


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. TM-88

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| 1. Historic Name(s) <u>Page-Bell House</u> Original Owner <u>John Page</u> | | 22. ADD/County <u>No. Ky./Trimble</u> 1 1 2 | |
| 2. Present Name | | 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Madison West</u> G.I.S. Mod. | |
| 3. Location <u>Cooper's Bottom Road, Milton</u> | | 24. UTM Reference 1 6 6 3 7 2 8 0 4 2 8 6 3 8 0 Zone Easting Northing | |
| 4. Owner's Name <u>Thurston Ashby</u> | | 25. Coordinate Accuracy | |
| 5. Owner's Address <u>Route #2, Milton, Kentucky</u> | | 26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ (Building) _____ Other _____ | |
| 6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <u>XX</u> | | 27. National Register District Name: | |
| 7. Visible from road Yes <u>XX</u> No _____ | | 28. Significance Evaluation | |
| 8. Ownership Private _____ Local _____ State _____ Federal _____ XX | | 29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____ | |
| 9. Local Contact/Organization | | 30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> C Secondary _____ Other _____ | |
| 10. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 31. Endangered Yes <u>XX</u> No _____ | |
| 11. Architect | | 32. Preservation Project Status | |
| 12. Builder <u>John Page</u> | | Actual Cost in \$1,000s | |
| 13. Date <u>Ca. 1845</u> A. 3 B. | | 33. ATTACH PHOTO <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | |
| 14. Style A. <u>Greek Revival</u> C B. | | Roll No. <u>59</u> | |
| 15. Original Use <u>Dwelling</u> A | | Picture No. <u>30-36</u> | |
| 16. Present use <u>Vacant</u> | | Direction <u>Roll 60 #1-14</u> | |
| 17. Condition <u>Poor</u> D | | 34. Prepared by: <u>William Gus Johnson</u> Senior Historian | |
| 18. Description <u>Situated on Cooper's Bottom Road, the Page-Bell House is a two-story rectangular building of brick construction and a two-story ell also of brick construction. The facade is punctured by five-bays with a recessed central entrance with four pane sidelights and enhanced by a "frontispiece" with dentilled and bracketed cornice. Facade windows are 4/4 pane with pedimented limestone</u> (Continue on Back) | | 35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Council</u> | |
| No. Stories <u>Two</u> | | 36. Date <u>Fall 1982</u> | |
| Single Pile <u>X</u> NA _____ | | 37. Revision Dates | |
| Double Pile _____ | | 38. Staff Review | |
| Floor Plan <u>Central Passage</u> I | | | |
| Structural Fabric <u>Brick</u> A. C B. | | | |
| Decorative Fabric <u>Commonbond</u> A. E B. | | | |
| Roof Form <u>Gable</u> | | | |
| 19. History <u>The earliest entry for this fertile bottom land on the Ohio River in Trimble County is recorded for Robert Wickliffe. On January 5, 1835, Wickliffe sold the large tract consisting of 653 acres to John B. Page, who possible built the house. The farm later was acquired</u> | | | |
| 20. Significance <u>Architecture: The Page-Bell House is one of the outstanding examples of the Greek Revival style in Trimble County.</u> | | | |
| 21. Source of Information | | | |

18. lintels and limestone sills. A limestone water table one brick row above the dressed limestone foundation embellishes the facade. The structure is executed in common bond brickwork. Interior gable-end chimneys set off the main block as well as the ell. Side windows and ell windows are 4/4 pane with limestone lintels and sills. A two-story frame veranda, a traditional element of the Greek Revival style, enhances the northeast side of the ell. The gable roof is covered in tin and a bracketed cornice with returns complete the building.

The excellent craftsmanship of the interior woodwork is representative of the Greek Revival style. Doors and windows are accented by pedimented woodwork. The original wide plan hardwood floors are intact, as are the Greek Revival style mantels. An open two-run stairway with turned balusters and light sawn brackets illustrates the formality of the interior detailing.

19. by Jesse Bell in 1909.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Page and Bell House Site # Tm-88

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Historic Resources of Trimble County

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 636280 428638° D. _____

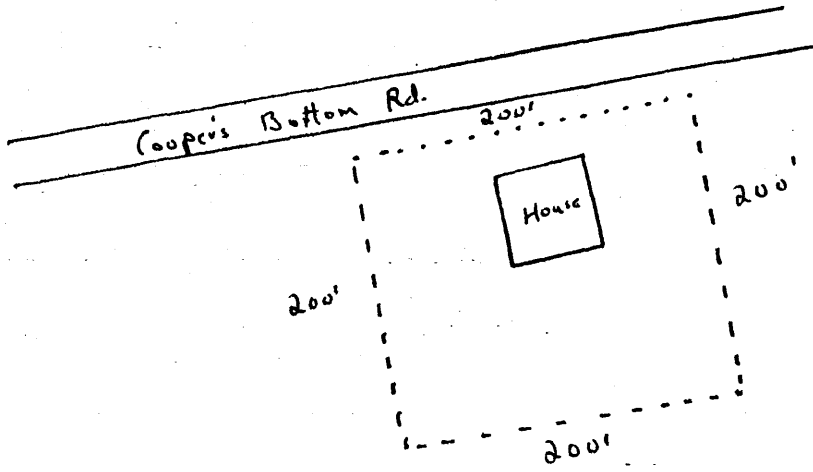
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 1

Beginning at a point on the east side of Cooper's Bottom Road, approximately 100' from the house, proceed 200' in a northeastward direction along Cooper's Bottom Road; thence 200' in a southeastward direction; thence 200' in a southwestward direction; thence 200' in a northwestward direction to the point of origin.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Not to scale

Official Courthouse Property Reference: