

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 50
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Swindler House
2. Original Owner: Unknown
3. Other Names: None
4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other
5. Location: West side of Mulberry-Eminence
Pike, 1/2 mile north of Stoney
Point Rd.

6. Owner's Name: Clarence T. Smith [P]
7. Owner's Address: Rte. 1, Pleasureville, Ky

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]
9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:
11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of an early 19th century (1810-40) brick I-house in Shelby County. 12 2-story, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan houses were identified from this period in the county. This site [C]

14. History:
Property owned by Ann Swindler in 1882.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

16. Date:
Original Building ca. 1825 - 1835 [7]
Addition ca. 1925 - 1949 [3]

17. Style: Settlement Vernacular [2V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 plus attic [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile _____ N.A. _____

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original _____

23. Structural Material: Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, Flemish bond facade [B]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, coursed rubble [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
* Additions _____

27. Special Features: Four-bay facade

28. Outbuildings: Non-contributing [NC]

29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [01A]

30. Present Use: As above [01A]

31. Condition: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
3 33 - 36 1

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: February 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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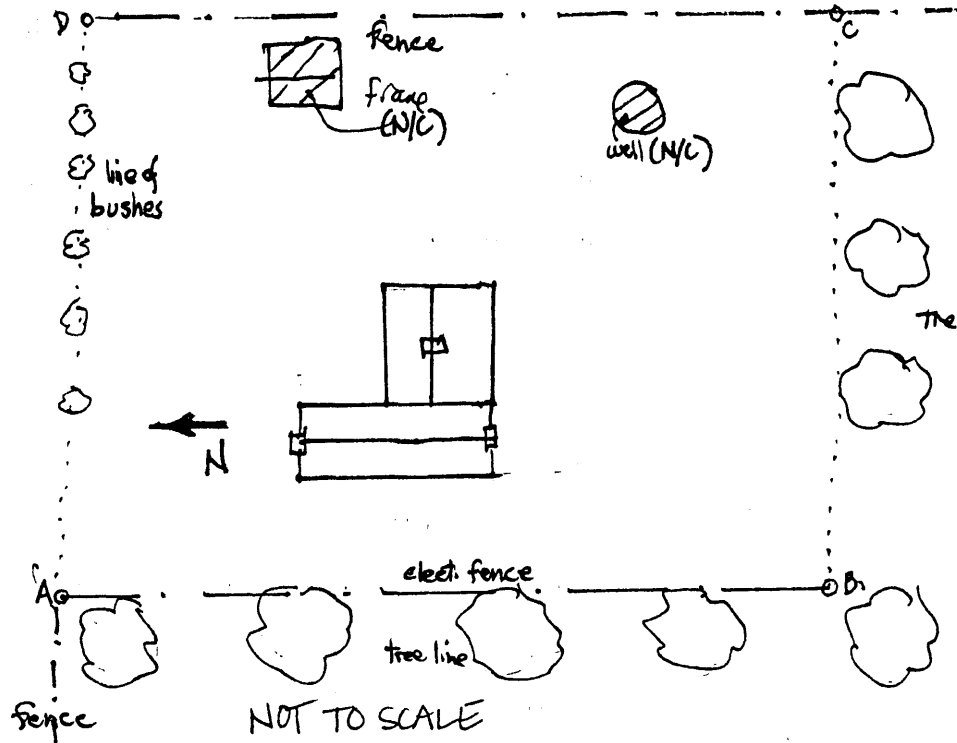
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Eminence 16 661520 4241820 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----
 B. ----- E. -----
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 176 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .2

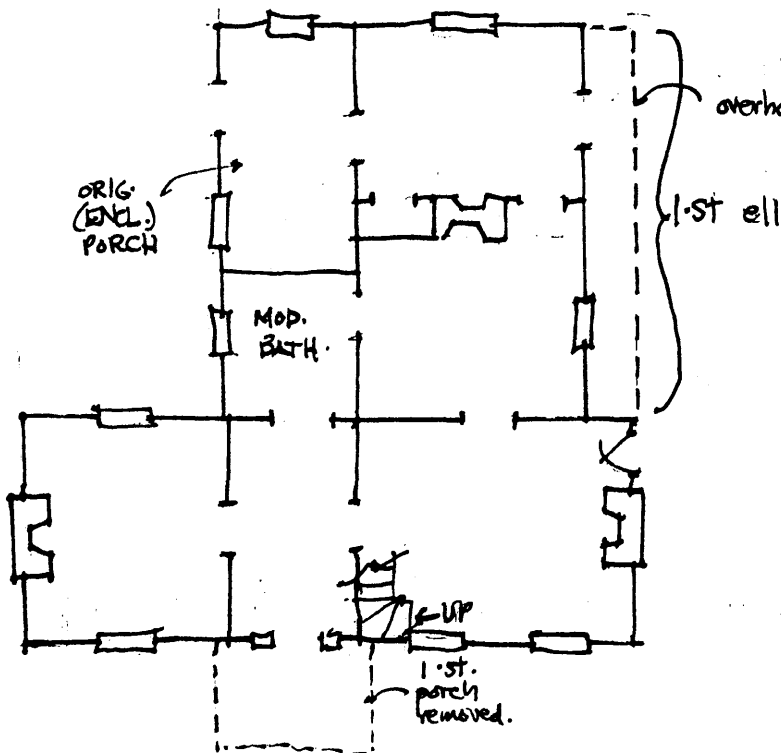
44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Beginning at A, south 90' along a fence to B, thence west 100' along a line of trees to C, thence north 90' along a line of trees to D, thence east 100' along a row of bushes to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic space which is enclosed by fences, trees, and shrubs and contains one non-contributing frame out building of modern date.

Point A is the intersection of an electric fence line with a line of shrubbery, at the northwestern corner of the yard, and is 36 ft. northwest of the northwestern corner of the main block of the dwelling.

45. Description and House Plan:



Exterior:

2-story, 4-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, Flemish bond principal (west) facade, common bond on sides and rear, partially exterior end chimneys, 1-story ? wing removed from south gable end, 1-story, 2-room slightly offset brick ell, no arches over windows, original sash replaced on first floor with 2/2 sash, box cornice, 4-pane sidelights flank 9-panel front door, porch enclosed on north side of ell.

13. Statement of Significance (continued)

differs from the others in that it is four bays rather than three or five bays in width. It also contains an enclosed corner stair in the south room which opens into that room. This is the only such example noted in the county. The removal of the wing to the south has not compromised the significant form of the structure, nor have other alterations

45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

Interior:

Enclosed stair removed from north side of passage, enclosed stair in northwest corner of south room opens into south room, chair rails, ceiling lowered, federal moldings, mantels contain central tablet with sunburst and reeded pilasters in both north and south rooms, modern kitchen in east room of ell.

Outbuildings:

A non-contributing frame, gable-roofed outbuilding along the west fence line. A well of undetermined date is located to the south of the shed. It was not judged to be contributing.

The nominated acreage includes one contributing building, one non-contributing outbuilding and one non-contributing structure.