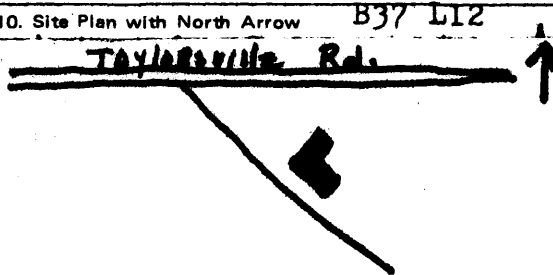


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17. Condition Interior Good Exterior Good		ATTACH PHOTO																			
18. Description Four-bay, asymmetrical brick I house. One story pedimented porch over front entry. Brick cornice, 3-course jack arches. One story wall. Interior end chimneys. Interior: chair rails, matching parlor mantles, 2 rear door-transoms. Early 1860 changes: Entry hall and stairs and a small room made from one of the two downstairs rooms. Also the first room of the wall added which had no entry from main block. (NEXT PAGE)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																			
19. History Alexander Kennedy (1841-1926) purchased this house ca.1863. Members of the Kennedy family state that the house was built ca.1835 by Seabolt for one of the Kennedys. (Alexander Kennedy married Josephine Seabolt in 1862). Deed research suggests that the house was built for Amanda Yenowine Kennedy by her father, Frederick Yenowine. Amanda Yenowine married John Kennedy in 1849. After Amanda's death, it was sold by her (NEXT PAGE)		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																			
20. Significance This house is significant as the only asymmetrical four-bay brick house in the county. The original plan was unique and the alterations that were made around mid-century do not detract from the integrity of the house.		34. Prepared by: Carol B. Tobe, Researcher																			
21. Source of Information Louisville Chancery Ct. #17925 Louisville Times Jan. 5, 1959, Sec 1 History Ohio Falls Cities and Their Counties, See Next Page		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation 36. Date 5 September 1979																			
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18. Continued

Front entry enlarged-panalled door with oval molding forms.

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husband to his brother Alexander Kennedy.
Alexander was one of the five children of John Kennedy, a pioneer from Maryland. He was a farmer who raised Jersey cattle. Alexander's children, John, and twins Florence and Nettie were born in the house and the sisters lived there until their deaths. The house remains in the Kennedy family. A nearby Elementary School is named for Alexander Kennedy.

20. Continued

Alexander Kennedy was from a pioneer family and was a well-known farmer in the area. The nearby Alex R. Kennedy Elementary School honors him.

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Additional Information Requested by NPS

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Yenowine-Kennedy House
4220 Taylorsville Road

October 26, 1982

The Yenowine-Kennedy house is a four-bay, two-story, brick I - house with a one-story, tetrastyle porch. The original plan (according to family oral history) was apparently a hall-parlor plan with two rooms on each story. There is no discernible trace of an earlier staircase. In the 1860s, after purchasing the house from his brother, Alexander Kennedy is believed to have built a dividing wall and stairway in one of the first-story rooms, thus creating an entrance hall and a smaller room. He also added the first room of the one-story ell, but did not cut a door from the main block. Access to this ell was from a rear porch. At the same time Kennedy lengthened the main doorway to accomodate a taller, paneled door.

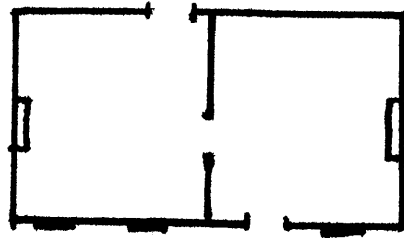
The original hall-parlor plan of the Kennedy house is not often found in Jefferson County houses. The center-passage I - house was a more papular building style in the nineteenth century. Although the current floor plan is center-passage plan, the asymmetrical, four-bay facade is evidence of the original hall-parlor plan. See attached sketch plan.

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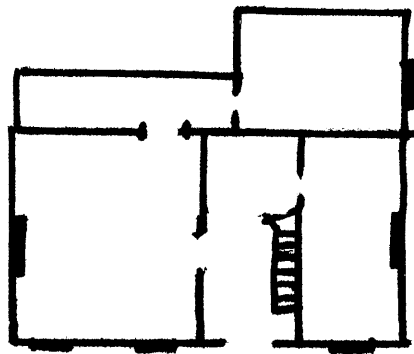
The boundary of the Yenowine-Kennedy house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains approximately 5725 sq. ft. and includes the house. There are no significant outbuildings.

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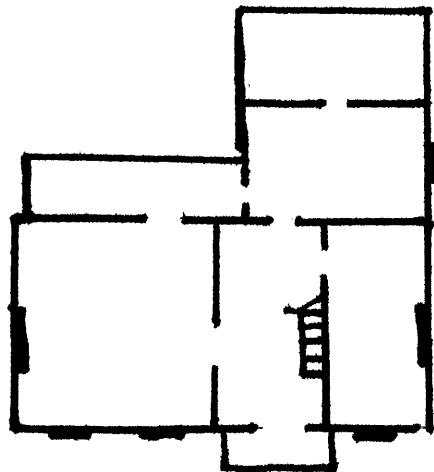
YENOWINE-KENNEDY
HOUSE



original plan of first story
(based on oral family history)
location of staircase unknown



First story after 1860s
changes



current plan of first
story