

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

PH0235199 DATA SHEET

 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED JUL 15 1975

DATE ENTERED OCT 10 1975

 SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS
1 NAME

HISTORIC

Robert Chambers House

AND/OR COMMON

Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

301 East Bend Road

-- NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Burlington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

04

STATE

Kentucky

-- VICINITY OF

CODE
021

COUNTY

Boone

CODE

015

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Caldwell

STREET & NUMBER

301 East Bend Road

CITY, TOWN

Burlington

STATE

Kentucky

-- VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Boone County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Burlington

STATE

Kentucky

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky (Supplement)

DATE

1975

-- FEDERAL STATE -- COUNTY -- LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

7 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 house is five-bay two-story block facing the road (north), with an unusual one-and-a-half story rear ell located slightly to the west of center (see photo 4). The facade bays are evenly spaced, the central entrance being approximately as wide as the windows with open shutters above and flanking it. All the front openings have plain stone lintels extending beyond the actual apertures. The entrance (no longer used; the steps leading up to it have disappeared, although their extent is marked by the bottom step remaining in situ) is a modified version of a typical Minard Lafever or related patternbook motif (see photo 2). It is set back just behind the plane of the wall, except for the planar lintel and slightly projecting stone sill. Two wooden, battered Doric columns appear to support a deep, plain entablature with inverted volutes dividing the transom above. Flat pilasters at the sides frame the sidelights. The details are dry but correct, with mutules and shallow guttae under the cornice and a row of dentils dividing the architrave and frieze (there are no triglyphs). The door has three pairs of framed panels with a smaller pair at the top (see photo 1). The main roof-cornice is both high and deep, without brackets or other features. The end walls are plain and windowless, with inset center chimneys, and no eaves (see photo 3).

The rear ell is perhaps the most interesting feature of the exterior. The central part of the main rear roof extends back a short distance to house the stairs and reaches down to the ridge of the ell. The upper half-story of the ell is under a roof of a middling slope, which changes to a lesser slope over the side galleries. The rearmost bay of the ell is enclosed and shelters the side porches, which have three bays divided by square piers set at ground level (see photo 5). The side (south) entrance is a simplified and squared version of the main entrance. The treatment of the windows and cornices is identical throughout. A certain unexpected rhythmic effect is created, however, by the relationships of roofs and placement of windows, making the rear appear livelier than the front.

The woodwork inside the house is also very plain, except for the semi-spiral staircase set in curved walls at the rear of the central hall (see photo 7). The mantels do, however, have an elegance of proportion that is classical rather than merely plain (see photo 8). There are the usual concentric corner-blocks and partially reeded frames throughout.

The brick smokehouse is the standard cube with a low hipped roof (see photo 9). Beyond the Chambers family cemetery, with its elegantly shaped and lettered stone in memory of the builder of the house, is a large frame barn with sawtooth trim defining the gable (see photo 10).

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1832-1836

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robert Chambers House, built between 1832 and 1836, served as the residence of Robert Chambers, an early settler of Boone County and his son Charles Chambers, a member of the second State Constitutional Convention in 1849 and a State senator from Boone County from 1859-1863. Aside from the prominence of the Chambers family in the community and State, the house has architectural merit, both within the community and as an example of Greek Revival influence applied minimally (but correctly within its limits) to an essentially earlier type of structure, with a two-story main block and galleries one-and-a-half story rear ell. Sufficient interest is maintained by the Doric entrance and massing of the rear elements to distinguish this house from the run-of-the-mill farmhouses of the period. The interior, too, is redeemed from banality by the sweeping semi-spiral staircase and handsome proportions. Although Burlington is located not far from Cincinnati and its sister cities in Northern Kentucky, and from the major thoroughfares of the Ohio River and Lexington Turnpike, it seems always to have been a fairly small town. Within this context, the Chambers house is highly impressive in scale and presence.

Robert Chambers (1763-1838) came from Virginia around 1800 and settled in Boone County, Kentucky, near Burlington. Burlington, a prosperous farming community, developed at a junction of a group of radiating roads connecting small settlements on the river. According to local tradition, the Chambers family first lived in a log cabin some 400 feet south of the present house. The remnants of the early house were destroyed in 1943. Construction on the present house was begun in 1832 and completed in 1836. Local builders, Jessie Kelly and Thomas Zane Roberts did the brick work and woodwork.

