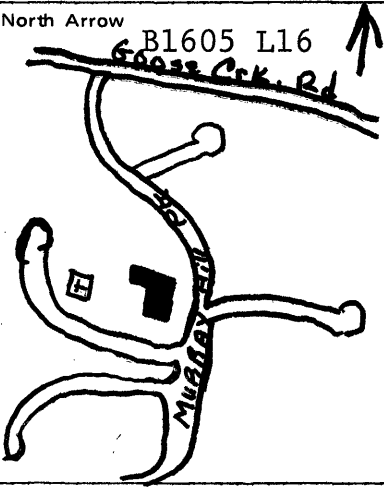


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

JF-500

1. Historic Name (s) Dr. Murray Farm William Murray		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage	
3. Owner's Name Robert P. Young		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 623580 Northing 42388000	
4. Owner's Address 3000 Murray Hill Pike		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
5. Location Murray Hill Pike 2/10 mi southwest of Goose Creek Road		27. District Name: Yes No X	
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes No X	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate X 1977 Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
8. Ownership Private X Local State Federal		30. Theme Primary Exploration/Settle- Secondary ment Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		31. Endangered Yes No X	
11. Architect Unknown		32.	
12. Builder Unknown		ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date ca. 1790s		Roll No. _____	
14. Style		Picture No. _____	
15. Original Use Dwelling		Direction _____	
16. Present Use Dwelling		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
17. Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent		34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Researcher	
18. Description Three bay, 1½ story log house covered with clapboard. Exterior end chimneys with corbelled tops. First floor openings 6/6, end openings are small, 4 pane, lookout windows. Another lookout window is located at the stair landing, over the rear door. An early shed porch on square posts spans the facade. An early single story wing extends off block (see next page)		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
19. History The Murray House was owned by members of the Murray family until 1964. William Murray purchased this tract on Goose Creek in 1793. Dr. John Murray (1782-1859) owned the house from ca. 1830-1860 and he and his wife Susan, and a daughter are buried in the small family cemetery. Dr. William R.S. Murray inherited the house from his father and lived there (see next page)		36. Date 18 September 1979	
20. Significance The Dr. Murray house is historically significant because of its association with William Murray, an early settler in this part of Jefferson County near Goose Creek. One of a few log houses which survive in this suburban area of the county, the house was most likely built by William (see next page)		37. Revision Dates November 30, 1982	
21. Source of Information Moseley, Mary Orr. "174-year Family Ties Broken as Murray Hill Farm Vacated." Courier-Journal, (see next page)		38. Staff Review	

18. Continued

to south. There is a new wing on the north side and a new garage. One early mantel survives.

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from 1860-1893. His granddaughter, Anna Pennebaker Hand was the last family member to own the house.

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Murray in the 1790s. It was owned by Murray descendants until 1964. Two of the Murrays who lived here were prominent country doctors in the nineteenth century and the farm was long known as the "Dr. Murray farm."

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Sunday, Jan. 19, 1964.

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Boundary Description

The boundary of the Dr. Murray house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200'). The nominated site contains approximately 3/8 acre and includes the house and family cemetery.