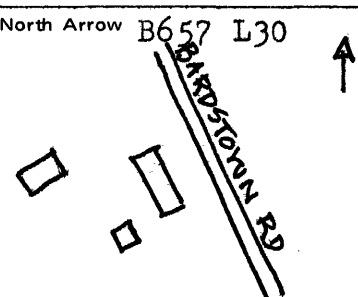


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Snapp House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Lewis Snapp		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name McCullough House		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown	
3. Owner's Name James A. McCullough Est.		25. UTM Reference 1 6  6 2 4 7 4 0  4 2 2 0 7 6 0  Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address c/o Mrs. Louise Hays, 2214 Beargrass, Louisville, Kentucky 40218		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
5. Location 8300 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky.		27. District Yes No X Name:	
6. Open to Public Yes No X		28. Significance Evaluation	
7. Visible from road Yes X No		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
8. Ownership Private Local State Federal		Date 1977	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		30. Theme Architecture	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B657 L30 		31. Endangered Yes No X	
11. Architect Unknown		32.	
12. Builder Unknown		ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date Ca. 1800-1825		Roll No. _____	
14. Style Federal I-house		Picture No. _____	
15. Original Use Residence		Direction _____	
16. Present Use Residence		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
17. Condition Interior Good Exterior Good, altered		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
18. Description A two-story, five-bay brick I-house with a later added masonry porch. The windows appear to have been lengthened, perhaps later in the nineteenth century when the porch was added. Outbuildings include a one-story brick structure with segmentally arched windows and a small frame building with a gable-end entrance and fleur-de-lis bargeboard trim.		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
19. History The earliest documented owner of the house was Lewis Snapp, a farmer who came to Bullitt County from North Carolina in 1805. He moved to Jefferson County after 1819. Snapp bought land in the Fern Creek area on Bardstown Road in 1845. In 1852 he and William Cralle entered into an agreement concerning the boundary line between their properties, and the (SEE NEXT PAGE)		36. Date 13 September 1979	
20. Significance The McCullough house is an important example of an early nineteenth century Federal I-house. There are few houses of this type extant in this particular area of the county.		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books; Will Books Jefferson County (KY) Division Book 2, p. 91 (1853) (SEE NEXT PAGE)		JUL 1 1980	

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agreement indicated that Snapp was living on the land then. He purchased additional land in 1854.

The house was probably built prior to Snapp's ownership. It is a very vertical, narrow I-house, although the later heavy porch masks this, and is more typical of the I-houses built in Jefferson County in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Some of the land owned by Snapp was part of James Guthrie's land and possibly the house may have been built for one of his children, as the Levin Bates house was (JF-148).

Snapp died in 1856 and the house was sold by his heirs in 1876. It was owned by Dr. William Farmer from 1899 until his death in 1913, and his heirs sold it to the McCullough family in 1938. Dr. Farmer practiced in the Fern Creek area for many years and had his office in the small frame building on this site. The addition of the porch and changes to the windows may have been done during his ownership.

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Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky, (Cincinnati: J.M. Armstrong & Co., 1878), V. II, 553.  
Fern Creek Lore and Legacy. Fern Creek Woman's Club, Louisville, 1976.