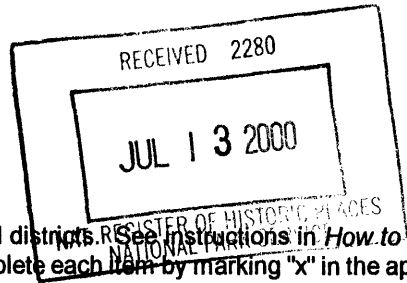


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**National Register of Historic Places  
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**1. Name of Property**

historic name Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House

other names/site number BE-621

**2. Location**

street & number 259 Main Street not for publication N/A

city or town Florence vicinity N/A

state Kentucky code KY county Boone code 015 zip code 41042

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination      request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets      does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant      nationally      statewide X locally. (     See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan, SHPO and Executive Director, KHC 6-5-2000  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

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Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky

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(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**

1922  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

1922  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

Aylor, -----, builder  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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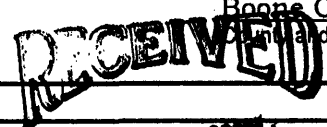
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Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House  
Name of Property

Boone County, KY  
Kentucky State



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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 0.39 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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Verbal Boundary Description

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Boundary Justification

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***Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House***  
***(Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky)***

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**Description**

The Virginia Corey Goodridge House (BE-621) is a 1922 Colonial Revival vernacular residence of wood frame construction with an original veneer of yellow brick. With reference to the Multiple Property Documentation Form, "Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky," the Goodridge House represents Property Type IE, *domestic architecture/central passage double-pile house*. The building is set on a foundation of rubble stone, with a symmetrical three-bay facade and a shallow hipped roof with broadly overhanging eaves which retain their original tongue-and-groove wood surfaces (Photos 1, 2, 3). Two chimneys break the plane of the roof. A one-story front porch extends across the facade of the property; originally open, the porch has been glass-enclosed, but retains its original brick supports and detailing and has not been seriously compromised. The facade is punctuated by three openings. The main entry to the house (Photo 4) is centered on the first story, and is highlighted by an eight-panel door flanked by three-light sidelights and enframed by fluted columns and pilasters salvaged from the Southern Hotel (see Fig. 1) which formerly occupied this site. Fenestration employs flat-topped windows, six-over-one lights, set on extended limestone sills and capped with soldier-course brick lintels. Windows are arranged singly and in groups and are devoid of any notable architectural embellishment. At the rear of the property is a one-story open porch of wood, set on brick piers, trimmed with a simple square-spindled balustrade and capped with a shed roof (Photo 5).

The interior of the house is arranged around a central hallway with a straight-run stair, ornamented with a modest newel and balustrade (Photos 6). Original woodwork is intact throughout. The walls are of plaster, generally wallpapered, and the floor-to-ceiling dimensions are original.

The Goodridge House is located on a 0.39-acre tract in the heart of the city of Florence. The building is oriented to the northwest and is at the southeast corner of Main and Youell Streets, in a mixed-use commercial/residential neighborhood. No historic outbuildings are associated with the property. One dependency is on the property, a one-story open carport with a gable roof, located immediately northeast of the house; it is of modern construction and is a non-contributing feature within the context of the nomination (Photo 9). A low stone wall defines the property's western boundary and a tapered stone pillar—perhaps originally one of a pair—stands adjacent to the front sidewalk. These two elements are considered to be landscape features and are not included in the resource count for the nominated property.

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*Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House*  
*(Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky)*

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**Significance**

The Virginia Corey Goodridge House (BE-621) is significant under National Register Criterion C, for its architectural design, as one of Boone County's most distinctive residences from the first quarter of the twentieth-century and as an excellent local vernacular representation of the Colonial Revival style. Extremely well preserved, the property retains integrity of materials, setting, association, workmanship, design, and feeling. The house is a representative example of Property Type IE resources (*domestic architecture/central passage, double pile house*) and meets fully the Registration Requirements for such resources, as set forth in Section F of the Boone County MPDF. It is significant within with Historic Context V, *Domestic Architecture in Boone County, 1789-1950*.

