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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 115
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Newton House

2. Original Owner: Unknown

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: South side U.S. 60 at Clay Village

6. Owner's Name: Howell Raizor [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 3, Shelbyville, KY 40065

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 an unusual partial manifestation of a vernacular form and may have originally incorporated an east gable entry. The building's form may be a response to its village location, similar to the side-passage Dr. Nash House(Sh-211) [C]

14. History:
 Property owned by Thomas S. Newton in 1882.

16. Date:
 Original Building ca. 1840 ? [7]
 Addition late 19th c. []

17. Style:
 Antebellum Vernacular [3V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Unknown [UN]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
 Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick/Wood frame [B/W]

24. Exterior Material: [B]
 Brick/Weatherboard, sawn [W]

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: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
 No

33. Attach Photos:

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
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15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V. Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: April 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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UTM Point of Primary Building: Quadrant: Waddy	Zone 16	Easting 6 6 5 9 2 0	Northing 4 2 2 8 6 0 0	39. G.I.S. Mod. []	40. Coordi. Accuracy []
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UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

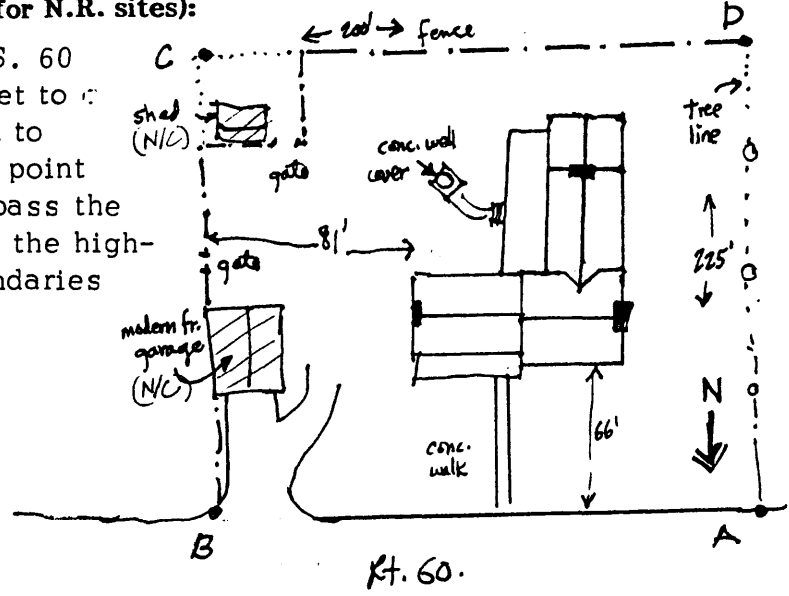
A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

Total Acreage in Present Property: unknown 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.03

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

Beginning at point A, proceeding east along U.S. 60 200 feet, thence south along a fenceline 225 feet to point C, thence west along a fenceline 200 feet to point D, thence 225 feet along a tree line to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space defined by the highway fences, and a treeline. Included in the boundaries are a non-contributing frame garage and shed.

Point A is in the northwestern corner of the yard, is on the southern edge of US 60, and is 91 feet west of the west edge of the walk.

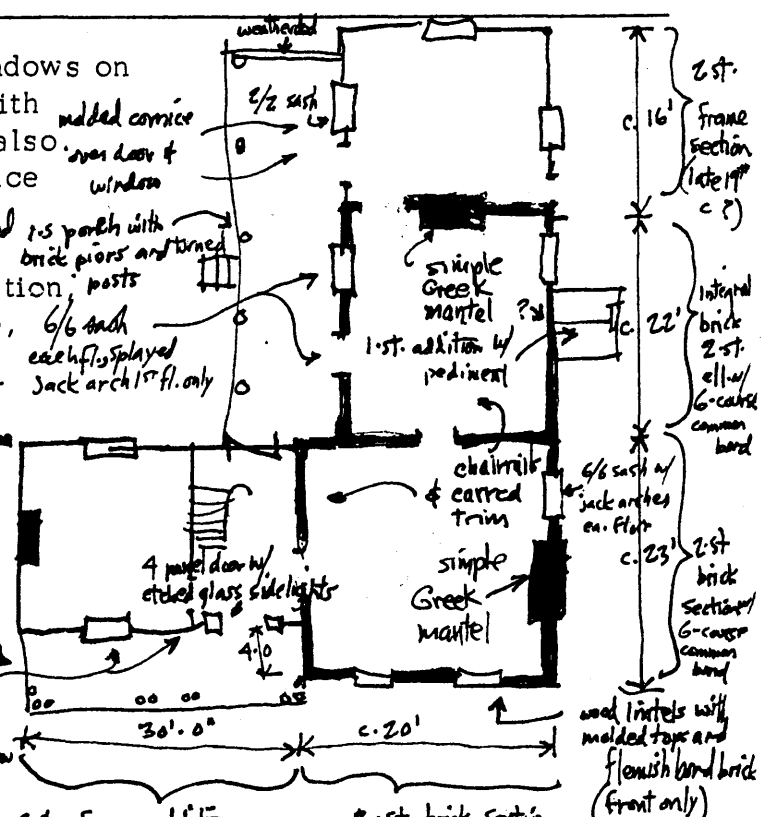


NOT TO SCALE

Frame section has stone found; built in gutters

Description and House Plan:

2-story brick house of unclear original form. 2 windows on principal facade (north) in each floor are treated with molded wood lintels. Flemish bond brick on north also. Slightly projecting chimney on west end. Box cornice with molded bed and crown of late shape. Frieze board returns at ends of wall. Unbeaded tapered rake board in each gable end, stone foundation. Brick 2-story integral ell to south w/lower roofline, back arches, 6/6 sashes throughout. Early blinds. 2nd floor windows on ell have no jack arches. 6-course common bond brick. Frame two-story. Adding to east added in late 19th century, creating apparent center-passage plan. Bracketted cornice w/undulating dentil cornice. 6/6 sash and door with etched glass in sidelights and transom all have shallow pediment cornice on 1st floor & orig. blinds.



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45. Description and House plan: (continued)

Door in 2nd floor over main entry door. Small caps on corner boards. 1-story shed-roofed porch with sawn brackets and frieze is supported by paired slender posts. Stone foundation throughout wing. Small interior brick chimney. Frame addition extending ell to south dates from late 19th or early 20th century. The 2-story wing has built-in gutters, 2/2 sash with molded cornices. One-story porch with turned posts along east side of both sections of ell.

Interior: Greek eared trim in brick section, also chairrailing both rooms. Simple Greek Revival mantels in both rooms first floor

The nominated area includes one contributing building; two non-contributing buildings.

13. (continued)

The expansion of the house into a typical center-passage form mitigated its unusualness in the late 19th century, an enlargement which simultaneously referred to the asymmetrical T-plan variation of the center-passage form by holding its facade back from the original front.