


1. Historic Name (s) Carmichael House Original Owner James or Washington Carmichael Present Name Whitaker-Carmichael House 3. Owner's Name J.T. & J.V. Whitaker 4. Owner's Address 503 Scarsdale Rd., Middletown, Ky. 5. Location Off Highway 155 near Shelby County line			22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson □□□ 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Fisherville 25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td style="border:1px solid black;">1</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">6</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">6</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">3</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">8</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">1</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">4</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">0</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">4</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">2</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">2</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">5</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">6</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">5</td> <td style="border:1px solid black;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Zone</td> <td colspan="4">Easting</td> <td colspan="5">Northing</td> </tr> </table>			1	6	6	3	8	1	4	0	4	2	2	5	6	5	0	Zone		Easting				Northing				
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6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Visible from road Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Object Structure																							
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation			10. Site Plan with North Arrow B49 L13 			11. Architect Unknown			27. District Name:																						
12. Builder Unknown			13. Date ca. 1798-1830s			14. Style (SEE NEXT PAGE) <input type="checkbox"/>			28. Significance Evaluation																						
15. Original Use Residence			16. Present Use Vacant			17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Exterior Poor			29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>																						
18. Description The Carmichael House is a two-story, frame structure with a four-bay asymmetrical facade. There is a two-story portico with paired square columns and a pedimented roof. Exterior end chimneys of stone have slope shoulders with a shelf. There is a one-story frame ell at the rear and attached to it is a single-pen log house with a stone chimney. A log outbuilding (SEE NEXT PAGE)			19. History Though the Carmichael family owned this house and land for over 150 years, very little is known about them. James Carmichael bought land on Cane Run in eastern Jefferson County and Shelby County in 1796 and 1797. He died in 1824, leaving no will, and apparently his land was given to his children. It is possible that he built the log house between (SEE NEXT PAGE)			30. Theme Architecture Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			31. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																						
20. Significance Although two-story, frame Greek Revival-style structures are not unusual in Kentucky or Jefferson County, one with a four-bay, asymmetrical facade is rarely seen. The exterior stone chimneys and the attached log building further add to the importance of this structure.			21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books; Will Books; Inventory and Settlement Books.			32.			ATTACH PHOTO																						
33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____			34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher			35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation			36. Date 30 August 1979																						
37. Revision Dates _____			38. Staff Review _____																												

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Greek Revival/1-pen log house attached

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has vertical weatherboarding. The house is situated on a hill in the midst of farmland. There is no longer a direct access road to the house. It has been vacant for several years.

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1797 and 1824. Washington Carmichael, whose relationship to James is unknown, bought land on Cane Run in 1834 which adjoined the land owned by James Carmichael. Washington Carmichael may have built the two-story house then. He died in 1838 and the farm was inherited by his widow and three children. Members of the Carmichael family owned the land until 1975.

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Additional information requested by NPS

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Carmichael House
Off Highway 155 near the Shelby County Line

November 2, 1982

Description

The Carmichael house is a two-story, log and clapboard structure with an asymmetrical, four-bay facade and exterior end chimneys of stone. The latter have slope shoulders with a shelf. The two-bay section left of the single-bay portico is a two-story log pen which may have been built between 1797 and 1824. The right portion of the main block has no evidence of logs beneath the clapboards, and it was probably built when the entire structure was weatherboarded (ca. 1834-38). There is a one-story frame ell at the rear and attached to it is a single-pen log house with an exterior stone chimney. A log outbuilding has vertical weatherboarding. There are no other significant outbuildings. The house is situated on a hill in the midst of farmland. It has been vacant for several years.

Significance

Although two-story, frame Greek Revival style structures are not unusual in Kentucky or Jefferson County, one with a four-bay asymmetrical facade is rarely seen. The incorporation of the original single-pen log dwelling into the later Greek Revival structure accounts for this unique characteristic, and the building thus reflects the evolution from a late eighteenth-century form to a style popular during the early nineteenth century. In addition, the Carmichael house still retains the original exterior stone chimneys, each with slope shoulders and a shelf, and the attenuated Greek Revival portico. Currently the broken windows and the doorways have been boarded. Access to the interior is not possible, but according to neighbors original woodwork and mantels remain.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Carmichael house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and includes the house and log outbuilding.