

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 49
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Van B. Snook House
2. Original Owner: Unknown
3. Other Names: Unknown
4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other
5. Location: West side of Mulberry-Eminence
Pike, 1 mile north of Stoney Point
Rd.

6. Owner's Name: Mrs. Carrie Kestler [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 1, Pleasureville, KY

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the early 19th century (1800-40) brick center-passage plan in Shelby County. 17 1-story examples were identified in the county. This house is particularly noteworthy as it appears to be [C]

14. History:
Property owned by Van B. Snook in 1882.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

16. Date:
Original Building 1820 - 1825? [6]
Addition 1900 - 1924 ? [4]

17. Style: Federal [21]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 plus garret [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable, corrugated metal Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, Flemish bond facade [B]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, ashlar [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features: Projecting pedimented porch

28. Outbuildings: Meat house and kitchen or wash house [2]

29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [01A]

30. Present Use: As above [01A]

31. Condition: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
3 8 - 14 1

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: February 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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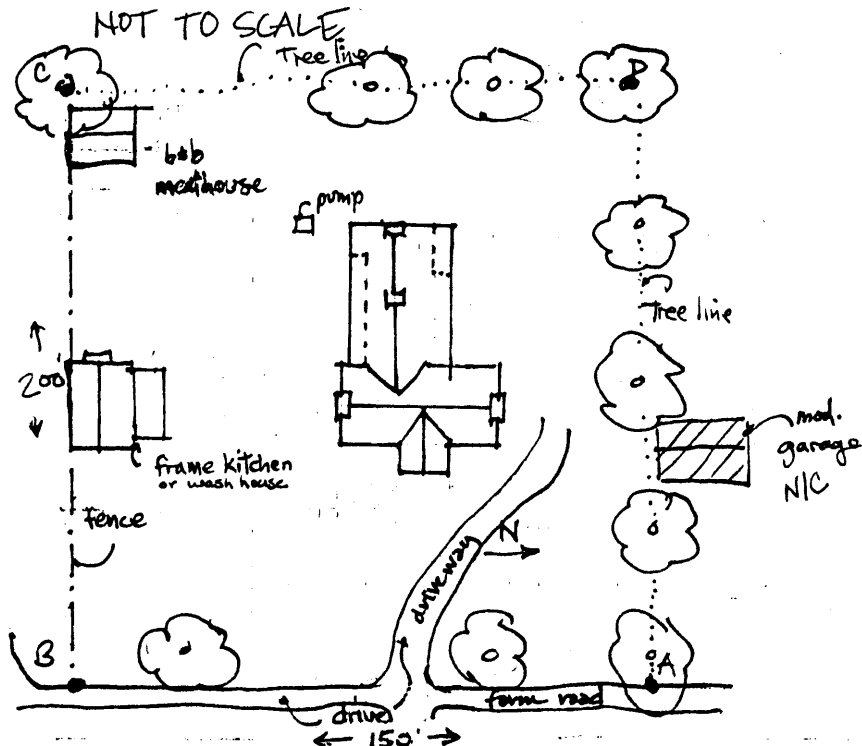
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Eminence 16 6 6 1 5 5 0 4 2 4 2 8 2 0 40. Coordi. Accuracy []

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

A. _____ D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 157 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .68

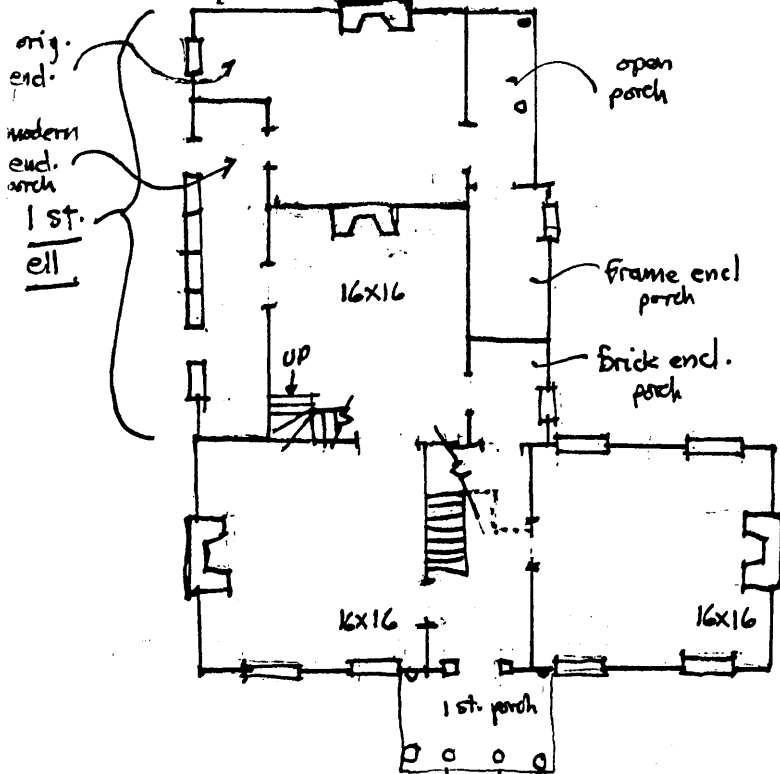
44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Beginning at A, south 150' along a farm road to B, thence west 200' along a fence to C, thence 150' north along a fence to D, thence 200' along a line of trees to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house, its domestic space, and domestic-related outbuildings. Included are the main house, a board and batten meat house, and a frame kitchen or wash house, all of which contribute to the site.

Point A is at the intersection of a treeline on the northern edge of the yard, with the eastern edge of a farm road on the western edge of the yard. It is 65 feet north of the northern edge of the driveway where it intersects the farm road.

45. Description and House Plan:



Exterior:

1-story, 5-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, 1-story offset brick ell, Flemish bond facade, common bond sides and rear, partially exterior end chimneys with flanking garret windows, chimney flush in rear wall of ell with a garret window, 6/6 sash, elliptical fan-light over entrance, 4-pane sidelights and panelled aprons, semi-detached Doric columns frame door and sidelights, unusual original projecting pedimented porch supported by four Doric columns, tympanum contains beaded flushboard and a tripartite window, porch enclosed on south side of ell, dormer in south slope of ell roof, bathroom added in angle of ell on north side of ell (1st quarter 20th century) underneath shed-roofed porch.

13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

the only known example with an original projecting pedimented porch containing beaded flushboarding and a tripartite window in the tympanum. The elliptical fanlight is unusual in houses of this type in the county. The frame outbuilding with stone chimney is an extremely rare survivor from the house's original period of significance, while the meathouse is an integral

45. Description and House Plan: (continued) part of a later period's domestic space, exhibiting the way outbuildings are replaced or added through time

Interior:

Dogleg stair in center passage, chair rails, low beaded baseboards, six-panel doors, mantels in north, south rooms and east room of ell: paired colonnettes with projecting reeded central and end tablets with reeded recessed panels between, panelled cupboards flank fireplace in south room and east room of ell, archway cut to ell from south room, corner stairs in southeast corner of east room of ell.

Outbuildings:

Frame gable-roofed, board and batten sided meat house in southwest corner of lot; frame, gabled kitchen or wash house clad in plain weatherboards with exterior stone chimney on west, shed-roofed extension on north side. All are contributing structures.

The nominated property includes three contributing buildings.