The Goodridge House was built in 1922 on the site of the Southern Hotel, along Main Street in Florence, which, at that time was Boone County's largest city. Florence dates from the early years of the nineteenth century, and has been known by a variety of names including Crossroads, Maddensville, Connersville, Polecat (referring to the one-time location of a den of skunks in the settlement), and eventually Florence. The village was incorporated in 1830 and was located along the Georgetown Road, which was eventually chartered as the Covington and Lexington Turnpike. With the advent of the automobile, the turnpike became known as the Dixie Highway. At the time of writing, Florence is the largest city in the county; the Goodridge House, in the heart of the city of, is located along the Dixie Highway.

The house was erected for farmer William Horace Goodridge, who with his wife, Virginia, built the home for his retirement. William Goodridge's occupancy of the property was short-lived, since he died one year after the new house was completed; its naming reflects his wife's long association with the property. She resided here until her death in 1968, after which time the property passed to her daughter, Elizabeth Dell Nestor and at the time of writing is owned by Virginia Goodridge's great-granddaughter, Virginia Nestor Kohl.

Architecturally, the house is a vernacular adaptation of the Colonial Revival style of design, which gained popularity in the wake of the 1876 celebration commemorating the centennial of the United States. A resurgence of interest in the American Colonial era occurred, and new homes were designed based upon pre-Revolutionary antecedents. The Colonial Revival style was the dominant architectural mode for domestic design in the first half of the twentieth century. Some of these buildings were technically very close to their predecessors, while others borrowed only the form and minor detailing from their earlier models. The Goodridge House is one of the latter and is an example of the "hipped roof with full-width porch" house form as described by Virginia and Lee McAlester in their **A Field Guide to American Houses**.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>McAlester, Virginia and Lee **A Field Guide to American Houses** (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984), p.328-329.

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***(Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky)***

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**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Being that property described as Tract 2 in Boone County, Kentucky Deed Book 461, Page 103, on Property Tax Parcel Map No. F4-1-4, and more particularly on the attached map which was prepared by the Boone County Planning Commission.

**JUSTIFICATION**

The boundaries for this nomination encompass the Virginia Corey Goodridge House and its associated lot; the house has been associated historically with this property and retains its architectural integrity and significance.



