely,

Gertrude Earl Hewson

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Genealogist and Historian

President Gallatin County Historical Society

Please respond

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Kentucky Heritage Commission
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Members

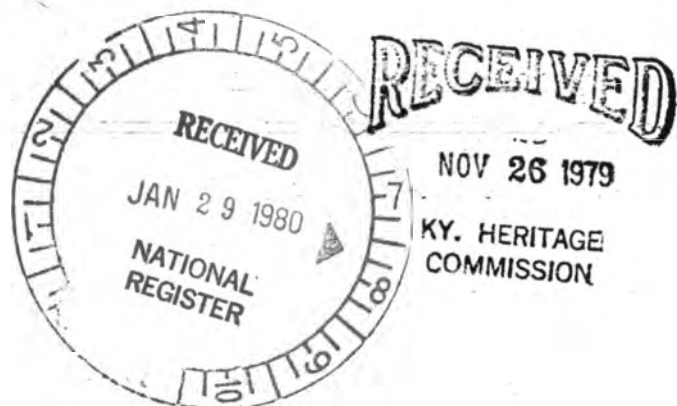
I would recommend
the acceptance of the
Warsaw Woman's Club
House in Warsaw for
the National Register of
Historic Homes.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Lem Bledsoe

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KY. HERITAGE
COMMISSION



Warsaw, Ky.
Nov. 20, 1979

We here in Warsaw are interested in
noting and preserving our heritage,
our special attention now accrues
our club house which was built
in 1869.

The Warsaw Women's Club is also
one of the oldest in Kentucky Federation
starting in 1889.

We would appreciate any help
and attention in helping us place
our home on the Register.

Hoping to hear from you.

Mrs. Harry B. Roberts.

Warsaw, Ky.

41095

Mrs. Carol Schull
January 11, 1980
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Peak, The Henry C., House
Gallatin County, Kentucky



LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- 1 National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form
- 1 Map
- 10 Photographs
- 4 Letters of Support

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE KENTUCKY

Date Entered APR 10 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Idlewild	Trenton vicinity Todd County
Brick Inn (Canton Hotel)	Canton Trigg County
St. Mary's College Historic District	St. Mary vicinity Marion County
Octagon Hall	Franklin Simpson County
Brooks, Solomon, Neill, House	Shepherdsville vicinity Bullitt County
Peak, Henry C., House	Warsaw Callatin County
Gaines, Col. Abner, House	Walton vicinity Boone County
Lafferty, William T., House	Cynthiana Harrison County
Herndon, Dr. H. C., House	Georgetown vicinity Scott County

Also Notified