

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

1. Name of Resource:
J. B. Allen House

2. Original Owner:
J. B. Allen ?

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: West side of KY 53, 1/2 mile
north of Chestnut Grove

6. Owner's Name:
Mrs. Marie Keeling [P]

7. Owner's Address:
507 Penwood Rd., Louisville, 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 the late 19th century, 2-story, brick T-plan with passage. It is one of 8 such houses identified in the county.
[C]

14. History:
Property owned by J. B. Allen in 1882. Date of construction based on plan and stylistic features.

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

16. Date:
Original Building 1870's [6]
Addition 1900 (?) [4]

17. Style:
Vernacular [4V]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
T-plan with passage [TP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

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

23. Structural Material:
Brick [B]

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

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features:
None

28. Outbuildings:
Underground cellar []

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

30. Present Use:
As above [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
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34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

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

36. Date: February 1986

37. New Survey Resurvey

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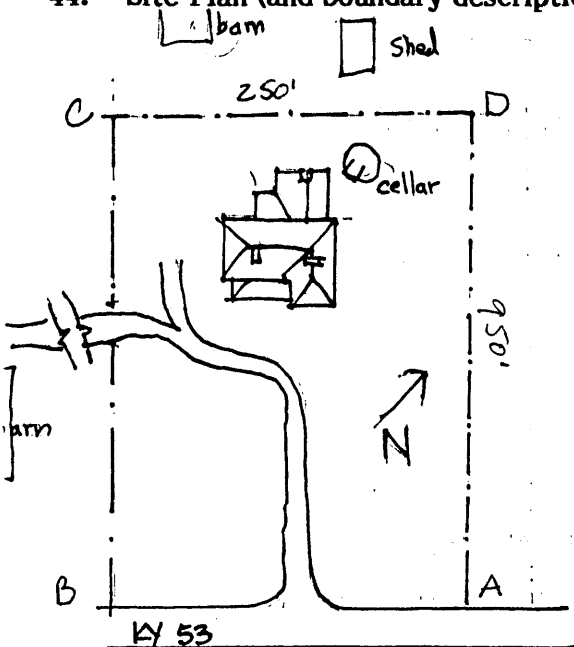
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Ballardsville 16 6 5 1 7 8 0 4 2 4 1 5 4 0 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 2.18 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 5.45

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

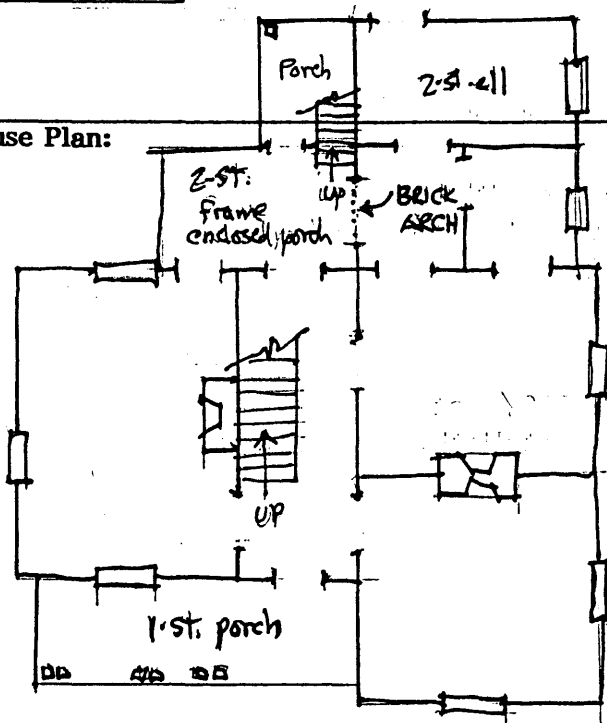


Beginning at A, southwest 250' along the west side of KY 53 to B, thence 950' northwest along a fence to C, thence 250' northeast along a fence to D, thence 950' southeast along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space as defined by fences and the road as separate from the surrounding fields. A tree-lined drive leads up to the house from KY 53 and adds an important visual quality to the site. Included is an underground cellar.

Point A is at the intersection of the northeastern yard fence with the northwestern edge of KY 53 and is 100 feet northeast of the northeast edge of the drive at KY 53.

NOT TO SCALE

45. Description and House Plan:



Exterior:

2-story, brick T-plan with passage, asphalt shingle, hipped roof, running bond on principal (southeast) facade, segmental arched brick hood molds over 2/2 sash windows, cornice removed, handsome 1-story wood porch on new concrete foundation with paired columns, brackets, and jig-sawn trim, coursed stone foundation, 1 1/2-story ell, enclosed shed-roofed porches in angle of ell, open space on first floor along south-

45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

west side of ell with enclosed stairs, brick arch (see plan) appears original and space to north of arch gives access to pantry (?) and kitchen.

Interior:

Eared door and window surrounds, 4-panel doors, original woodwork throughout, mantels original.

Outbuildings:

Included is an underground cellar. The cellar contributes to the property as an original feature demonstrating the use of the domestic space surrounding the house and methods of food storage. It is a typical feature where a house is not provided with an interior cellar.

The boundaries encompass two contributing buildings.