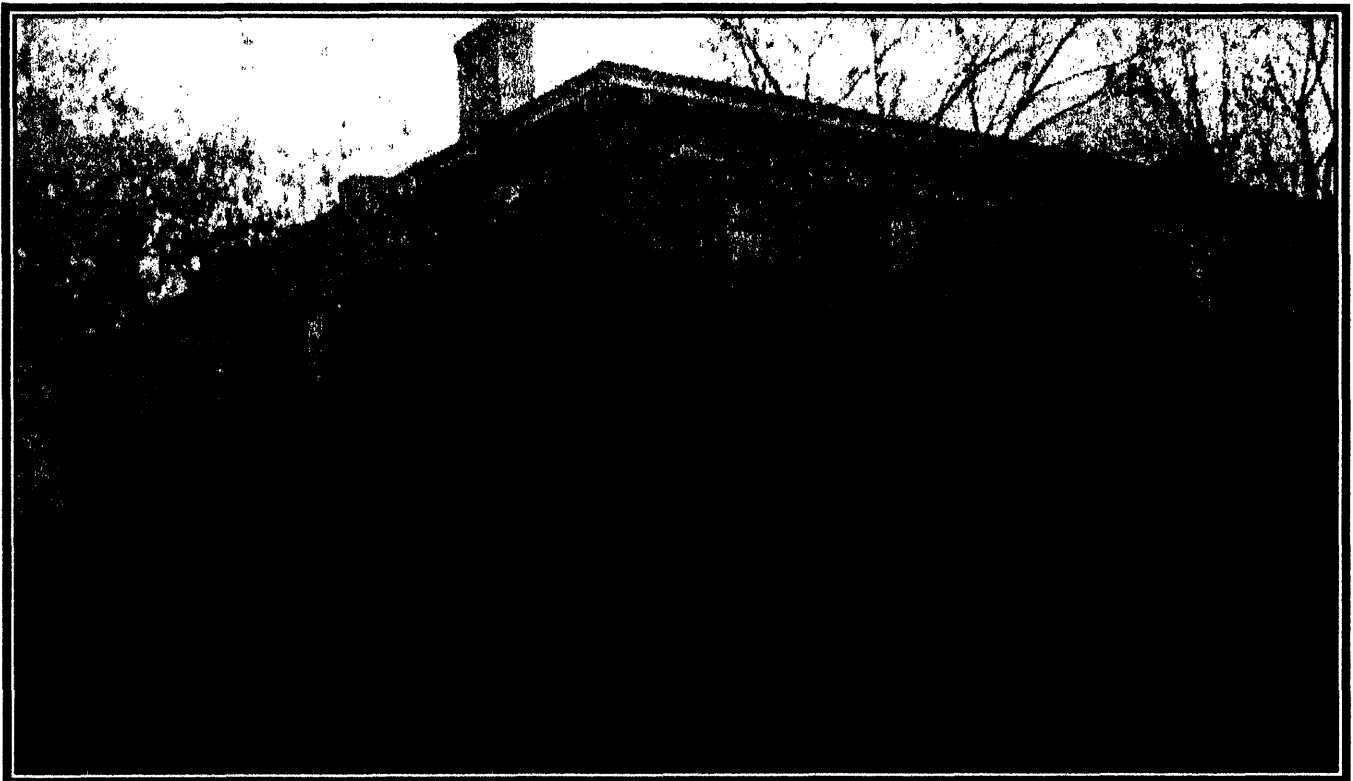
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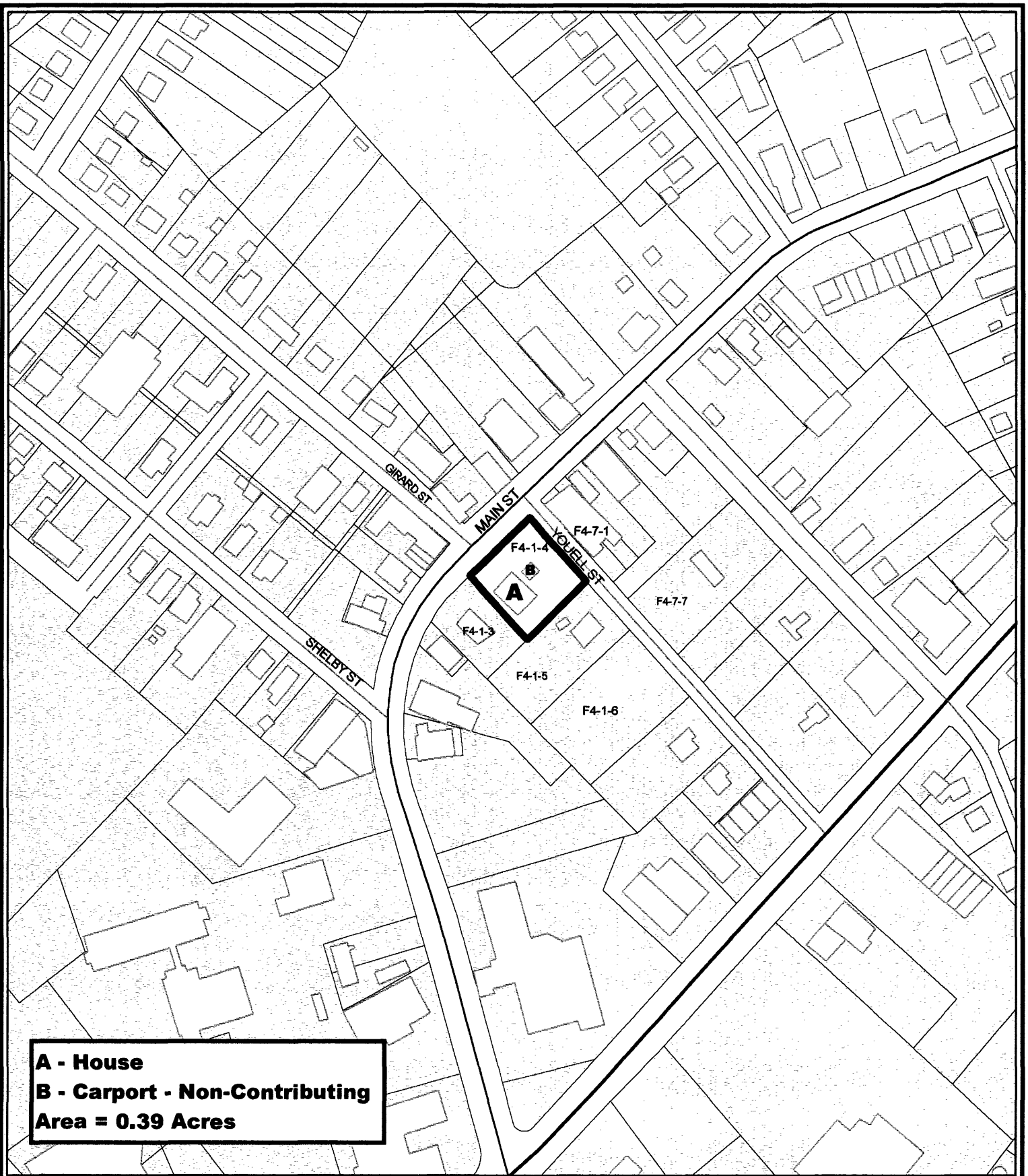
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**Figure 1** This photograph shows Florence's Southern Hotel, which originally occupied the site of the Virginia Corey Goodridge House. When the hotel was demolished, the Greek-Revival-style frontispiece entry was salvaged and incorporated into the design of the 1922 Goodridge residence.



