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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Me-156
Mercer County

1. Name of Resource: Burris House

2. Original Owner: Burris

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: south side of Kirkwood Rd.
1 1/4 miles west of Salvisa

6. Owner's Name: E. B. Miller, Jr. [P]

7. Owner's Address: Kirkwood Road
Salvisa, Ky.

8. Evaluation: [N]

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

10. N.R.Status & Date:

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

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

13. Statement of Significance:
See Attached.

14. History: []

16. Date: Original Building ca. 1870 [6]
Addition ell enclosure c.1960 []

17. Style: Greek Revival [31]
Italianate [42]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central Hall [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
hip/asbestos Not Original

23. Structural Material: frame (sawn) [W]

24. Exterior Material: [W]
frame (weatherboard) []

25. Foundation Material: stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other porches closed
Additions stone terraces Bathrooms on west facade

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: None []

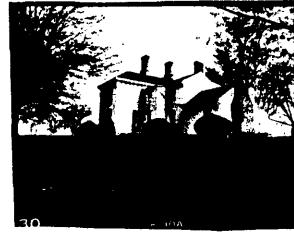
29. Original Function: Single family residence [01A]

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

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 1 Photo Nos: 25-30 No. of Slides:



15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: KHC form: Clay Lancaster, 1981
Beers 1876 map of Mercer Co.

34. Prepared by: F. Keightley/H. Powell

35. Organization: Harrodsb/Mercer Co. L. A.

36. Date: 1986

37. New Survey Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: McBrayer 16 686020 4197640 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

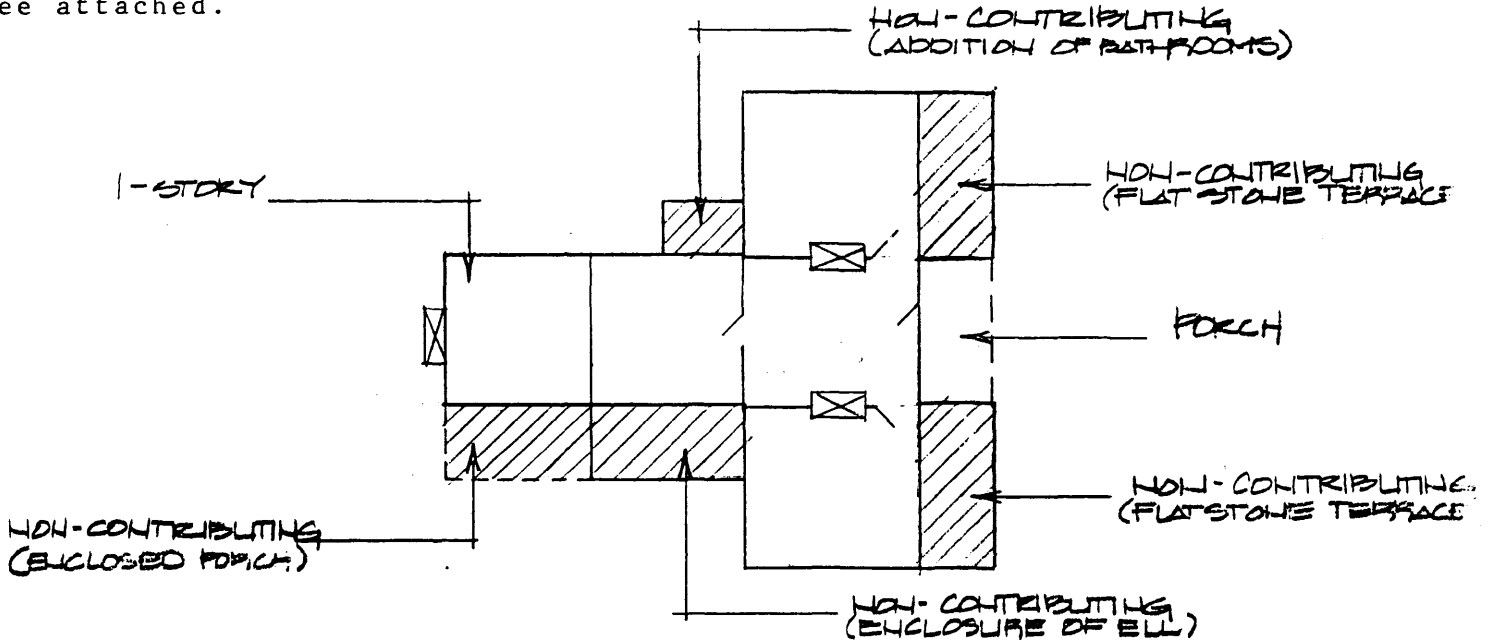
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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 residence is a two-story, three-bay frame structure with interior brick chimneys. Windows are double with 1/1 glazing. The floor plan is one room deep, each side of a central hall. The eaves of the hip roof overhang the cornice which is ornamented with brackets. A wooden pilaster defines the corner of the residence. A two-story portico covers the central entry bay. Double-leaf front doors are framed by transom and sidelights. A two-story frame ell extends to the rear joining the main floors of the house to a one-story frame and log kitchen which has an exterior stone and brick chimney.

