

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Warren	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-07-24-0039	DATE 7/29/69

1. NAME

COMMON:
Flanders Callaway House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
One mile south of Marthasville, on State Highway 94, and 100 yds. south

CITY OR TOWN:
Survey No. 743, Township 15N - Range 1W

STATE Missouri	CODE 24	COUNTY: Warren	CODE 219
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Yard under cultivation, house abandoned
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Mrs. Oscar Johannaber

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 245, Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: Marthasville	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Office of Recorder of Deeds, Warren County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Warrenton	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue

DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
State Historical Society of Missouri

STREET AND NUMBER:
Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Flanders Callaway house is a two story walnut hewn-log frontier house, typical of early Federal style log constructions found in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The house faces south toward the Missouri River, is symmetrical in plan, and five bays wide. The walls are sheathed with walnut clapboarding painted white. Present roofing material is standing seam metal.

Basic proportions of the house are long and low in comparison with later versions of the Federal style which became progressively more vertical.

This house is notable for its early date of construction, ca. 1812, the end result surpassing what might be expected considering that all materials were undoubtedly assembled from the immediate locale and worked to final form and finish at the site. The design is regularly composed in a symmetrical floor plan having four rooms in the original main block of the house, one room upstairs and one downstairs on either side of the central hall and "U" plan stairway.

The regularity of the interior plan is reflected on the exterior in the symmetrical five bay facade. The central front doorway on the facade (south wall) is framed by a row of lights conforming to the typical vocabulary of the Federal style.

End chimneys at east and west ends of ridge roof over main block of house, located symmetrically in relation to the facade, are contained within the fabric of the house.

Windows are double hung sash throughout, with nine over six light sash on the first floor of the facade (south wall), and six over six light sash used elsewhere on the building, including the second floor of the facade.

- Alterations to the original structure include:
- 1) A one story frame ell addition to the rear (north) with its west wall flush with the west wall of the main block.
 - 2) A replacement of the original front (south) door has a large glass pane, dating from the mid-to-late nineteenth century. This door is ornamented with mouldings surrounding the glass, and applied foliate wood.
 - 3) A one bay, one story wooden portico added as a porch, in front of the main door (at center of south wall). Turned wood posts with jig-saw brackets support the pediment and roof. Portico

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) ca. 1812-1821

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Literary <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Flanders Callaway house, built ca. 1812 by Flanders Callaway, son-in-law of Daniel Boone, is primarily significant as one of the first American settlements made in what is now Warren County. (An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Warren County 1877, p. 9.) House stands today as a witness to the early expansion and settlement which occurred in the trans-Mississippian West. Used as a residence, trading post and fort, the house offers an insight into the conditions prevalent on the Missouri River frontier during the first and second decades of the 19th century.

It is architecturally significant as a rare example of early Federal style house of log construction, designed with a degree of elegance in frontier surroundings. The elegance of the house in design and construction reflects the refined tastes of its builders and their ability through fine craftsmanship to construct a rather formal and refined dwelling utilizing material and means at hand.

Flanders Callaway and his wife Jemima (second eldest daughter of Daniel Boone) journeyed to Missouri with Daniel Boone in 1799 and settled in the Femme Osage River Valley. (Lewis Houck, A History of Missouri, 1908, Vol. I, p. 93.) Callaway received grants 108 and 299 from the Spanish Lieutenant-Governor (680.56 acres) "crossed by a stream which joined the Big Femme Osage near the eastern border of his survey" named the Callaway Fork. (Oliver Hays, Some Boone Descendants and Kindred of the St. Charles District, 1964, p. 135.)

Sometime before 1812, Callaway and his family moved to an area near the junction of Charrette Creek and the Missouri River, where he built of logs, the early federal style house. A French Village called La Charrette was located in this area as recorded by Lewis and Clark in 1803. Lewis and Clark describe this settlement as "...consist(ing) of seven small houses, and as many poor families, who have fixed themselves here for the convenience of trade. They form the last establishment of whites on the Missouri." (Elliott Coues, History of the Expedition under the Command of Lewis and Clark, 1893, Vol. I, pp. 8-9.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Warren County. Philadelphia: Edwards Brothers of Missouri, 1877, p. 9.
2. Bryan, William S. "Daniel Boone in Missouri," Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 4, No. 1. Columbia, Missouri: State Historical Society of Missouri, October, 1907, pp. 31-34.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	38°	37'	03"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	91°	03'	01"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Martha L. Kusiak, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION Missouri State Park Board DATE May 13, 1969
State Historical Survey and Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 176, 120 1/2 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City STATE: Missouri 65101 CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Joseph Jaeger, Jr.

Title Director, Missouri State Park

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

Ernest Allen Caswell
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date JUL 29 1969

ATTEST: William Schubert

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6. Missouri State Historical Survey (state)

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finish includes mouldings and flush wood sheathing. This addition also dates from ca. mid-to-late nineteenth century.

The house, which is on the flood plain of the Missouri River has suffered flood damage throughout its history. The bottom 2 to 4 feet of the log walls bulge outward as a result of deterioration caused by repeated inundation. Settling has caused the ell to separate from the main block.

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In the History of St. Charles, Montgomery and Warren Counties, Missouri 1885, it is stated that the area settled by Callaway was originally settled by French trappers, a few of whom were there "as late as 1810." This volume also relates that "about the year 1812" some of these Frenchmen who had acquired from the Spanish Government some land "now located partly in St. Charles and Warren counties...", sold their holdings and left the county. (History of St. Charles, Montgomery and Warren Counties, Missouri 1885, p. 957.) At this time it may be presumed that Callaway purchased one of these French holdings, since the land on which the Flanders Callaway house now stands is within Spanish Survey Land Grant No. 748.

The Flanders Callaway house served as a center in the growing community. The first church services in the area were held in the Callaway home. The church society meeting there was known as the Friendship Church and was Baptist affiliated. (History of St. Charles, Montgomery and Warren Counties, Missouri, 1885, p. 960.)

As a means of defense during the War of 1812, the Flanders Callaway house was either fortified, or a separate fort was constructed near the house. Louis Houck states in his A History of Missouri that "Callaway's fort" was among the fortifications used by the local citizenry during the war. Houck locates the fort "... a short distance from the present town of Marthasville, and not far from the old town of Charette." (Louis Houck, A History of Missouri, 1908, Vol. III, p. 137.) The existence of a fort at the site is further substantiated by A.C. Boone, grandson of Daniel Boone, who relates that "He (Daniel Boone) had given up his fort at La Charette (which he built for the protection of everybody during Indian hostilities) to Mr. Flanders Callaway (sic)...". (Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 30, January 1936, p. 213.)

Daniel Boone and his wife Rebecca often visited with the Callaways, although at this time they lived with their son Nathan in his frontier, Georgian style, stone house about 12 miles northeast of the Callaway home. Daniel Boone died on September 26, 1820 at his son Nathan's home when 86 years of age. His funeral was held in the barn of the Flanders Callaway homestead because the Callaway house was too small to accommodate the large attendance. Boone was buried next to his wife in the "Bryan Cemetery" atop a small hill about one mile north-east of the Callaway house. Flanders Callaway died at his home in 1824; his wife died some time later.

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4. Houck, Louis. A History of Missouri, From the Earliest Explorations and Settlements until the Admission of the State into the Union. Chicago: R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co., 1903. Vol. II, pp. 91-93; Vol. III, pp. 137, 211.
5. Oliver, Lillian Hays. Some Boone Descendents and Kindred of the St. Charles District. Chedwato Service, 1964, pp. 135-141.
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