**A - House**  
**B - Carport - Non-Contributing**  
**Area = 0.39 Acres**

**Historic Resource of Boone County, KY**  
**Virginia C. Goodridge**  
**BE - 621**

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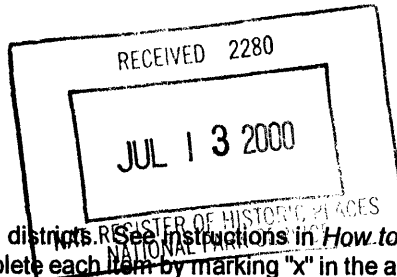
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other names/site number BE-621

2. Location

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city or town Florence vicinity N/A

state Kentucky code KY county Boone code 015 zip code 41042

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David L. Morgan, SHPO and  
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Signature of certifying official/Title Executive Director, KHC Date 6-5-2000

State Historic Preservation Office/Kentucky Heritage Council

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Signature of the Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action \_\_\_\_\_

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(Check as many boxes as apply)

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- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only one box)

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**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously-listed resources in the count)

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Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky

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(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

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1922

**Significant Dates**

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**Significant Person**

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**Architect/Builder**

Aylor, -----, builder

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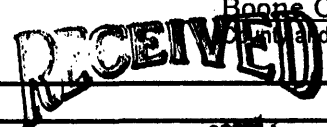
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***Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House***  
***(Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky)***

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**Description**

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*Goodridge, Virginia Corey, House*  
*(Historic Resources of Boone County, Kentucky)*

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**Significance**

The Virginia Corey Goodridge House (BE-621) is significant under National Register Criterion C, for its architectural design, as one of Boone County's most distinctive residences from the first quarter of the twentieth-century and as an excellent local vernacular representation of the Colonial Revival style. Extremely well preserved, the property retains integrity of materials, setting, association, workmanship, design, and feeling. The house is a representative example of Property Type IE resources (*domestic architecture/central passage, double pile house*) and meets fully the Registration Requirements for such resources, as set forth in Section F of the Boone County MPDF. It is significant within with Historic Context V, *Domestic Architecture in Boone County, 1789-1950*.

The Goodridge House was built in 1922 on the site of the Southern Hotel, along Main Street in Florence, which, at that time was Boone County's largest city. Florence dates from the early years of the nineteenth century, and has been known by a variety of names including Crossroads, Maddensville, Connersville, Polecat (referring to the one-time location of a den of skunks in the settlement), and eventually Florence. The village was incorporated in 1830 and was located along the Georgetown Road, which was eventually chartered as the Covington and Lexington Turnpike. With the advent of the automobile, the turnpike became known as the Dixie Highway. At the time of writing, Florence is the largest city in the county; the Goodridge House, in the heart of the city of, is located along the Dixie Highway.

The house was erected for farmer William Horace Goodridge, who with his wife, Virginia, built the home for his retirement. William Goodridge's occupancy of the property was short-lived, since he died one year after the new house was completed; its naming reflects his wife's long association with the property. She resided here until her death in 1968, after which time the property passed to her daughter, Elizabeth Dell Nestor and at the time of writing is owned by Virginia Goodridge's great-granddaughter, Virginia Nestor Kohl.