Modern modifications to the house include stone terraces on either side of the front porch, enclosure of part of the ell, and an addition of bathrooms as noted in the floorplan in #44. These modifications do not, however, detract from the sense of place or integrity of the building.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Burris House Site # Me-156

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. _____

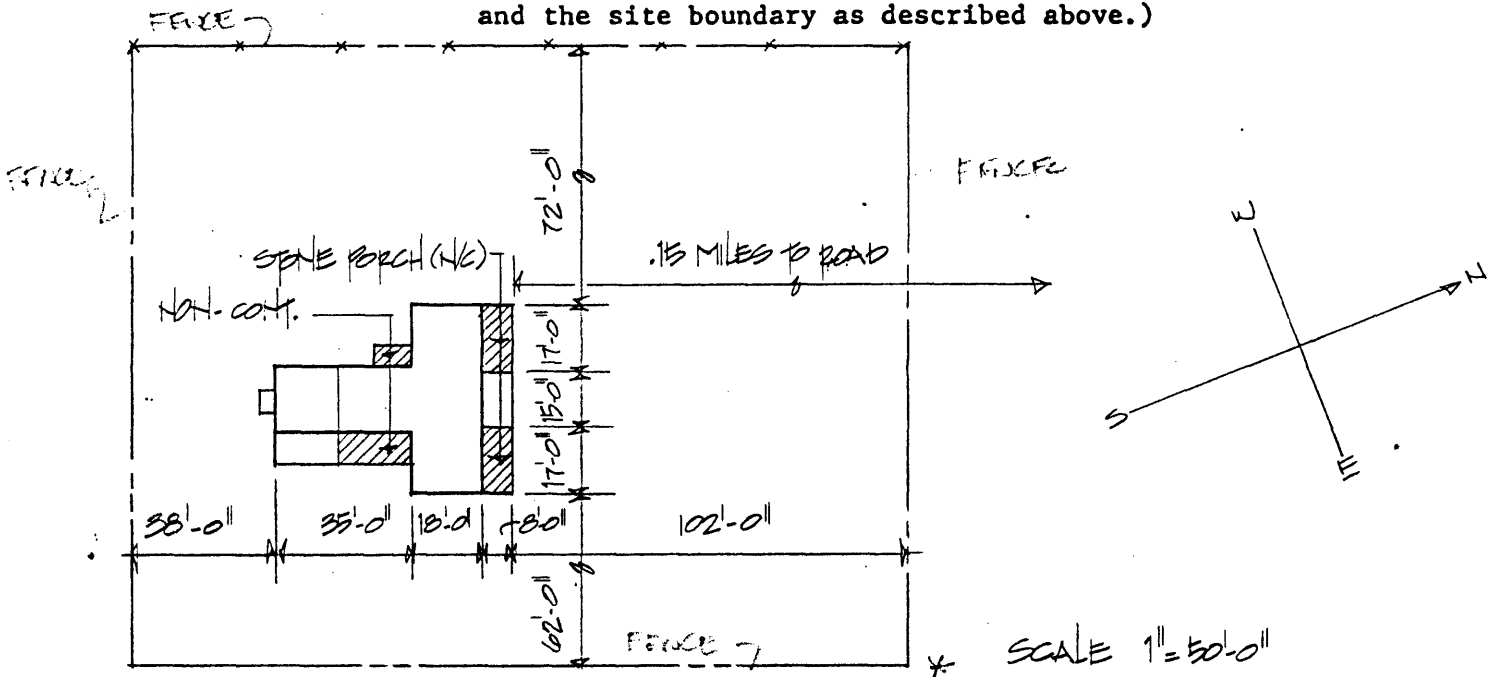
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .84

From a point of beginning 62 feet east and 102 feet north of the northeast corner of the building; then south 201 feet to a point; then west 183 feet to a point; then north 201 feet to a point; then east 183 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:

POINT OF BEGINNING

Continuation Sheet: Me-156 Burris House

Significance Statement

The Burris House is significant under Criterion C for the period ca. 1870 as an example of how Mercer County builders used elements from both the Greek Revival and the Italianate styles to ornament a single pile, central passage house. The elements of the Greek Revival style are found in the pilasters on the corners of the house, portico, and wide cornice, while the elements of the Italianate style are found in the wide eaves and brackets, and low hip roof.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The yard-fence was chosen as the boundary because it encloses the only contributing element within the nomination and provides a strong visual demarcation of a setting for the house.

The nominated area contains one contributing building.