

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-27
Boone County

1. Name of Resource:
Collins, Captain N., House District

2. Original Owner:
Captain N. Collins

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
6255 Aurora Ferry Road

6. Owner's Name:
Ms. Gladys Klopp []

7. Owner's Address:
6255 Aurora Ferry Road
Petersburg, KY 41080

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 1977
KY Landmark Certificate 1978

10. N.R.Status & Date:

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

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

13. Statement of Significance:

This house is a good example of a typical I-house form in the area, exhibiting many of the most common traits of the form, which was significant to Boone County in the period 1840-1900. The property is also significant under criterion A as a good example of a small farm in Boone County in the period

14. History:

The owner listed in the 1883 atlas, Captain N. Collins, is assumed to have been the original owner of the house.

16. Date:
Original Building 1870s []
Addition []

17. Style: No academic style []

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 []

20. Original Floor Plan:
central passage []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
gable / asph. sh. Not Original

23. Structural Material:
wood frame []

24. Exterior Material:
weatherboard []

25. Foundation Material:
brick []

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt
Additions Other

27. Special Features:
None

28. Outbuildings:
1 barn; 6 small various use []

29. Original Function:
dwelling []

30. Present Use:
dwelling []

31. Condition:
fair []

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
14-25

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
1883 Atlas

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rv. Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey Resurvey

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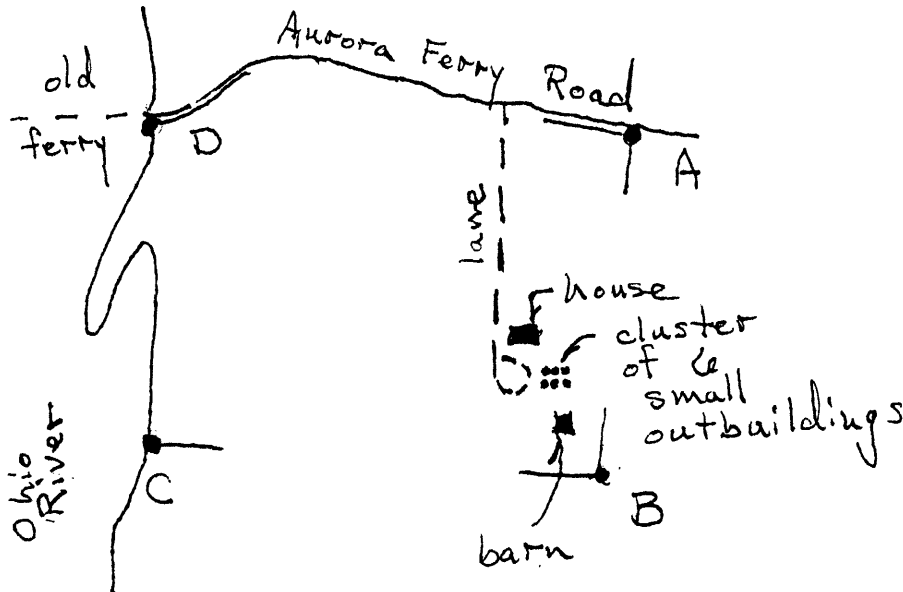
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Aurora 16 683100 4323620 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

A.	16	682810	4324855	D.	16	682400	4324790
B.	16	682825	4324625	E.	---	---	---
C.	16	682460	4324570	F.	---	---	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 52 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 24

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



The boundary, shown by points A, B, C, and D, includes the house, all out-buildings, and contributing acreage between the house and the Ohio River. This last portion of land forms the sight line from the facade of the house to the skyline of Aurora, Indiana, directly across the Ohio River.

Point A is about 300' east of the entry lane; point B is about 800' south of Aurora Ferry Road; point C is on the east bank of the Ohio River about 1/4 mile west of point B; point D is on the south side of Aurora Ferry Road on the east bank of the Ohio River; boundary A-D is the south side of Aurora Ferry Road; and boundary C-D is the east bank of the Ohio River.

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by the polygon whose vertices are marked by the following UTM reference

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Contributing buildings: 8

45. Description and House Plan:

The two-story house features a five-bay front with an upper door in the center. Both doors in the facade are lighted with narrow sidelights; the first floor entry has transom lights as well, forming with the sidelights a strongly vertical unit. The upper windows have 2/2 panes, and the taller first floor windows are 6/6. The full-length front porch, which is apparently original, is ornamented with delicate jigsaw brackets. At the eaves, the brackets are paired, placed to mark the bay divisions of the facade. The two-story ell, contemporary with and slightly lower than the main block, is two rooms deep, and there is an original wooden porch, simple in design, in the angle of the ell; this porch may have been altered to its present arrangement.

The house, set on a low rise above the floodplain of the Ohio River, faces the river to the west. The outbuildings, all wood frame, gabled, weather-boarded, and resting on stone foundations, include a medium-sized livestock barn and six small sheds and outbuildings serving a variety of functions, all in fair-poor condition, and all contemporary with the house, thus contributing to the historical character.

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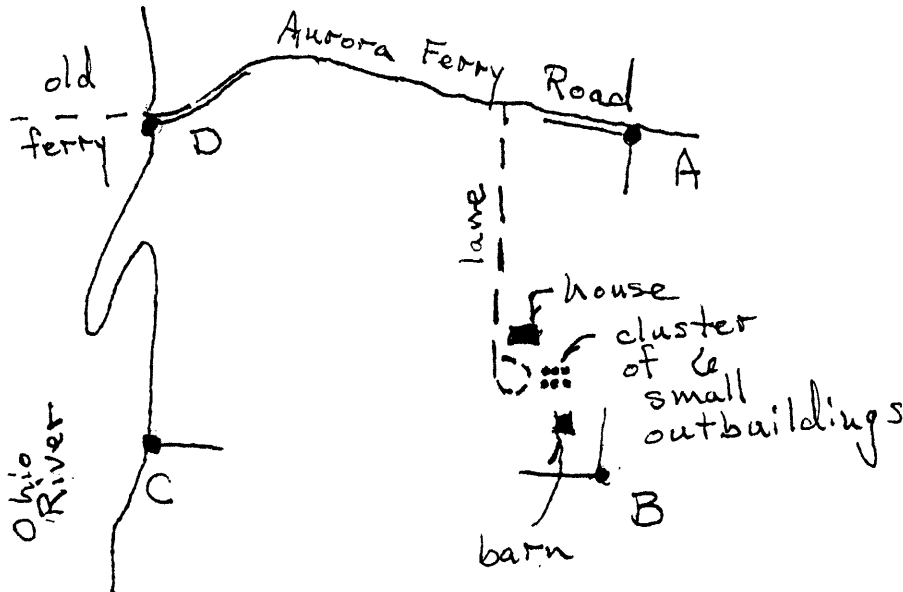
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