

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Bingham/Hilliard House Original Owner Robert Worth Bingham		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson																												
Present Name Doll House		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																												
3. Owner's Name Mr. & Mrs. A. Robert Doll		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersonville, Indiana																												
4. Owner's Address 5001 Avish Lane, Harrods Creek, Kentucky 40027		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>1</td><td>9</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>6</td><td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Zone</td> <td colspan="4">Easting</td> <td colspan="4">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		1	6	6	1	9	1	6	0	4	2	4	2	0	6	0	Zone				Easting				Northing			
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5. Location 5001 Avish Lane, Harrods Creek, KY		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site _____ Object _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____																												
6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																												
7. Visible from road Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation																												
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____		29. Status National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____																												
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Landscape architect- Other ture																												
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B W7 L27 1/2A/house cent/no sig outbldg		31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																												
11. Architect (SEE NEXT PAGE)		32.																												
12. Builder Unknown		ATTACH PHOTO																												
13. Date 1927 Garden-1928		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																												
14. Style English Manor house		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																												
15. Original Use Residence		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher																												
16. Present Use Residence		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation																												
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent		36. Date 11 October 1979																												
18. Description Two story brick structure with irregular massing, tall gables and steep slate roof. Tudor details include some stone trim, grouped chimney stacks, and a medieval hall on the interior.		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____																												
19. History The house was begun in 1927 by Judge Robert Worth Bingham for his oldest son. However, the son and his wife moved away from Louisville and the house was sold to Byron Hilliard in the 1930s. The present owners bought it from Mrs. Hilliard several years ago. The house was designed by Frederick Morgan, a noted Louisville architect, who (SEE NEXT PAGE)		20. Significance This is an outstanding twentieth-century residence in an English manor house style with some Tudor details. It was designed by an important Louisville architect of the period and the original garden was planned by a nationally prominent landscape architect.																												
21. Source of Information Information from Mrs. A. Robert Doll.		21. Significance																												

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alone and in partnership with Hugh Nevin, designed many fine homes in Louisville and Jefferson County. Nevin and Morgan designed Cobble Court (JF-548) a similiarly styled English manor house. These two houses represented a departure from the Colonial Revival mode in which Morgan frequently worked.

The garden was designed by Arthur W. Cowell, a well-known landscape architect of Pennsylvania, who also planned the landscaping for Ridgeway (National Register 1973) during the 1920s restoration of that house.

Both the house plans and the garden plan are in the possession of the present owners. The garden had been neglected for many years, but Mrs. Doll has restored it using the original plan as a guide.

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Colonel and Mrs. Waters, descendants of the original owners, now occupy the home. Mrs. John C. Doolan, who is descended from the Clark family, occupies a part of the original tract of Locust Grove.

Having selected a suitable site for a home, James S. Bate, with the aid of his slaves, soon constructed the small two-and-a-half story building in which the family lived

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Home of Hon. Baylor Hickman in Jefferson County.