Robert Chambers had at least five children which included four sons. His eldest son, Robert S. Chambers, received the house and property a number of years before his father's death. Robert S. Chambers' death in 1834 preceded that of his father. In his will he made provisions for the care of his father and left the house and land to his brothers, Charles and Joseph. Charles Chambers apparently lived in the house for a number of years before transferring full title to his brother Joseph. Charles, active in local and State politics, took part in the second State Constitutional Convention and also served as a Kentucky Senator from 1859-1863.

In 1874, the Boone County Deed Records include the deed of transfer of the property from Joseph Chambers to John Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is listed as the owner in the 1883 Atlas of Boone and Kenton Counties, Kentucky. The property was again transferred in 1895 to William Rice. It remained in the Rice family until the present owners purchased it in 1944.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Atlas of Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties, Kentucky (Philadelphia: D. J. Lake and Co., 1883), Burlington Precinct.

Boone County Court Records.

"Boone County 175th Anniversary Historical Book" (Burlington, 1973).

George Gilpin Perkins, A Kentucky Judge (Washington, D. C., 1931).

Boone County Recorder (Burlington, Special Illustrated Edition, August 19, 1903; Special Issue

September, 1930).

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 6 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,6 | 6,9,7,0,2,0 | 4,3,2,1,3,3,0

B 1,6 | 6,9,7,0,3,0 | 4,3,2,1,2,0,0

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C 1,6 | 6,9,6,9,1,0 | 4,3,2,1,2,0,0

D 1,6 | 6,9,6,9,1,0 | 4,3,2,1,3,3,0

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

16/696980/4321281

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mr. John F. Caldwell

W. E. L.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

301 East Bend Road

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Burlington

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.

SIGNATURE

Arden W. Miller

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

7-9-75

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

10/10/75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Ronald M. Greenberg

DATE

10/10/75

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

actg

Property Chambers, Robert, House

Boone
75000733

State Ky.

Working Number 7,15,75.1407

TECHNICAL *Sketch Map*

Photos 10
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK 7.21.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
9-19-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
Hugand
9/18/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
9-26-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hugand
8.3.75

KEEPER

accept
R Greenberg
10/10/75

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 12-2-75

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

Entered OCT 10 1975

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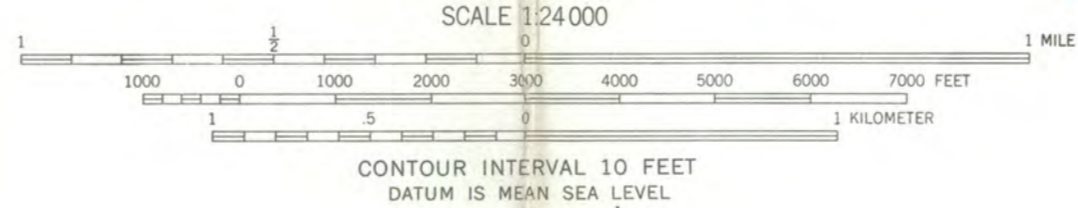
TO
The memory of
ROBERT CHAMBERS,
who was born Nov. 2 1763.
and died August 2 1830.



Robert Chambers House: UTM:
a) 16/697020/4321330
b) 16/697030/4321200
c) 16/696910/4321200
d) 16/696910/4321330

14696980/4321280

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Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and the City of Cincinnati
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1949, and in part by the City of Cincinnati
Field checked 1951 and 1953. Revised 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Kentucky coordinate system, north zone,
and Ohio coordinate system, south 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 1914, and supplementary information
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Ohio area lies within the Between the Miamis. Land lines based on the
Great Miami River Base. Dotted land lines established by private
subdivision of the Symmes Purchase



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242,
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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
Kentucky Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1969
This information not field checked

BURLINGTON, KY., OHIO
SW/4 WEST CINCINNATI 15' QUADRANGLE
N3900-W8437.5/7.5
1961
PHOTO REVISSED 1969
AMS 4062 II SW-SERIES V89C



(Postscript) Burlington Precinct Boone Co. Ky.
Copied from Atlas of Boone, Kenton & Campbell Co's
Kentucky,
Published by D.J. Lake & Co. 1883 Philadelphia, Pa.





