

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 76  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: John Edward Crockett House		16. Date: Original Building 1848-50 [ 6 ] Addition ca. 1940 [ 3 ]	
2. Original Owner: John Edward Crockett		17. Style: Greek Revival [ 31 ]	
3. Other Names: Montrose		18. Architect/Builder: Unknown	
4. Prehistoric Site	x Building	19. No. of Stories: 2 [ 2.0 ]	
Historic Site	Structure	20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [ CP ]	
5. Location: West side of Logan Rd., 1/2 mile south of KY 12		21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.	
6. Owner's Name: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trammell [ P ]		22. Roof Form & Material: Original x Hipped, standing seam Not Original	
7. Owner's Address: Rte. 1, Bagdad, KY 40003		23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]	
8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]		24. Exterior Material: Brick, double [ ] stretcher bond facade [ B ]	
9. Recognition & Date: Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____ Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____ Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80 KY Landmark Certificate _____		25. Foundation Material: Stone, ashlar [ S ]	
10. N.R.Status & Date:		26. Major Alterations: None Moved/Rebuilt 8-15-80 Other x Additions	
11. N.R.Group: District Name: [ ] Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County [ ] Thematic Name: [ ]		27. Special Features: None	
12. Historical Theme: Primary: Architecture [ 030 ] Secondary: [ ] Other: [ ]		28. Outbuildings: servants quarters, meat house corn crib, shed [ 4 ]	
13. Statement of Significance: This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the 2-story, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 17 identified in the county from the period 1840-65. The house exhibits classic Greek Revival [ C ]		29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [ 01A ]	
14. History: House built between 1848-50 supposedly for Margaret Crockett, daughter of John E. Crockett. Sources seem to indicate that Crockett built the house for his daughter, possibly at the time of her marriage. Margaret Crockett married Joseph Alexander Logan (presumably the same for whom Logan Rd. is named). In 1882, property was owned by the heirs of John E. Crockett. House vacant and used for storage of tobacco during early 20th century. Purchased in 1938 by Mr. and		30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]	
15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "Stately Montrose Once Housed Hay and Tobacco," <u>The Sentinel-News</u> , Shelbyville, KY, n.d.		31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]	
		32. Endangered: Yes No x	
		33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 2 9 - 17 1	
		34. Prepared by: C. Worsham	
		35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society	
		36. Date: February 1986	
		37. New Survey _____ Resurvey x	

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Eminence 16 6 6 3 7 1 0 4 2 3 5 4 8 0 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

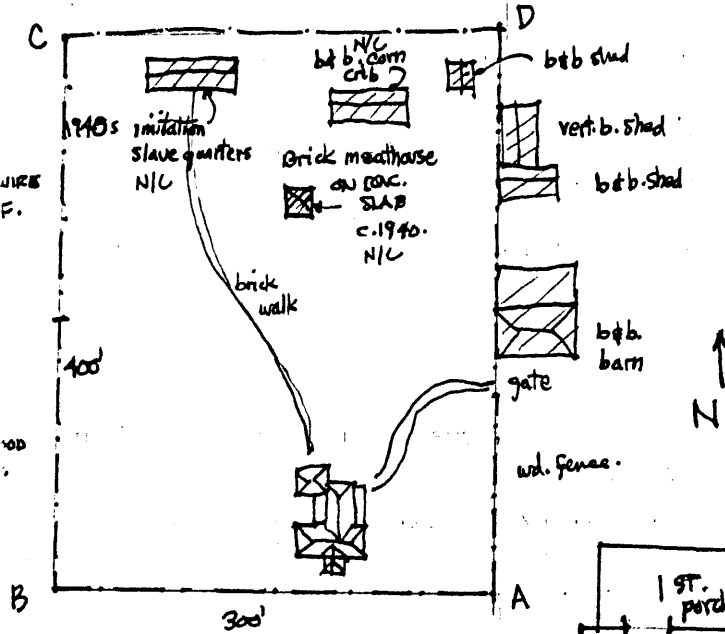
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 172 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 2.75

