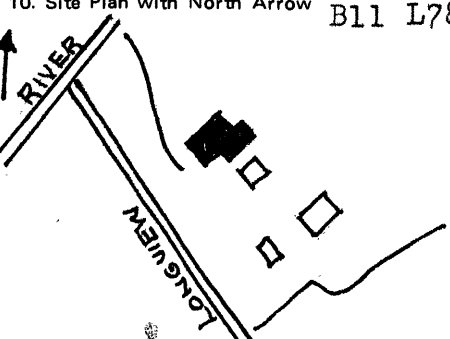


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <b>Chrisler House</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Jefferson/Jefferson</b>	
Original Owner <b>Jesse Chrisler</b>		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>	
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersonville, Indiana</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>Henning Hilliard &amp; Helen H. Spalding</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone: <b>16</b> Easting: <b>616810</b> Northing: <b>4239800</b>	
4. Owner's Address <b>4506 Upper River Road</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site: <b>Building X</b> Object Structure	
5. Location <b>4508 Upper River Road east corner Longview Lane</b>		27. District Name: Yes No <b>X</b>	
6. Open to Public Yes No <b>X</b>		28. Significance Evaluation	
7. Visible from road Yes <b>X</b> No		29. Status National Landmark _____ Date _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <b>X</b> <b>1977</b> Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
8. Ownership Private <b>X</b> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary _____ Other _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>		31. Endangered Yes _____ No <b>X</b>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>B11 L78</b>		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
 <p>1A/House cent. includes slave qurts, cott</p>		11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>	
		12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>	
		13. Date <b>Ca. 1850</b>	
		14. Style <b>Greek Revival</b>	
		15. Original Use <b>Dwelling</b>	
		16. Present Use <b>Dwelling</b>	
		17. Condition Interior <b>Excellent</b> Exterior <b>Excellent</b>	
18. Description <b>Two-story, five bay frame house. Clapboard siding. Stone foundation. 6/6 pane sash. Recessed front entry with paired pilasters, 5 light transom, 5 pane side lights. Opening framed by Greek ear molding. Dentilated cornice across facade. Center brick chimney, west end. Paired end chimneys, east end. Roof is hipped on east side; gabled on west side. (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
19. History <b>The Chrisler House was probably built by Jesse Chrisler soon after he and Abraham Blankenbaker (JF-458) purchased a 300 acre tract from the Croghan heirs in 1847. The tract had been part of the lands of Major William Croghan who built Locust Grove (JF-524 National Register 1971). Jesse Chrisler (1799-1882) came to Louisville from Madison County, Virginia (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>Carol Tobe Researcher</b>	
20. Significance <b>The Chrisler House is an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture in frame. The outstanding feature of the house is the handsome recessed entry with paired pilasters transom, side lights, and Greek eared molding. The dentilated (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>	
21. Source of Information <b>Owens, W.T., Who's Who in Louisville, 1926. History of the Ohio Falls Cities and Their Counties, 1882 (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		36. Date <b>27 September 1979</b>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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One story frame servants' quarters with central stone chimney. Two story frame cottage.

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When he was a child. He was in the grocery and banking business and was, for several years president of the old Mechanic's Bank.

In 1919 Isaac Hilliard purchased the house. Hilliard was a partner in the family brokerage firm of J.J.B. Hilliard and Son. He was a director of Citizens Union National Bank, Louisville Cement Company and other Louisville businesses and was a member of Jefferson Fiscal Court. His son, Henning Hilliard is the present owner of the house.

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molding on the facade cornice is an additional Greek Revival detail. The house is also important in its association with two noted families. Built by businessman-banker Jesse Chrisler, the house had been in the Hillard family since 1919. The Hillards are prominent in business and finance.

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