

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 87
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource:
Henri Middleton House

2. Original Owner:
Henri Middleton; Dr. Hall

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: South side of old U.S. 60, 3/4
mile east of Peytona

6. Owner's Name:
Gladys Page [P]

7. Owner's Address:
Rte. 2, Waddy, KY 40076

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 unique example of the center-passage, double-pile plan in brick in Shelby County. In addition to the double-pile plan, the house is rare in the county in possessing a recessed entry (see Sh-102) and recessed wings (see Sh-153). [C]

14. History:
Henri Middleton is noted as founding the Shelby Sentinel in the 1860's. He was also very active in the early organization of the Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Property owned by J.M. Foree in 1882. Reference to Dr. Hall as original owner comes from owner.

16. Date:
Original Building 1850-1860 (?) [6]
Addition []

17. Style:
Antebellum Vernacular [3V]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 1/2 [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Center passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable, standing seam me Not Original

23. Structural Material:
Brick [B]

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

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other

Additions

27. Special Features:
None

28. Outbuildings:
Non-contributing [NC]

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

30. Present Use:
As above [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Shelby County Fair association pamphlet in Shelbyville Public Library; 1976 KY Historic Resources Inventory Form; Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
21 (1979 #)

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. []
 40. Coordi.Accuracy []
 Quadrant: Waddy 16 6 7 0 2 2 0 4 2 2 0 4 6 0

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

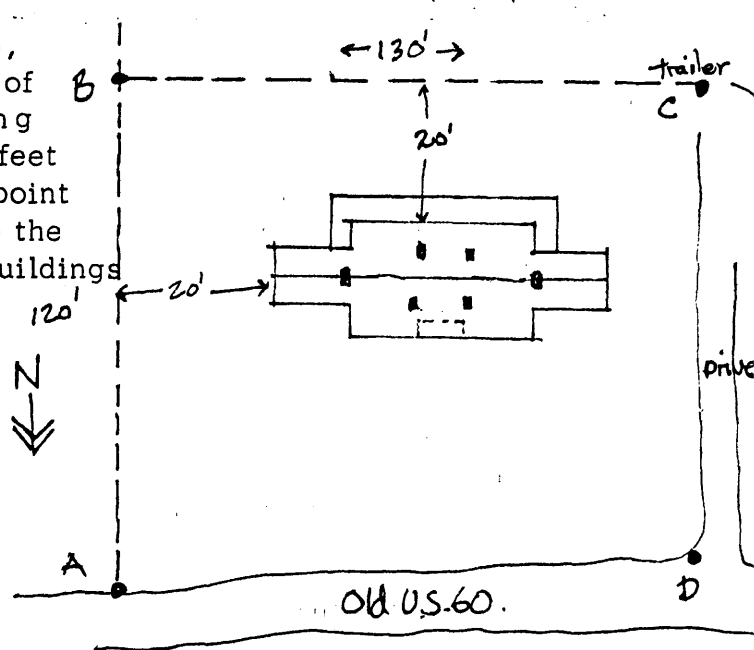
A. ---
 B. ---
 C. ---
 D. ---
 E. ---
 F. ---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 29 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .33

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

Beginning at point A, proceeding 120 feet south along a line 20 feet east of the house to point B, thence west 130 feet along a line 20 feet south of the house to point C, thence north 120 feet along the east side of a drive to point D, thence 130 feet east along the south side of old U.S. 60 to the point of origin. The boundaries were drawn to include the house and its domestic-related space. No outbuildings are included.

Point A is located at the intersection of a line drawn 20 feet east of and parallel to the eastern side of the house's east wing with the southern edge of old U.S. 60.



NOT TO SCALE

45. Description and House Plan:

A one-1/2 story brick double-pile center-passage dwelling of three bays with recessed single-pile wings. Interior incorporates chimneys on interior along center passage wall (one to each room). Recessed entry bay with cast iron columns and brackets, patterned glass in sidelights, jack-arched paired or double windows, bracketed cornice, double-stretcher bond brickwork. Large scale Greek Revival-inspired trim inside. Similar in date and form to the William Blackwell House (WSS-28) in neighboring Springfield, Washington County.

The nominated area includes one contributing building