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

NOT TO SCALE



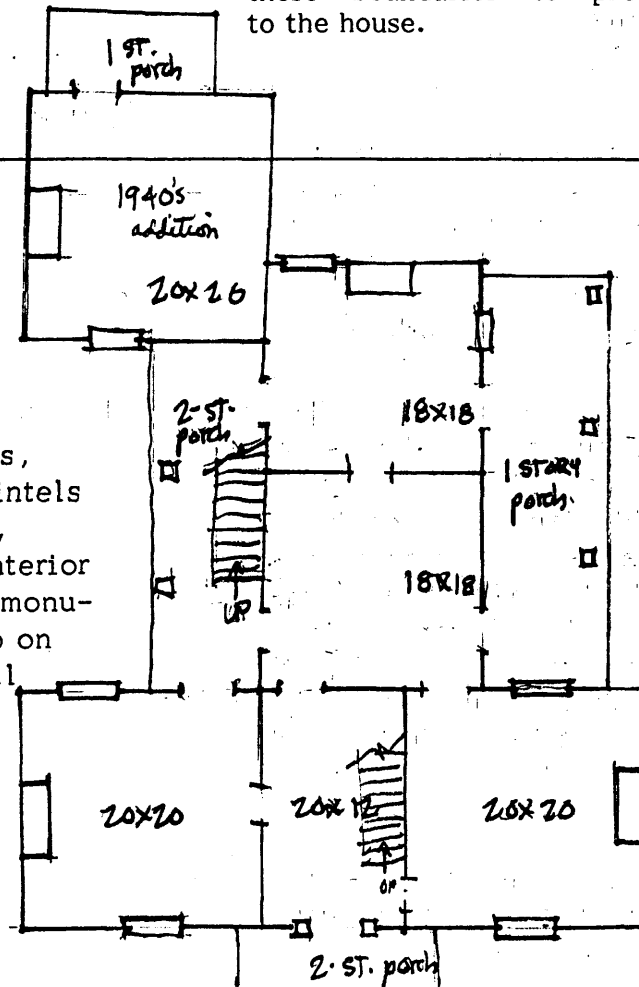
Beginning at a point of intersection of two fences in the southeast corner of the yard (A) that is 80 feet east southeast of the southeastern corner of the house, 300 feet westward along the southern yard fence to its intersection with another fence (B); then 400 feet northward along west yard fence to its intersection with another fence (C); then 300 feet eastward along rear (northern) yard fence to its intersection with another fence (D); then 400 feet southward along east yard fence and western edges of sheds and barn to point of origin.

The boundaries were chosen to encompass the domestic related space as enclosed by fences. Although the four outbuildings within the area are modern and non-contributing, they occupy the location of earlier outbuildings and are incorporated within these boundaries to preserve their relationships to the house.

45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

2-story, 3-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, double-stretcher bond on principal (south) facade, pilasters divide bays, ashlar foundation, wooden lintels and sills, 6/6 sash, hipped, standing seam metal roof, interior end chimneys, deep frieze, monumental Greek Revival portico on tapering wood posts, original balcony at second floor, transom and sidelights at both first and second floor doors, 1-story shed-roofed porch along east side of ell, 5-course advance brick cornice painted white on east



13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

details on both the interior and exterior. The addition has not significantly compromised the building's integrity of form or detail.

14. History: (continued)

Mrs. Ruben Thornton Taylor who spent next 2 - 3 years restoring the house and making additions. John E. Crockett was a brother of Robert Y. Crockett, builder of Sh-205, an equally impressive 2-story, 3-bay, frame Greek Revival structure of the same period, but now in a deteriorated condition.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: (continued)

"Woodlawn Shows Remarkable Beauty, Finesse in Design," The Sentinel-News, Shelbyville, KY, July 18, 1974.

1882 Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, Kentucky.

Interview with Mr. Fred Trammel, owner, February 1986.

45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

side of ell, 2-story porch along west side of ell abuts an extremely sensitive ca. 1940 kitchen addition which replicates scale, materials, and details of original section, including corner pilasters, deep frieze, and hipped roof, 1-story porch on rear of kitchen addition.

Interior:

Spiral stair in passage, eared door surrounds with projecting cornices in passage, eared door and window surrounds in east and west rooms, high molded baseboards, ceiling lowered in west room, plain Greek Revival pilaster and shelf mantels, north room of ell has elaborate federal mantel on paired colonnettes with sunbursts possibly inserted in ca. 1940 restoration.

Outbuildings:

1-story, 5-bay, gable-roofed, servants quarters of ca. 1940; brick, pyramidal-roofed meat house of ca. 1940; frame, gable-roofed corn crib clad in board and batten siding; frame, gable-roofed, board and batten shed. Brick walk leads from rear of kitchen addition to servants quarters, brick walk from east side of ell entrance to gate in east boundary. No outbuildings are contributing.

The boundaries include one contributing building.