Architecturally, the house is a vernacular adaptation of the Colonial Revival style of design, which gained popularity in the wake of the 1876 celebration commemorating the centennial of the United States. A resurgence of interest in the American Colonial era occurred, and new homes were designed based upon pre-Revolutionary antecedents. The Colonial Revival style was the dominant architectural mode for domestic design in the first half of the twentieth century. Some of these buildings were technically very close to their predecessors, while others borrowed only the form and minor detailing from their earlier models. The Goodridge House is one of the latter and is an example of the "hipped roof with full-width porch" house form as described by Virginia and Lee McAlester in their **A Field Guide to American Houses**.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>McAlester, Virginia and Lee **A Field Guide to American Houses** (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984), p.328-329.



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**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Being that property described as Tract 2 in Boone County, Kentucky Deed Book 461, Page 103, on Property Tax Parcel Map No. F4-1-4, and more particularly on the attached map which was prepared by the Boone County Planning Commission.

**JUSTIFICATION**

The boundaries for this nomination encompass the Virginia Corey Goodridge House and its associated lot; the house has been associated historically with this property and retains its architectural integrity and significance.

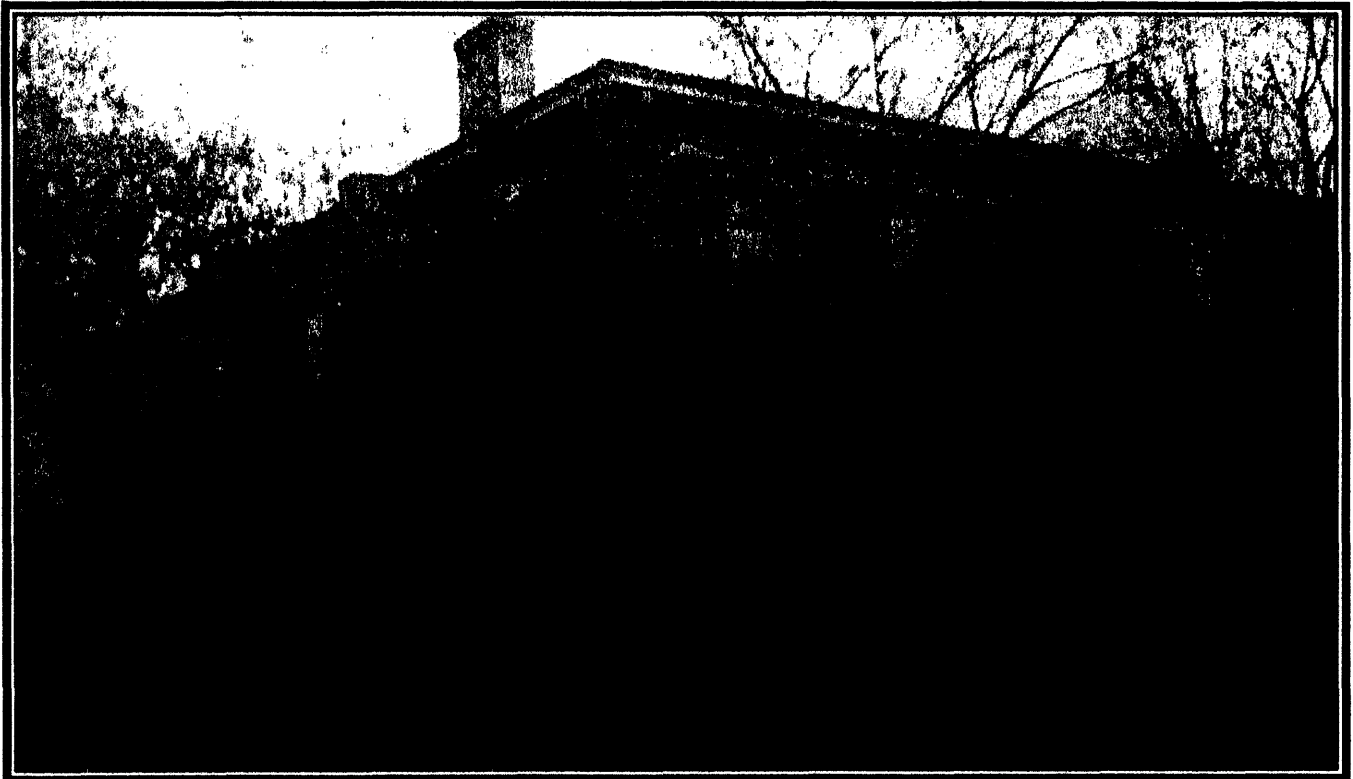
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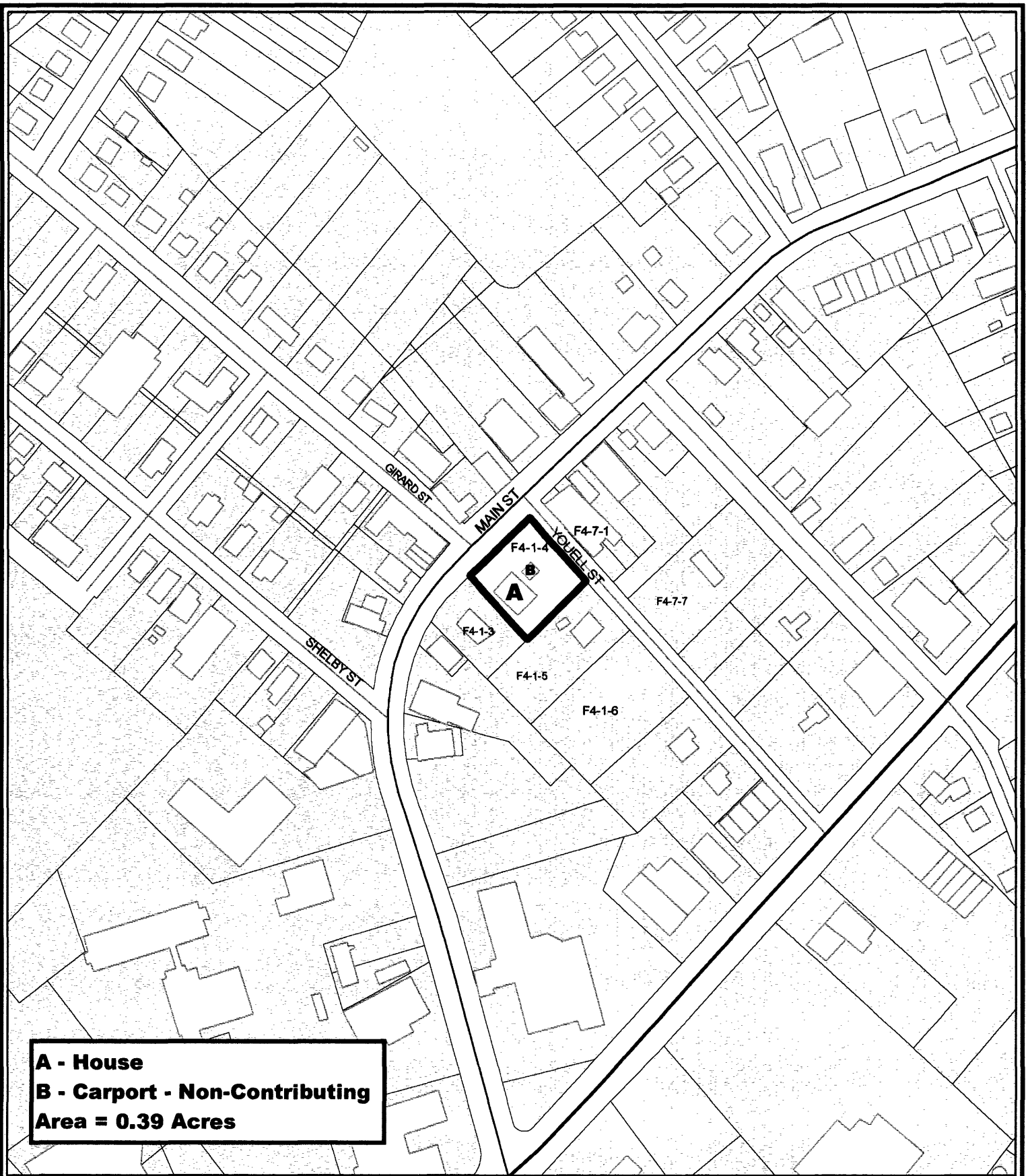
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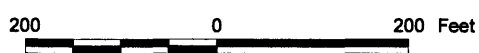


**Figure 1** This photograph shows Florence's Southern Hotel, which originally occupied the site of the Virginia Corey Goodridge House. When the hotel was demolished, the Greek-Revival-style frontispiece entry was salvaged and incorporated into the design of the 1922 Goodridge residence.



**A - House**  
**B - Carport - Non-Contributing**  
**Area = 0.39 Acres**

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