

Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Maple Hill (HD-9) Classification: Building
Common Name: Maple Hill

Owner: Mrs. Mildred Crain, P.O. Box 92, Glendale, KY 42740

Location: In Glendale, KY on Maple Street.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	3	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	3	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

Maple Hill is a two-story, brick Italianate residence built in 1876 in an asymmetrical floor plan. The house was built with a double gable front and extensive two-story rear wings. On the main facade is a one-story frame porch with chamfered posts, vergeboard detailing, brackets and eave dentils. Windows are two-over-two sash with brick arched window hood molding. On the corners of the building are prominent brick quions painted white. At the roofline are brackets and dentil molding. The main entrance has original arched wood double doors with a segmental bracketed cornice. At the rear of the main house is an attached one-story ca. 1940 addition with a shed roof. The interior was inaccessible. Significant outbuildings include a one-story brick icehouse of common bond brick with a corbelled brick cornice and gable roof and a one-story frame washhouse with an exterior brick chimney and gable roof. Both outbuildings were constructed in 1876.

Period of Significance: 1876

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Attributed to builder Joseph Lott.

Statement of Significance:

Maple Hill is a notable example of an Italianate style residence of the late 19th century. The house was constructed for George Washington Smith as a present for his son, James Smith. The house is one of three designed for Smith by builder Joseph Lott and all three (Chestnut Grove HD-5, Maplehurst HD-7 and Maple Hill) are notable examples of the Italianate style. Maple Hill displays many characteristics of this style such as arched windows, eave brackets and dentils, brick quoining and an asymmetrical plan. It retains its original design with additions confined to the rear facade. The property also includes two original outbuildings.

Acreage: Approximately one acre.

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/596320/4163260

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for Maple Hill is illustrated in the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 189, lot 4, and is defined by fencelines to the north, south, and west, and by driveways to the east and west. The boundary is drawn to include the house and two contributing outbuildings and exclude modern outbuildings. The boundary includes property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

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HD-9, Maple Hill
Property location
Tax map 189, lot 4
1"=400'
Boundary

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