

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JF-532

1. Historic Name(s) Ladless Hill
Original Owner Alfred Brandeis

22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson 056

2. Present Name Ladless Hill

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersonville, Ind. G.I.S. Mod. 0,86

3. Location 6501 Longview Ln. Louisville, Ky.

24. UTM Reference
16 617130 4239700
Zone Easting Northing

4. Owner's Name Owsley II and Christina L. Brown

25. Coordinate Accuracy

5. Owner's Address 6501 Longview Ln. Louisville, Ky. 40222

26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
Historic Site _____ Structure _____
Building Other _____

6. Open to Public Yes _____ No 7. Visible from road Yes No _____

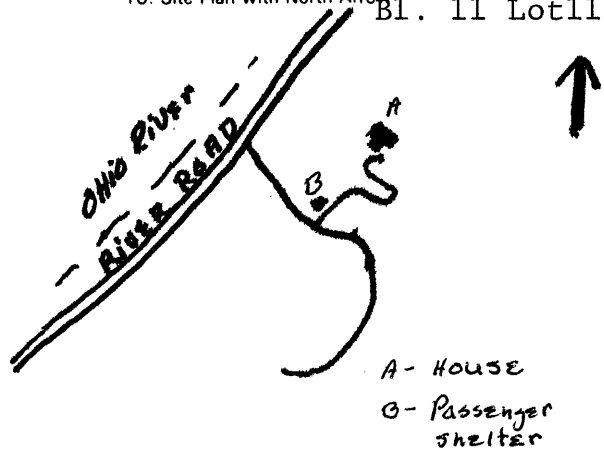
8. Ownership
Private
Local _____
State _____
Federal _____

27. National Register District Name: _____

9. Local Contact/Organization Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. and Archives

28. Significance Evaluation Meets Nat. Reg. Crit. d

10. Site Plan with North Arrow B1. 11 Lot115



11. Architect McDonald & Dodd

12. Builder Unknown

13. Date 1911-12 A. 6 B.

14. Style
A. Arts and Crafts 23
B. Tudor Rev. 23

15. Original Use Sing. Fam. Res. 1

16. Present use Sing. Fam. Res.

17. Condition Excellent 1

29. Status _____ Date _____
National Landmark _____
National Register _____
Landmark Certificate _____
Kentucky Survey 1977
Local Landmark _____
HABS/HAER _____

30. Historic Theme
Primary Architecture 03
Secondary _____
Other _____

18. Description See next page

No. Stories 2 1/2 d

Single Pile _____ NA
Double Pile _____

Floor Plan Asymmetrical M

Structural Fabric Concrete & Hollowtile A. E B. G

Decorative Fabric Stucco A. M B.

Roof Form Pyramidal & Gabled

31. Endangered Yes _____ No

32. Preservation Project Status _____
Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____

33. ATTACH PHOTO

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19. History See next page

Roll No. _____
Picture No. _____
Direction _____

34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher

20. Significance See next page

35. Organization Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. & Archives (J)
36. Date 77

21. Source of Information See next page

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

18. Description

A 2½ story residence with stuccoed walls. An arched porte cochere leads to a service court. The main entrance is through French doors at the left of the porte cochere. There are grouped and paired windows, most of which have upper sashes of small panes. There are some stained glass windows executed by the Alberts Studio, a well-known Louisville art glass firm at the turn of the century. Large brackets are beneath the wide eaves. The house is situated at the top of a wooded hill above the Ohio River. A driveway ascends the bluff and forms a circle in front of the house. On the north, or river side, a brick terrace and formal garden are recent additions. At the bottom of the hill is a small, frame passenger shelter built by Mr. Brandeis near the interurban tracks which then paralleled River Road. A stone gateway leads to stone steps up the hillside to the house.

19. History

The house was built in 1911-12 for Alfred Brandeis, president of A. Brandeis and Son,, grain dealers, and an organizer and director of the Lincoln Saving Bank and Trust Company. During World War I he served with the United States Food Administration in Washington. One of his brothers was Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

The architects, Kenneth McDonald (1852-1940) and William J. Dodd (1862-1930) were prominent in Louisville in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They designed many fine homes in Louisville and Jefferson County as well as churches and commercial buildings. (see JF-531) A partial set of the original plans for this house is in the possession of the present owners.

20. Significance

This handsome Arts and Crafts - style country house is a significant example of the genre, reminiscent of the work of C.F.A. Voysey and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. (See Glenview Historic District and JF-544, 545, and 556.)

21. Source of Information

Bodley, Temple. History of Kentucky. v.4, 501-502. Louisville, 1928.

Information from Mrs. Owsley Brown II.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Ladless Hill Site # JF-532

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Jefferson County, Ky MRA

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

A. 16 617130 4239700 D. _____

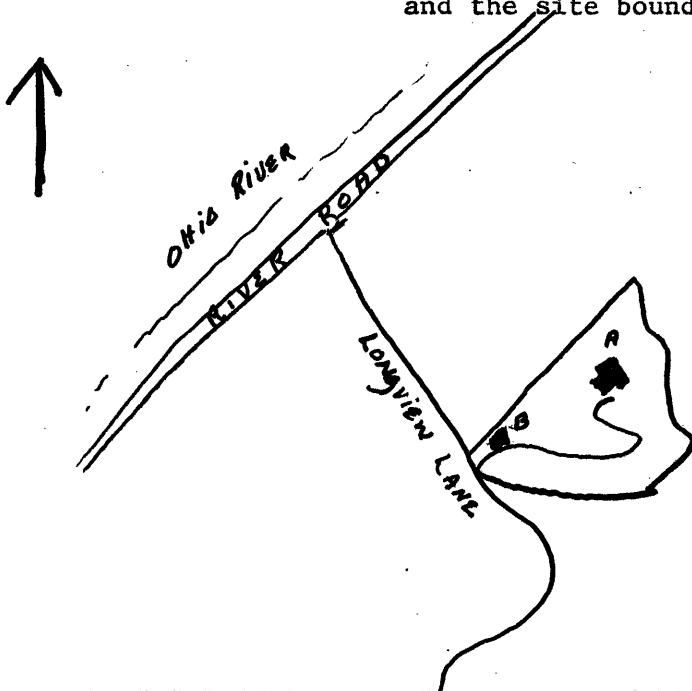
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 9.5

The nominated property comprises all of Lot 115 in County Block 11 of the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator: approximately 9.5 acres.

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



A- House
B- Passenger Shelter

Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Description as recorded in Deed Book 4774 page 288, February 1975.