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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Morin, Adam, House (HD-22) Classification: Building
Common Name: Morin, Adam, House

Owner: Harold Morin, Route # 1, Glendale, KY 42740

Location: On Morin Road off KY 1136.

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

Description:

The Adam Morin House is a two-story log residence built in two stages. The first section is a three bay, single pile log structure built in 1795. This section was built in a central passage plan with two exterior stone chimneys. This original log section was covered with weatherboard in 1829. In 1840, a two-story log addition connected by an open breezeway was added on the west facade of the original section. This breezeway was enclosed ca. 1900. A one and one-half story ell addition was also built on the north facade of the house in 1840. The original section has both nine-over-six and six-over-six sash windows, a gable roof of composition shingles and a stone foundation. The 1840 section has six-over-six and four-over-four sash windows, gable roofs of composition and stone foundations. All entrances have original vertical board wood doors with little detailing with the exception of the main door on the ell addition which has a two light transom and three light sidelights. A one-story Colonial Revival porch was added on the main facade ca. 1900 with Doric posts. The interior retains original staircases with square newel posts and balusters. There are no significant outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1795; ca. 1840; 1861-1862

Area of Significance: Settlement/Architecture/Military

Criterion A, B and C

Architect/Builder: Adam Morin-Builder/ Joshia Washer-Builder

Statement of Significance:

The Adam Morin House has been nominated under criterion A, B and C due to its association with early settler Adam Morin, its use as headquarters for Union officers and through its architectural design. Adam Morin came to America from Switzerland and fought in the Revolutionary War. Morin moved to Hardin County in 1794 and built the original section of this log house the following year. Morin was one of the earliest settlers in this section of the county and his home is one of the oldest extant in Hardin County. Adam Morin died in 1831 but his descendants resided here eventually amassing 1,600 acres of land. Around 1840, a second log section was added which was built by Joshia Washer.

During the Civil War, Union General L.H. Rousseau occupied part of the house as his headquarters while troops trained at nearby Camp Nevin in the winter of 1861-62. As headquarters the house was the center of an important training area for Union soldiers in the early years of the war. The house is a good example of a central passage log home and as illustrative of the type of additions found in the 19th century. Only a few small additions to the rear of the house have taken place in recent years and it maintains its historic architectural integrity.

Acreage: Less than 1 acre

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/597378/4158313

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Adam Morin House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 191, lot 9, and is defined by fencelines on the northeast, southeast, and northwest, and by Adam Morin Road on the southwest. The boundary includes the house and excludes modern farm outbuildings. The boundary includes property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

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HD-22 Adam Monin House
Property Location

Tax map 191, lot 9

1"=400'

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