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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MeH- 145
Mercer County

1. Name of Resource: Daniel Curry House

2. Original Owner: Daniel Curry

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 414 North Main Street

6. Owner's Name: Larry Foreman [P]

7. Owner's Address: 414 North Main Street
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1986 _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Mercer County []
Thematic Name: []

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

13. Statement of Significance:
See Attached.

16. Date: Original Building 1857 [6]
Addition c. 1920 [4]

17. Style: Gothic Revival [32]
[]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: Two [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central passage [CP]

21. Single Pile X Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable/asbestos Not Original X

23. Structural Material: Frame/sawn [W]

24. Exterior Material: [W]
Board and batten []

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt Other _____
Additions early 20th cent. ell

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: None []

29. Original Function: Single family dwelling [01A]


30. Present Use: Single family dwelling [01A]

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No X

14. History: Daniel Curry, a noted mid-19th century builder in Harrodsburg, bought the lot from the Harris heirs in 1857. Curry built the house and lived in it until 1862 when he sold it to Joseph H. Thompson. The house changed ownership many times before coming to P. Nolen Wilson in 1920. Wilson was the builder of the fort at Fort Harrod and of the Mercer County Courthouse. He and his family occupied the house during the period of the fort's construction (1927). Wilson lived here until 1937.

33. Attach Photos:

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
14	5-10	
		
		

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Deed research: Rebecca Conover

34. Prepared by: F. Keightly and H. Powell

35. Organization: Landmark Association

36. Date: 1986

37. New Survey X Resurvey _____

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Harrodsburg 16 609960 4182000 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

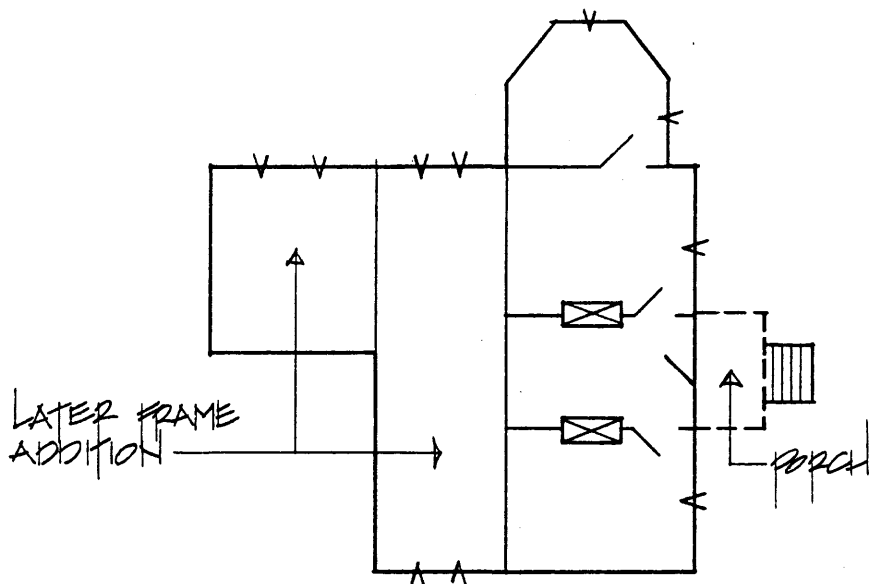
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

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

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

See attached



45. Description and House Plan:

The Curry House is a two-story frame, board and batten structure. Three wall gables extend up into the gable roofline. The front facade is three bays. The windows flanking each side of the central bay are rectangular. The first floor windows are larger than the second floor windows and have ten over ten glazing. The second story windows have eight over eight glazing. The central entrance is covered by a flat-roofed porch supported on each side by two pairs of slender squared columns. The roofline of the porch has a balustrade. The central doorway is accented by sidelights and a transom. In the central wall gable, there is a Gothic window. The eaves on the front facade have bargeboards. The floor plan features a central hall-way flanked on either side by one room. The brick chimneys are centrally located. On the north side is a one-story polygonally-shaped room. To the rear, or west, is a frame ell built in the early twentieth century.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Daniel Curry House Site # ME-H 145
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MERCER COUNTY MRA

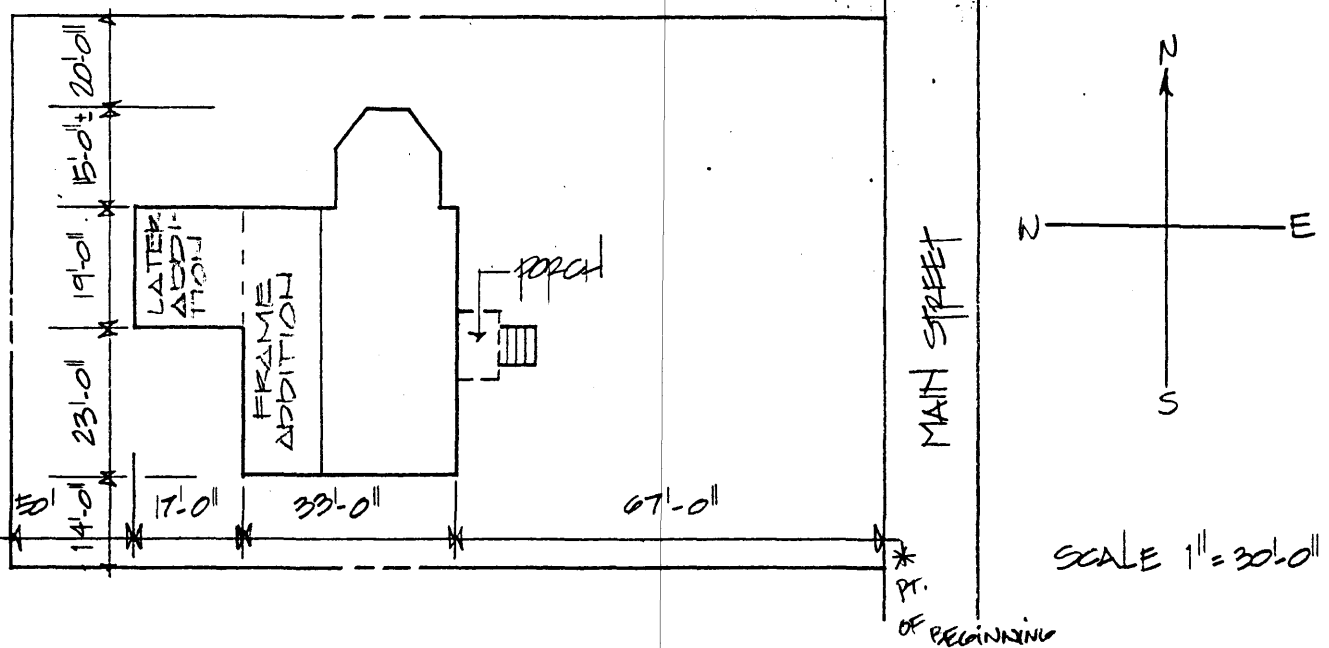
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .35

From a point of beginning 67 feet east and 14 feet south of the southeast corner of the building; then west 167 feet to a point; then north 91 feet to a point; then east 167 feet to a point; then south 91 feet to the point of beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Significance Statement

The Daniel Curry House is significant under criterion C for the period 1857 as an example of how Mercer County builders applied elements such as gothic windows, bargeboards, and board and batten from the Gothic Revival style to a single-pile central passage house.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen to follow the lot lines of the property historically associated with the house.

The nominated area contains one contributing building.