

Historic Resources of Hardin County

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Historic Name: Vertrees, Eliza, House (HDE-210) Classification: Building
Common Name: Vertrees, Eliza, House

Owner: Lilian Hart, 206 W. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 206 W. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY

<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 Eliza Vertrees House is a one-story, single pile, brick residence built ca. 1860. Originally built in an ell plan as a duplex, this house has paired doorways on the main facade. The doors are ca. 1900 glass and wood additions with original single light transoms. Windows are original six-over-six sash with wooden lintels on the main facade and four-over-four sash on the rear facade. At the roofline is a small brick dentilled cornice. The house has an original brick ell with a small ca. 1900 frame addition, interior end chimneys and a gable roof with added wooden shingles. On the west facade is a ca. 1910 screened porch with square Doric posts. The interior was inaccessible. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: ca. 1860

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Eliza Vertrees House is a notable example of a Greek Revival influenced residence of the mid-19th century. The house was built ca. 1860 and is the only remaining example of a middle-class Greek Revival cottage from the mid-19th century. Its construction as a duplex is unusual and it is the only example of this type of brick construction in Elizabethtown. The builder of the house is not known but it became the residence of of Eliza Vetrees after 1875. She was married to Judge William D. Vertrees and after his death purchased this house and lived here until 1893. The house has several owners since then but with exception of a porch addition on the west facade ca. 1910, has not been significantly altered.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/600650/4172390

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Eliza Vertrees House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 220-1, block 12, lot 9, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

HDE-210 Eliza Vertrees House
Property Location
Tax map 220-1, Block 12, lot 9
1"=200'

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