HISTORIC RESOURCES OF HARDIN COUNTY

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Historic Name: Bland-Overall House (HD-3) Classification Building Common Name: Bland-Overall House (HD-3)

Owner: Lewis Gray, Route 1, Glendale, KY 42740.

Location: On KY 1868, eight-tenths of a mile west of the intersection of KY 1136 and KY 1868.

Contributing:		Non-Contributing:	
Buildings	1	Buildings	3
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
Total:	1	Total:	3

Description:

The Bland-Overall House is a two-story brick, central passage plan, ell shaped residence constructed in 1866 with Italianate detailing. The house has a brick foundation, a hipped roof of metal standing seam and three interior brick chimneys. The main facades are five bays in width with two identical entrances. These entrances have ca. 1920 glass and wood doors, original four light sidelights and bracketed cornices with sawtooth valences. This sawtooth design is also found at the cornice along the roofline. Windows are rectangular one-over-one sash with slight segmental arches. A ca. 1960 brick garage and one-story frame additions are located at the rear of the house. The interior of the house was inaccessible. At the rear are three non-contributing ca. 1900 one-story outbuildings; a frame washhouse, frame smokehouse, and frame wellhouse.

Period of Significance: 1866

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown.

Statement of Significance:

The Bland-Overall House is a notable example of a central passage plan residence with Italianate detailing constructed after the Civil War. The house was built in 1866 by Henry Bland as a wedding present for his daughter Lavinia Overall. The house was contructed in a large two-story central passage, ell plan with Italianate influences such as arched windows and decorative door and eave cornices. The house has not been significantly altered with the brick garage and frame additions located at the rear of the residence. These additions are not readily visible from the main facade. Within the boundary are three ca. 1900 frame outbuildings which are non-contributing.

Acreage: 1.37 acres

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/594514/4159710

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Bland-Overall House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County tax map 172, lot 12, and is defined on the northeast, northwest, and southwest by fences and to the southeast by a driveway. The boundary includes the house and three ca.1900 frame outbuildings. The bounday includes sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.

