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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Me-170
Mercer County

1. Name of Resource: McGee House

2. Original Owner: John J. McGee

3. Other Names: Oakview

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: Jackson Road

6. Owner's Name: Terry Green [P]

7. Owner's Address: Jackson Road
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1970
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

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

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

13. Statement of Significance:
See Attached.

14. History:
See attached.



16. Date: Original Building 1850 [6]
Addition []

17. Style: Greek Revival [31]

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 [W]

24. Exterior Material: Frame [W]

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt Other _____
Additions porch on rear or north

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Single rectangular log pen [1]

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

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

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:



15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: KHC form: Frances Keightly, 1970

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

35. Organization: Landmark Association

36. Date: 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey X

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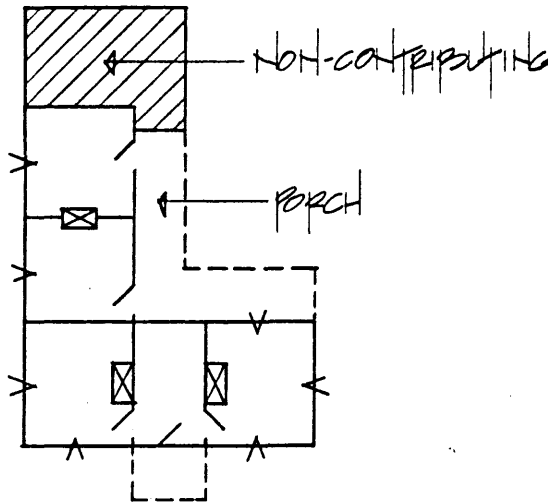
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: HARRISBURG 16 688020 4188300 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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):



45. Description and House Plan:

The McGee House is a two-story frame structure with a gable roof. The front, or south, facade is three bay. The central bay is highlighted by a two-story pedimented porch supported by square columns. The central doorway and second story central window are framed by sidelights. Other windows in the front facade are six over six. The floorplan is composed of a central hall, flanked on each side by a single room, and two centrally-located brick chimneys. A two-story ell extends to the northwest. A one-story enclosed porch has been added to the ell.

To the north and east of the house are two square, frame outbuildings with gable roofs. They are numbered on the boundary map as outbuildings 1 and 2. In the northwest corner of the boundary map is a rectangular log structure covered with weatherboarding and designated as outbuilding 3.

According to the family history, the log structure preceeded all other buildings on the property. There are two doors on the east side which open off the shed-roofed porch. The interior of the log house is seperated into two rooms by a frame partition. Only one of the original exterior gable end chimneys remains. It is made of limestone. Due east of the house is outbuilding 4, which is a modern frame building which has been built upon a stone foundation which dates from an earlier period. Outbuilding 4 is used for a garage.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Oakview Site # ME-170
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MERCER COUNTY MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

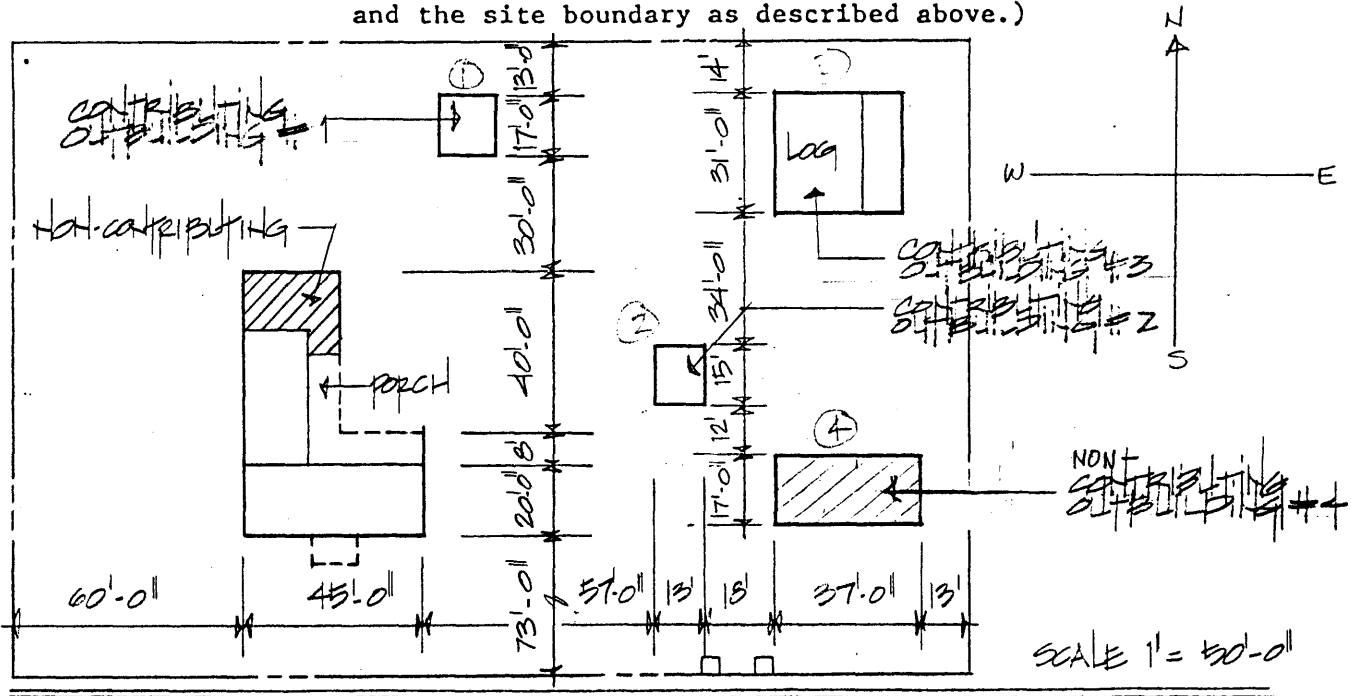
A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 1.12 acres

From a point in the north right of way of Jackson Road; then north 201 feet to a point; then east 243 feet to a point; then south 201 feet to a point; then west 243 feet to the point of beginning.

The point of beginning being 60 feet west and 73 feet south of the southwest corner of the building.

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-170 McGee House

Significance Statement

The McGee House is significant under Criterion A for the mid-nineteenth century as an example of how families replaced a previous dwelling, but reused a desirable site when updating their previous dwelling from a rectangular pen to a central-passage house. Outbuilding #3 represents the original dwelling on the property, which was relegated to use as an outbuilding after the present main house was built in the late nineteenth century. The other contributing outbuildings date from the period of the replacement of the house.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen to incorporate the house and outbuildings which contribute to the significance of the property and follows fence lines which provide a strong visual definition for the domestic yard area and circumscribe a setting for the house.

The nominated area contains four contributing buildings and one non-contributing building.