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## Historic Resources in Hardin County

Historic Name: Applegate-Fisher House (HDWP-6) Classification: Building  
Common Name: Fisher House

Owner: Mrs. Mable Lake, 404 Elm Street, West Point, KY 40177.

Location: 404 Elm Street, West Point, KY

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	1
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	1

Description:

The Applegate-Fisher House is a two-story brick central passage plan residence with Greek Revival detailing constructed in 1846. The house is a five bay, single pile structure of Flemish bond brick. On the main (south) facade is a ca. 1937 one-story entrance porch with square posts. The main entrance has Doric pilasters. Windows are original six-over-six sash with stone lintels and wood corner blocks. Ca. 1900 rear additions have been removed from the house. The house has interior end brick chimneys. At the rear of the house is a modern non-contributing outbuilding. The interior was inaccessible.

Period of Significance: 1846; 1861-1865

Area of Significance: Military/Architecture

Criterion: A and C

Architect/Builder: William Brown

Statement of Significance:

The Applegate-Fisher House is a notable example of a central passage plan brick residence from the early 19th century. The house is also notable as a center of military activity during the Civil War. The house was built in 1846 for owner Stacy Applegate by mason William Brown. The house was designed in a central passage plan with Greek Revival detailing in the window lintels and door surround. Applegate was a merchant in West Point and operated a large lumber yard which supplied wood to the river steamboats. In 1861, the house was used as the headquarters for Union General William T. Sherman during his troops occupation of the town. West Point was a major supply point for Union forces on the Ohio River and the house served as headquarters for other officers during the war. In 1874 the house was sold to Judge George Fisher and it has remained in his descendant's families ever since. The original porches of the house were washed away in the 1937 flood but few other changes have occurred to the structure.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Kosmosdale Quad 16/592425/4206065

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Applegate-Fisher House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 158-10, Block 1, lot 33, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house, a non-contributing outbuilding, and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



NON-CONTRIBUTING  
OUTBUILDING



HDWP-6 Applegate-Fisher House  
Property Location  
Tax map 158-10, Block 1, lot 33  
1"=200'