

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JF-556

1. Historic Name(s) <b>Shady Brook Farm</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Jefferson/Jefferson</b> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	
Original Owner <b>Theodore E. Mueller</b>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersonville, Ind</b> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	
2. Present Name <b>N/A</b>		24. UTM Reference <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>   <input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="18"/> <input type="text" value="94"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>   <input type="text" value="42"/> <input type="text" value="41"/> <input type="text" value="82"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	
3. Location <b>Avish Lane, S.E. of River Road, Harrods Creek, Ky</b>		• Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <b>Roy F. Jr. and Laverne McMahan</b>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <b>c/o Theodore Mueller Farm, Avish Ln. Harrods Creek, Kentucky 40027</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
6. Open to Public Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. and Archives</b>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="text"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>B1.W7L. 15</b>		28. Significance Evaluation <b>Meets Nat. Reg. Crit.</b> <input type="text" value="D"/>	
		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1977</b> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Historic Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> Secondary <input type="text"/> Other <input type="text"/>	
		31. Endangered Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="text"/>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
11. Architect		34. Prepared by: <b>Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher</b>	
12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>		35. Organization <b>Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. &amp; Archives (J)</b>	
13. Date <b>1924-26</b> A. <input type="text" value="6"/> B. <input type="text"/>		36. Date <b>77</b>	
14. Style A. Tudor Rev. <input type="text" value="23"/> B. Arts&Crafts <input type="text" value="23"/>		37. Revision Dates <b>83</b>	
15. Original Use <b>Sing. Fam. Res.</b> <input type="text" value="1"/>		38. Staff Review	
16. Present use <b>Sing. Fam. Res.</b>			
17. Condition <b>Excellent</b> <input type="text" value="1"/>			
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## 18. Description

Two-story brick residence with asymmetrical massing, steep gables, and a slate roof. Windows are various sizes and there are paired, multi-pane and diamond-pane casement windows. Brick chimneys are large with corbelled tops. The house combines both Tudor Revival and Arts and Crafts details. The site is on a bluff and there is a rear terrace overlooking a steep cliff.

19. The house was built for Theodore E. Mueller about 1924-26. Mueller was vice-president and general manager of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of brass goods and plumbing fixtures and supplies. The house was owned by the Mueller family until 1961. Although the architect is unknown, the house is remarkably similar to the nearby Bingham-Hilliard house (JF-557-National Register 1980) and the Strater house (JF-565 - pending National Register). These two houses were designed by the Louisville architects Hugh Nevin and Frederick Morgan, noted for their use of Revival styles.

## 20. Significance

The Mueller house is a significant example of a 20th-century country house in a Tudor Revival style with Arts and Crafts details. It is one of several similar houses built during the decade after World War I - an era in which well-to-do Louisville families continued their turn-of-the-century trend of building large suburban estates in the English manner. (See JF-545, JF 541 and the Glenview Historic District. Also see JF-557 - National Register, 1980 and JF 565 - pending National Register.)

## 21. Source of Information

Jefferson County (KY.) Deed Books.

Bodley, Temple. History of Kentucky, v.3 199-99. Louisville: 1928.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Shady Brook Farm/Mueller House Site # JF-556  
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Jefferson County, KY MRA

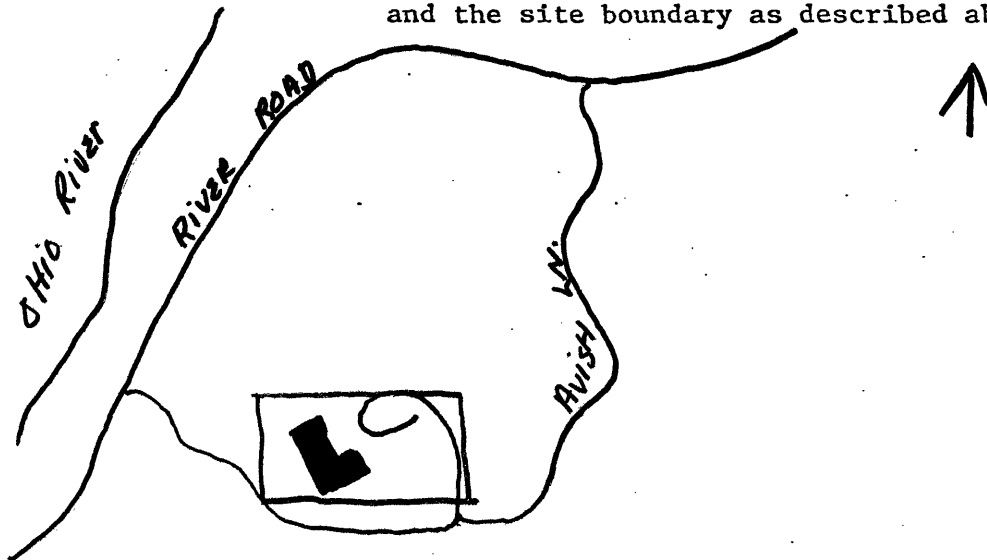
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 618940 4241820 D. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 5.5 acres

The nominated property comprises a portion of Lot 15 in County Block W-7 of the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator; approximately 5.5 acres. The nominated site includes the area within a red line as shown on the attached aerial photo. Scale: 1" = 200'

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Description as recorded in Deed Book 3850 page 411, October 1963,  
and Deed Book 3729 page 168, December 1961.