

Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: McDougal, Stiles, House (HD-12) Classification: Building
Common Name: McDougal, Stiles, House

Owner: J. David Simcoe, Route # 1, Glendale, KY 42740.

Location: On a farm lane which is located three-tenths of a mile south of the intersection of KY 1375 and U.S. 62.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	1
Structures	1	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	2	<u>Total:</u>	1

Description:

The Stiles McDougal House is a two-story frame, central passage plan Neo-Classical style residence constructed in 1905. On the main (north) facade is a two-story portico with fluted Ionic columns. The portico supports a pediment with dentils and a circular vent window in the gable field. The main entrance retains an original single light glass and wood door with leaded glass sidelights and a leaded glass elliptical transom. Above the main entrance is a second story balcony with turned balusters and the central bay of the second story retains an original glass and wood door. Windows are one-over-one sash. At the corners of the house are Doric pilasters and along the roof eaves are dentils. Across the main facade is also a low balustrade with turned balusters.

On the east and west facades are one-story porches with Doric motif columns and roof balustrades. At the rear facade is a ca. 1950 one-story frame addition and porch. The house has a brick foundation, exterior end brick chimneys and a gable roof with composition shingles. The house has been covered with aluminum siding in recent years but this siding did not result in any loss of original detail. The interior was inaccessible but according to the owner retains an original staircase with turned balusters and newel post, Colonial Revival design mantles and wainscoting. To the east of the house is a ca. 1905 frame smokehouse which has been altered and is non-contributing. To the north of the house is an original 1905 hoop cast iron fence which is a contributing structure.

Period of Significance: 1905

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Stiles McDougal House is a notable example of a Neo-Classical style residence of the early 20th century. The Neo-Classical style is rare in Hardin County with the McDougal House its finest example. The house features a

two-story Ionic portico, small side porches with Doric columns, a dentilled cornice and other features indicative of the Neo-Classical style. Despite the addition of metal siding the house retains its original design, form and detailing. The house was constructed in 1905 as the residence of Stiles McDougal, a prosperous farmer of the turn of the century. Since its construction the house has not been significantly altered and remains the best example of the Neo-Classical style in the county.

Acreage: 1.8 acres

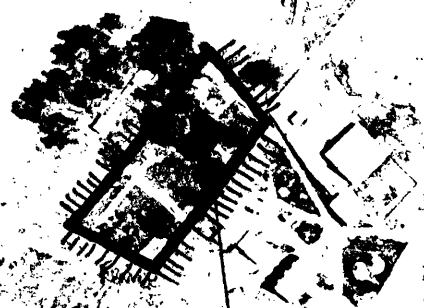
UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/590125/4164265

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Stiles McDougal House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 149, lot 1, and is defined by fencelines on the southwest, by driveways on the northeast and southeast, and by a line connecting the fence and driveway which is 75' from the house on the northwest. The boundary includes the house, one contributing cast iron fence, and a non-contributing smokehouse. The boundary includes property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



SEE MAP 1
PARCEL



SMOKE-HOUSE



HD-12, Stiles McDougal House
Property location
Tax map 149, lot 1
1"=400'

Boundary

MAP 127