

Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Haycraft Inn (HD-15)
Common Name: Haycraft Inn

Classification: Building

Owner: Mr. Jesse Holloway, 2315 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160.

Location: 2315 S. Wilson Road, Radcliffe, KY.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	2
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	1	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	2	<u>Total:</u>	2

Description:

The Haycraft Inn is a two story brick building constructed in two separate phases. The original section of the Haycraft Inn was built in 1814 and consisted of the three bay, central passage plan section of the building. A large five bay addition was added ca. 1820 and constructed in a central passage plan. Both sections are of Flemish bond brick construction and the house has a gable roof of metal standing seam. Windows are six-over-six sash. At the entrances on the main facade are two small pedimented porches with Ionic columns added ca. 1910. On the north and west facades are three small frame additions which enclose secondary entrances. The interior was inaccessible but according to the owner retains original Federal style mantles and staircases. In front of the house are the stone foundations of a ca. 1820 springhouse which is a contributing site. At the rear of the house are two non-contributing ca. 1960 garages.

Period of Significance: 1814; ca. 1820-ca. 1845

Area of Significance: Transportation/Architecture

Criterion: A and C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Haycraft Inn is a notable example of an early 19th century central passage plan brick residence. The building is also notable as an important inn along the Louisville and Nashville turnpike in the county during its operation from ca. 1820 until ca. 1845. The original section was constructed in 1814 by Lewis Coleman with a large two-story section added ca. 1820 by Daniel and Elizabeth Haycraft. Both sections were built in central passage plan designs with simple detailing. With the exception of later porch replacements no other major alterations have occurred to the building. From 1820 until around 1845 the building was operated as an inn by the Haycraft family. The inn was known for its hospitality and is mentioned by many travellers in accounts of the period. The Haycraft family ceased its operation as an inn around 1845 and it has since been used as a private residence. The Haycraft Inn is the only remaining

stagecoach stop along the L&N Turnpike in the county and retains its original architectural design.

Acreage: 1.81 acres

UTM References: Vine Grove 16/594670/4185075

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Haycraft Inn is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 161-4, lot 11, and is defined by the legal boundary of the lot. The boundary includes the house, springhouse foundations and two non-contributing structures. The boundary includes property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



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MAP 186-2

HD-15, Haycraft Inn
Property location
Tax map 161-4, lot 11
1"=200'

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