

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

8/1/79 Ck-256

~~excluded from original N.R. listing~~

1. Historic Name (s) Robert Scobee House

22. ADD/County Bluegrass/Clark 049

Original Owner
Present Name

23. Zoning Classification
Magisterial District

3. Owner's Name
Wilbur Shimfissel

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
Sideview

4. Owner's Address
Wades Mill Road, Route 2, Winchester, KY 40391

25. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing
16 755230 4215660

5. Location
off Hwy. 60 accessible from Wades Mill Road

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building

6. Open to Public Yes No
7. Visible from road Yes No

27. District Name: Yes No

8. Ownership Private
Local
State
Federal

28. Significance Evaluation

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect
12. Builder
13. Date pre-1835
14. Style
15. Original Use dwelling
16. Present Use storage
17. Condition Interior Exterior poor

29. Status National Landmark
National Register
Landmark Certificate
Kentucky Survey 1/17/77
Local Landmark
HABS/HAER

30. Theme Primary architecture (brick)
Secondary settlement
Other

31. Endangered Yes
No

18. Description
Residence, brick, one-story, double-pile. Irregular four-room plan with interior chimneys. Federal details. See plan. Flemish bond on west and south facades. 5/American on others.

Not on 1877 Atlas

32. ATTACH PHOTO

19. History
Graveyard - Scobee grave with "1840" on it, the only thing legible.
Robert Scobee, d. Oct. 30, 1835, age 60
Elim (wife), d. 1846, age 69
Emily Scobee, b. 1819; d. Aug. 6, 1845, (wife)
Robert dau. R & E Pendleton (see Ck-160)

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Picture No. _____
Direction _____ Slide

20. Significance
Probably dating from the late eighteenth century, this double-pile structure exhibits many of the stylistic features of the early Federal period, but the fundamental asymmetry of the fenestration and chimney placement suggest that the builder was unfamiliar with the

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33. Tape No. Negative No.
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35. Organization
Kentucky Heritage Commission

36. Date Fall 1976

21. Source of Information
Owen, Kathryn. Old Graveyards of Clark County, Kentucky.
New Orleans: Polyanthos Press, 1975, pp. 114-115.

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

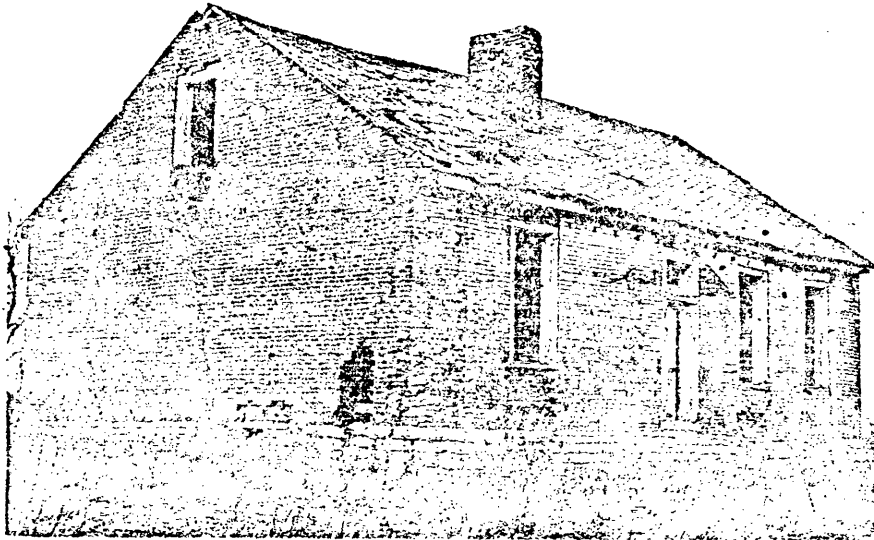
#19 History (continued)

Lucy Ann Socbee, b. Aug. 14, 1827; d. Dec. 22, 1854 - wife Robt. Dau. R & E Pendleton

Stephen Scobee, d. Aug. 3, 1850, 1 yr. - son Wm and Nelly Scobee

George Scobee, d. May 30, 1853, age 1 month - son Wm and Nelly Sobee

Diane Scobee, d. July 23, 1836, 6 months - daughter G and Jean Scobee



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basic tenets of early 18th century domestic architecture. The house provides an important variation in building form from a very early period of settlement in Kentucky.