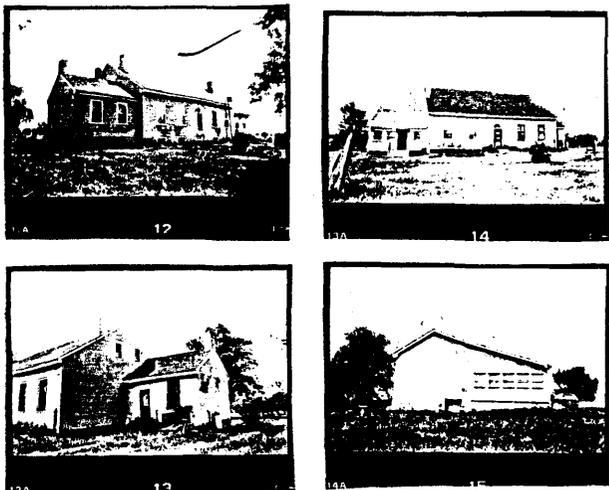


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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Me-129
Mercer County

1. Name of Resource: Boise House		16. Date: Original Building 1817 [8] Addition []	
2. Original Owner: Robert Boise		17. Style: Federal [21]	
3. Other Names: Fountain Blue		18. Architect/Builder: Unknown	
4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object Historic Site Structure Other		19. No. of Stories: [1.5]	
5. Location: north side of Bohon Road east of Salt River		20. Original Floor Plan: Central Hall [CP]	
6. Owner's Name: L. N. Votaw [P]		21. Single Pile Double Pile X N.A.	
7. Owner's Address: 1383 Bohon Rd. Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330		22. Roof Form & Material: Original gable/asbestos Not Original	
8. Evaluation: [N]		23. Structural Material: Brick [B]	
9. Recognition & Date: Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____ Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____ Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1970 _____ KY Landmark Certificate 1971		24. Exterior Material: [B] Brick: Flemish bond []	
10. N.R.Status & Date:		25. Foundation Material: [S] Stone	
11. N.R.Group: District Name: [] Mult.Resource Area: Mercer Co. [] Thematic Name: []		26. Major Alterations: None Moved/Rebuilt Other removal of Additions to northeast wing porch	
12. Historical Theme: Primary: Architecture [030] Secondary: [] Other: []		27. Special Features: None	
13. Statement of Significance: See Attached.		28. Outbuildings: [] None	
14. History: Fountain Blue was built on land included in one of the first five land claims filed for Ky. The land claim was filed in 1773. The home was sited on the 1876 Beers Map for the county as belonging to J. M. Forsythe. Later, in the 1890's, it belonged to Aaron Hogue Alexander.		29. Original Function: [01A] Single family dwelling	
15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: KHC form: Clay Lancaster, 1981 Chinn and Conover: Through 200 Years, p. 174.		30. Present Use: [01A] Single family dwelling	
		31. Condition: [F] Fair	
		32. Endangered: Yes _____ No X	
		33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 15 11-17	
			
34. Prepared by: F. Keightley/H. Powell		35. Organization: Harrodsb/Mercer Co. L. A.	
		36. Date: 1986	
		37. New Survey _____ Resurvey X	

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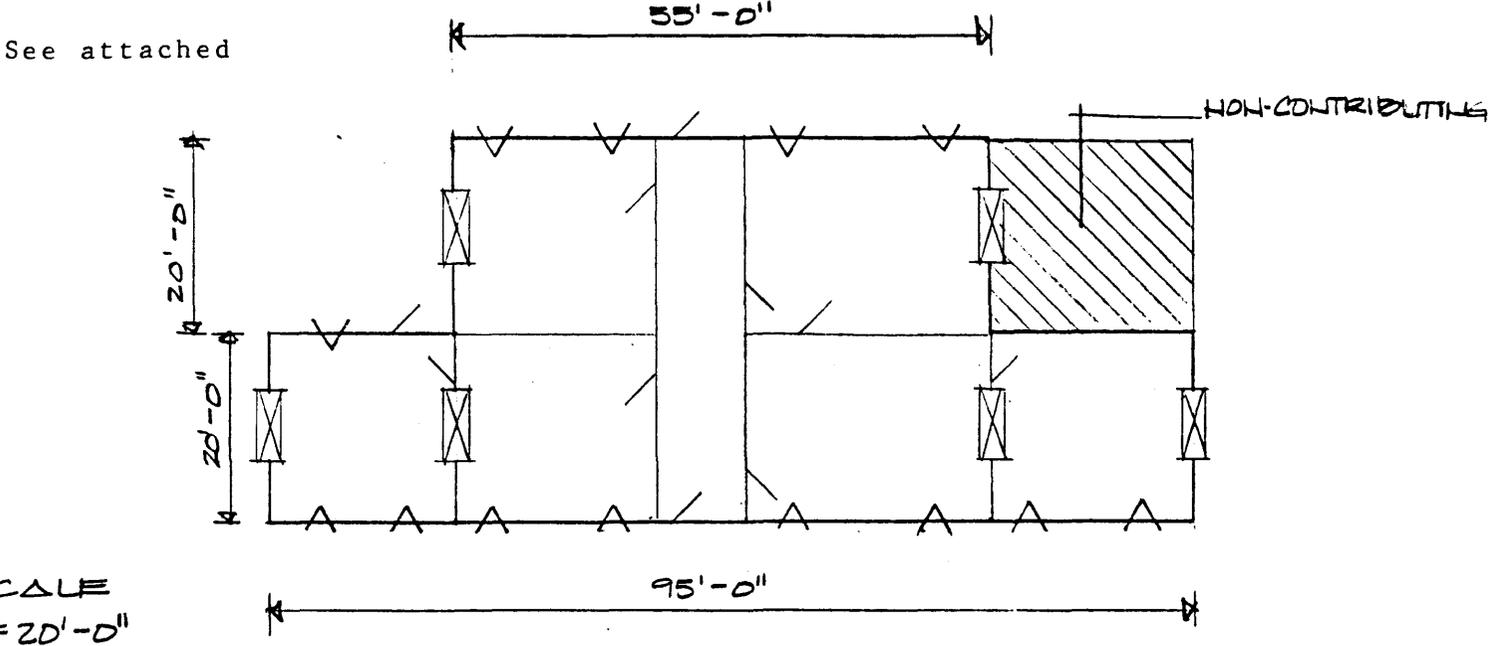
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Cornishville 16 686940 4185840 40. Coordi.Accuracy [']