Kentucky Heritage Commission

401 Wapping Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

July 8, 1975



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

Dear Doctor Murtagh:

Enclosed is the National Register Nomination Form for the Robert Chambers House, 301 East Bend Road, Burlington, Boone County, Kentucky. This nomination was approved by the Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board on June 10, 1975. As State Historic Preservation Officer, I recommend it be entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

The State Highway Department has proposed to widen the road beside the house--it is hoped, on the opposite side. The owner is concerned for the integrity of the property around the house and outbuildings; he, himself, is planning the development of the outlying property in a manner that will not adversely affect the house.

Your early consideration of this nomination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Eldred W. Melton

(Mrs.) Eldred W. Melton
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures (See Attachment)

cc: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Caldwell, Owners
Judge Bruce Ferguson, County Representative

ATTACHMENT



National Register of Historic Places
Inventory -- Nomination Form

Form No. 10-301 Property Map Form
USGS Map, Cincinnati Quadrangle (West)
Atlas of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties, Kentucky

Form No. 10-301a Property Photo Form

- Photo 1 - North exposure of residence. Two rooms upstairs and two rooms downstairs all 20' by 20'. Center hall downstairs and center hall upstairs are both 20' by 10'.
- Photo 2 - Photo showing detail of front entrance.
- Photo 3 - West view of residence showing the smokehouse.
- Photo 4 - South exposure of residence or rear portion.
- Photo 5 - Southeast exposure of residence looking north toward Burlington. Porch looks out onto East Bend Road. Story and one-half wing--three rooms and full attic area.
- Photo 6 - East side of residence facing East Bend Road. Small second floor window looks out from circular stairway landing on second floor.
- Photo 7 - Downstairs circular stairhall showing circular self-supporting curved stairs, curved back wall (two stories high) and unusual curved door that conforms to wall curve.
- Photo 8 - One of the six fireplace mantels. This one is less elaborate than two of the others.
- Photo 9 - The original smokehouse.
- Photo 10- Headstone of Robert Chambers in the Chambers' Family Cemetery, 230-300 feet from residence, (see map), and barn.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE KENTUCKY

Date Entered OGT 10 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hikes-Hunsinger House	Louisville Jefferson County
Welcome Hall (The Long-Graddy House)	Versailles vicinity Woodford County
Mt. Horeb Earthworks, Unit "A"	Lexington <i>vic.</i> Fayette County
The New Providence Presbyterian Church (Providence Church)	Salvisa vicinity Mercer County
Newdigate-Reed House	Maysville Mason County
Chambers, Robert, House	Burlington Boone County
Historic Train "Hercules" and Coach #2	Mammoth Cave Edmonson County
Elam Mound Archaeological Site	Lexington vicinity Fayette County
Clay Hill	Campbellsville vicinity Taylor County

Also Notified

Hon. Walter (Dee) Huddleston	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Wandell H. Ford	Mrs. Eldred W. Melton
Hon. Romano L. Mazzoli	Director, Kentucky Heritage Commission
Hon. John B. Breckinridge	401 Wapping Street
Hon. Carl D. Perkins	Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Hon. M. G. (Gene) Snyder	
Hon. William H. Natcher	
Hon. Tim L. Carter	

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NR Data Sheet

DATE: 2.1.77
 Reviewer INITIALS: geoff
 NR DOE 10/10/78

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Chambers, Robert, House

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION: 301 E. Bend Rd.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY/TOWN Burlington

STATE Kentucky

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FOURTH

COUNTY Boone code

015

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:

<u>INTERIOR</u>	<u>EXTERIOR</u>	<u>ENVIRONS</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-3
- unknown - 4	- unknown - 5	- unknown - 6
- not applicable - 7	- not applicable - 8	- Not applicable - 9

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

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

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- PRIVATE HOUSE

now- PRIVATE HOUSE

SIGNIFICANCE:

- | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS-GOVERNMENT | | planning |

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: **FEDERAL ELEMENTS**

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): **1832-36**

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) **6 ACRES.**

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) Brick, ~~wooden trim~~ ^{ed} 1 1/2--2 stories, L-shape,

^{interior and} gabled roof, interior end chimneys, front center entrance with transom and side lights

set in distyle portico ^{YY} in-antis; rear ell with recessed side porch ^{kicked gable roof} and rear entrance with

^{bracketed} hood, ~~and kicked roof~~; central elliptical stairway; smokehouse at rear. Federal elements.

Built for Robert Chambers and son Charles, member of ⁽²⁾ (second Kentucky) 2nd State Constitutional Convention

and state senator.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)