

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 15
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Collins House

2. Original Owner: Charles (?) Collins

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: South side of KY 362, 1/2 mile west of Webb Rd.

6. Owner's Name: Dorothy Vogel c/o Philip A. Vogel [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 2, Box 284, Shelbyville, KY 40065

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
 Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
 Nat.Register HABS/HAER
 Highway Marker KY Inventory 8-15-80
 KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
 District Name: []
 Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County []
 Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
 Primary: Architecture [030]
 Secondary: []
 Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
 This property is significant under criterion C as an unusual and well-preserved example of the late 19th century (1865-1900) 2-story, frame T-plan in Shelby County. It is one of 9 such houses to be identified in the county from the period and only one of 5 [C]

14. History:
 House built by Charles (?) Collins ca. 1890.

16. Date: Original Building ca. 1890 [5]
 Addition []

17. Style: Vernacular [4V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: T-plan with passage [TP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
 Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: Wood, sawn [W]

24. Exterior Material: Wood, sawn [W]
 weatherboard [W]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, coursed rubble [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
 Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Smokehouse with cellar [1]

29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwe [01A]

30. Present Use: As above [01A]

31. Condition: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes
 No

33. Attach Photos:
 Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
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15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Interview with Dorothy Vogel, April 1986.

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham
 35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society
 36. Date: April 1986
 37. New Survey Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Crestwood 16 641110 4238810 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

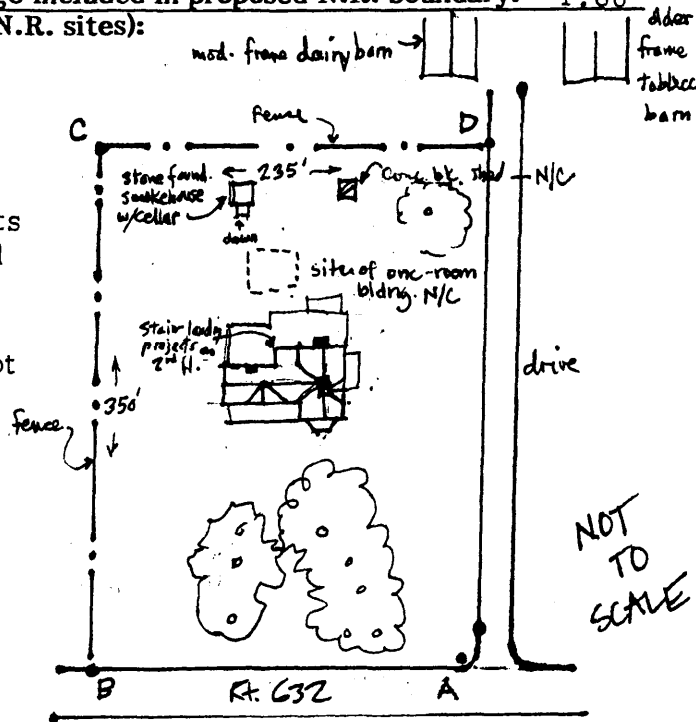
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----
 B. ----- E. -----
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 252 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.88

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

Beginning at A, east 235' along Rte. 632 to B, thence 350' south along a fence to C, thence 235' west along a fence to D, thence north 350' along a drive to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space and outbuildings enclosed by fences, a drive, and the road. Included are a contributing frame smoke house with cellar and a non-contributing concrete block outbuilding. Not included in the boundaries are a frame tobacco barn and a wooden dairy barn, both to the south.

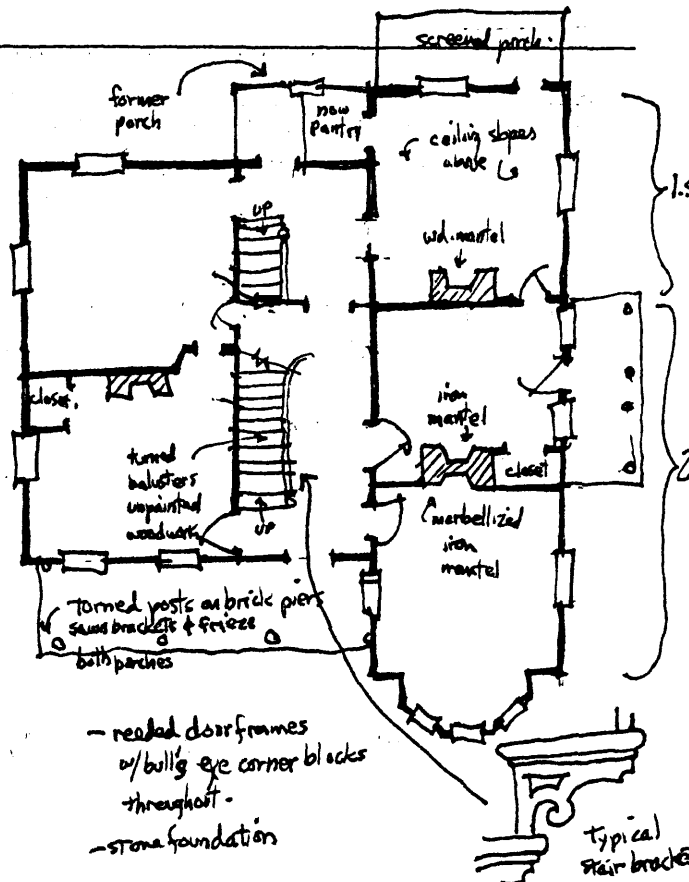


Point A is at the intersection of the south edge of Route 632 with east edge of the drive.

45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

2-story, frame T-plan with shed-roofed integral 1-story rear range of rooms. North and west fronts have 1-story porches supported by turned posts and sawn brackets, with a sawn frieze incorporating circular motifs. The same facades each have a center gable containing, like the other gables, a small pierced circular vent. 1-story bay projects from north of "T-bar". A band of weatherboard sawn in a fishscale pattern circles the building at the second floor line level. A 1-story cabin formerly abutted the house on the south (rear) according to the owner. Original blinds survive at the 2/2 windows.



13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

2-story, double-pile T-plans recorded. The house is unusual in being a partially realized vernacular form, consisting of a double-pile plan on the first floor and a single-pile plan on the second floor. Fine interior and exterior decoration survives.

45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

Interior:

Essentially double-pile plan on the first floor with single-pile plan on second floor, causing the deep stair hall to project on rear at second floor level. Cast iron mantels with shallow arch in center supported by pilasters. Mantel in room with bay window retains marbellizing. Unpainted woodwork throughout. Reeded door and window trim with bull's eye corner blocks. Turned stair balusters with sawn brackets (see detail). Rear stair gives access to landing. Former porch on rear now enclosed. Newer porch added off kitchen.

Outbuildings:

Included are a contributing frame smoke house with cellar and a non-contributing concrete block shed. The smoke house with cellar is an unusual and probably original feature.

The nominated area encloses two contributing buildings, one non-contributing building, and one non-contributing site.