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Historic Resources of Hardin County

<u>Historic Name:</u> Bond, J. Roy House (HDE-378) <u>Classification:</u> Building Common Name: Bond, J. Roy, House

Owner: Richard Diehl, 317 College St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 317 College St., Elizabethtown, KY

	Non-Contributing:	
1	Buildings	0
0	Structures	0
0	Sites	0
1	Total:	0
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Description:

The J. Roy Bond House is a two-story frame and stucco residence built in the Craftsman style in 1914. On the main facade is a jerkinhead roof one-story porch with square posts and square balusters in the railing. The main entrance has an original glass and frame door and sidelights. The first floor of the house has weatherboard siding while the second story has a stucco surface with applied half-timbering. On the main facade are two rectangular two-story projecting bays. Windows are nine-over-one sash. The hipped roof has jerkinhead one-story screened porch with square posts. The interior has an excellent Craftsman interior with exposed wood ceiling beams, original mantles and detailing. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1914

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: W. Earl Gore, Architect, Louisville, Kentucky

Statement of Significance:

The J. Roy Bond House is a notable example of an early 20th century Craftsman style residence. The house was built in 1914 by J. Roy Bond who was a real estate developer of the early 1900s. The house is significant as the finest example of the Craftsman style in Elizabethtown. The house displays typical Craftsman detailing on the exterior such as exposed half-timbering and the use of stucco, stone and frame siding. The interior is also notable with exposed beams, Craftsman style light fixtures, window seats and decorative brick fireplaces. Since its construction the house has not been altered and retains its original character.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/600150/4172170

The boundary for the J. Roy Bond House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 221-1, block 11, lot 40, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