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

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

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

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



45. Description and House Plan:

Fountain Blue is a one-and-one-half story brick residence. The main block of the house is five bays, flanked on either side by one-room, two-bay wings. The floor plan of the main structure is central hall, two rooms deep. Brick chimneys are placed on the interior in the gable ends. The foundation is dry-laid stone. The exterior doors into the central hall are arched as is the mid-point of the central hall. Windows are 6/6. Interior woodwork is attributed to Matthew Lowery. It retains a beaded chairrail, six-panel doors, rosetts in the door frames, and some of the mantels. The front porch has been removed and not replaced. A one-room brick addition has been built onto the wing on the northeast side.

The one-room addition on the east side of the house does not compromise the site's integrity. The room was added to the back or north side of the house and does not alter the roofline or major facade of the house. The essential proportions of the house are retained as are the view of the house or the approach from the main road. Its setting seems undisturbed from the south side of the house.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Fountain Blue Site # Me-129

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MERCER COUNTY MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____

B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

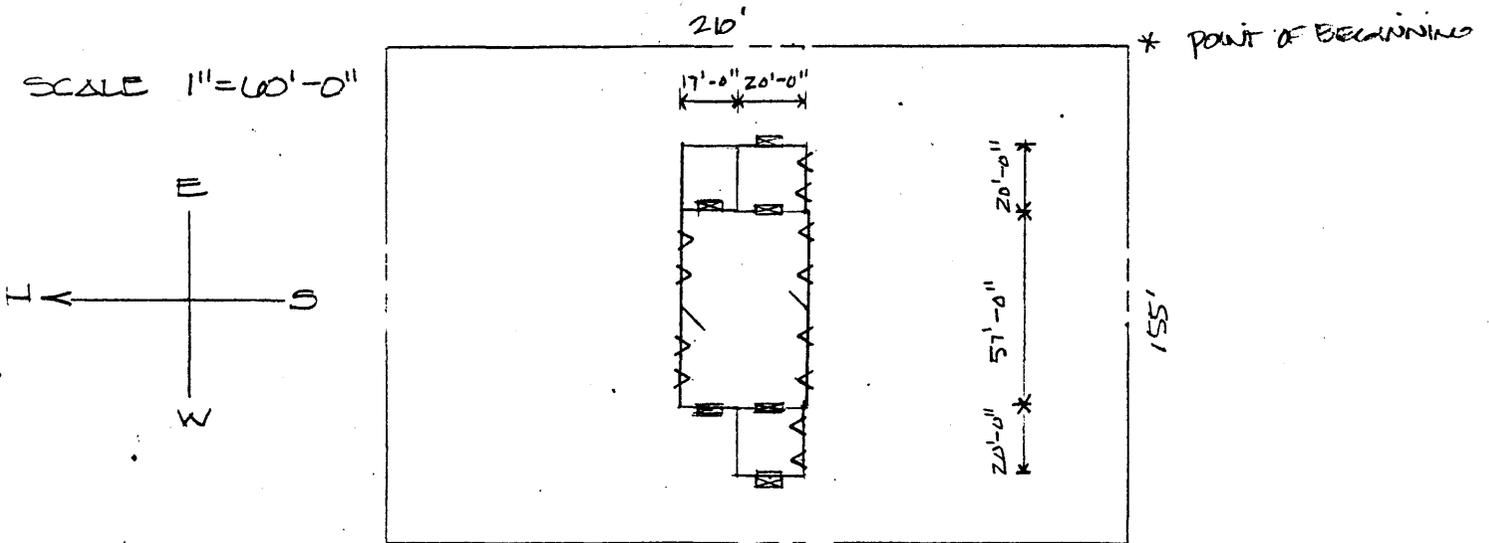
Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .75

From the southeast corner of the house, the point of beginning is 30 feet east and 100 feet south. From the point of beginning, then west 155 feet to a point; then north 210 feet to a point; then east 155 feet to a point; then south 210 feet to the point of beginning.

The boundary includes all the elements which contribute to the domestic space.

The nominated area contains one contributing building.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Continuation Sheet: Me-129 Boyle or Boise House (Fountain Blue)

Significance Statement

The Boyle House is significant under Criterion C for the period 1817 as an example of a double-pile central passage plan, with flanking one room pavilions ornamented with elements from the Federal style including Flemish bond brickwork, fanlight over the central entrance, reeded window and door frames with rosettes, and beaded chair rail.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen arbitrarily to provide a minimal setting for the house. On the north, the boundary excludes modern farm buildings. On the east, the boundary excludes a modern residence.

The boundary contains one contributing building.