Historic Resources of Hardin County

<u>Historic Name:</u> Tichenor, William, House (HD-122) <u>Classification:</u> Building Common Name: Tichenor, William, House

Owner: Jack Patterson, Eldorado Street, Sonora, KY 42776.

Location: On Sonora-Upton Road, one mile southwest of Upton.

Contributing:		Non-Contributing:	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
Total:	1	Total:	0
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Description:

The William Tichenor House is a two-story, double pen log structure built ca. 1820. The house was originally built in a dogtrot plan with an open breezeway between the two log pens. The house was covered with weatherboard siding ca. 1910 and the breezeway enclosed. Windows are six-over-six sash on the first story and four light casement on the second story. The main entrance has a ca. 1920 glass and frame door. At the rear of the structure was originally a one-story log kitchen which was attached to the main house with a frame addition ca. 1900. The kitchen has also been covered with weatherboard siding. Within the ell of the house is a ca. 1930 screen porch. The house has exterior end brick chimneys and a gable roof of metal standing seam.

Period of Significance: ca. 1820

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion:

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Tichenor House has been nominated under criterion C for its architectural character. The original owner of the house is unknown but it was later the home of the William Tichenor family. Tichenor owned a large farm south of Sonora and was a shareholder in the formation of the Sonora Bank in 1896. The house is significant primarily as a relatively unaltered example of a two-story dogtrot style home. It is one of the five most significant dogtrot log homes located in the county and retains its original plan. There are no significant outbuildings.

Acreage: Approximately one acre.

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/597025/4151305

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the William Tichenor House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 194, lot 7, and is defined by fenceline to the north, east, and west, and by a driveway o the south. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site but excludes modern outbuildings.

