

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Bellevoir		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Hamilton Ormsby		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Ormsby Village		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage	
3. Owner's Name Jefferson County		25. UTM Reference Zone: <input type="text" value="16"/> Easting: <input type="text" value="6245810"/> Northing: <input type="text" value="42362100"/>	
4. Owner's Address c/o David Huber, Courthouse, Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Building: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object Structure: <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Whipps Mill Road, Louisville, Ky.		27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		Date: _____ 1977	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		30. Theme Primary: <u>Architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B22 L220		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1/2A/house center/no sig outbldg		11. Architect Unknown	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date Ca. 1867	
		14. Style Italianate <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use Residence	
16. Present Use Residence		32.	
17. Condition Interior: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Exterior: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		ATTACH PHOTO	
18. Description Bellevoir is a two-and-one-half story brick structure which has been painted white. The front facade has a central pavilion containing the recessed entrance and paired, round-arched windows on the second story. There are quoins at the corners, elaborate hood molds above the windows, and a brick stringcourse beneath the small attic windows. The wide eaves have (SEE NEXT PAGE)			
19. History Bellevoir was built about 1867 by Hamilton Ormsby, member of a prominent Jefferson County family. His grandfather, Judge Stephen Ormsby, a native of Ireland, came to Kentucky about 1786. He was a district and circuit court judge in Jefferson County, a member of Congress from 1811-1817, and president of the United States Bank at Louisville in 1817. He retired (SEE NEXT PAGE)			
20. Significance Bellevoir is an outstanding example of an Italianate country house. It is one of a very few extant houses of this style in Jefferson County.			
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books, Will Books, (SEE NEXT PAGE)		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
36. Date 22 August 1979		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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