

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner <b>Benjamin or John P. Campbell</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Pennyrile/Christian</b>	
2. Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name <b>Joe Altsheler</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Church Hill</b>	
4. Owner's Address <b>Julian Road, Route 8 48202</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone <b>16</b> Easting <b>449770</b> Northing <b>4079100</b>	
5. Location <b>1/8 m. N. of inters. Hwy. 272 &amp; 164 Julian Rd.</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Structure <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		Date <b>2-16-78</b>	
11. Architect		30. Theme Primary <b>architecture</b> Secondary <b>politics</b> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <b>1840 (Turner) post 1857</b>		32.	
14. Style		ATTACH PHOTO	
15. Original Use <b>dwelling</b>		Roll No. <b>55</b>	
16. Present Use <b>dwelling</b>		Picture No. _____	
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <b>good</b>		Direction _____	
18. Description <b>1 1/2-story, 3-bay brick; outer bays consist of gable ends and projecting octagonal bays; decorative barge boards on all faces; central passage plan, double pile; original iron porch at entry; hood molds (label molds) on upper windows of main facade, flat lintels elsewhere.</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
19. History <b>Benjamin S. Campbell came to Precinct after 1820; 1849 served to create South Ky. College; 1878 director Hopkinsville, Newstead, Canton Pike. John P. Campbell I from Orange Co., VA, b. 1788. 1826 served in state leg. for Christian Co. Organized and first president Branch Bank of Ky. Came to Christian Co. 1816.</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>KTG-CMT</b>	
20. Significance <b>One source indicates that this house was built in 1840 for Benjamin S. Campbell. Campbell settled in this area around 1820, and appears as late in 1884 as the director of Hopkinsville, Newstead and Canton Turnpike. The 1878 atlas, however, indicates that the house was owned by J. P. Campbell heirs. (cont.)</b>		35. Organization <b>KHC</b>	
21. Source of Information <b>Meacham, Charles M. A History of Christian County, Kentucky. Nashville, Tennessee: Marshall &amp; Bruce Co., 1930 pp. 434, 435, 465, 466, 467 Battle, H. and Perrins, W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Publishing Co., 1884. pp. 111, 113 (over)</b>		36. Date <b>Spring 1977</b>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

Significance (cont.)

John Pearce Campbell, Sr. came to Christian County around 1818 and served as president of the Hopkinsville Branch of the Bank of Kentucky. The house is believed to have been patterned on the Bibb House in Frankfort erected in 1857. Campbell served as a state representative in 1826 and died before 1870. It is likely that he built this house around 1860. The Gothic Revival house follows the triple gable format popular in Kentucky, but, as in the Bibb House, the central gable is deemphasized. The decorative barge boards, projecting octagonal bays and wrought iron porch have survived.

Source (cont.)

125, 126, 129, 130, 187, 199, 202, 213, 229, 252, 253, 256, 257, 242  
Kentucky New Era Sept. 24, 1971, p. 10.

