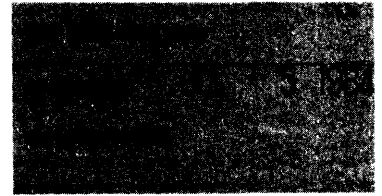


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Name: Dill Scott House (PUS-33)

Location: 200 N. main Street,
Somerset, KY

Owner: Mrs. Edna P. Scott
200 N. Main Street
Somerset, KY 42501

Classification: Building

Description: The Dill Scott house is a large two-story frame structure constructed ca. 1890. In the early 1900s a two-story Neo-Classic portico was added. The portico features fluted columns and pilasters with terra cotta Ionic capitals and a balustrade at the roof line. The central bay on the main facade is recessed and contains a frame and glass entrance with leaded glass decoration. On the second story is another doorway leading to a balcony and wrought iron railing. Windows are two-over-two sash with frame lintels and shutters. At the rear of the house is an enclosed two-story porch. The house is surrounded by large maple and hemlock trees.

Significance: The Dill Scott House was constructed perhaps as early as 1860 and was definitely on this site by the mid-1870s. It was later modified in the early 20th century by the addition of the large two-story Ionic portico. The house was built by Dr. William Scott who was a prominent Somerset physician. Scott served as a Union Army surgeon and his war records and instruments were later donated to the Pulaski County Historical Society. It is one of the largest residences ever built in Somerset and it is a fine example of the Neo-Classic influence of the early 20th century. The house sits on a large wooded lot near the public square and along with the Perkins House (NR) is one of the few 19th century residences which remain standing adjacent to the downtown area. The house is presently used as an apartment building but few exterior changes have occurred to the structure.

Acreage: .95

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary encompassing the property is designated as lot 3 on block 21 as shown on Somerset tax maps.

UTM References: 16/712625/41078810