


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Wilhoyte House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Jacob Evans Wilhoyte		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Wilhoyte House		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage	
3. Owner's Name V.V. Cooke Foundation Corp.		25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 2 25 8 0 4 24 6 0 0 0	
4. Owner's Address 234 East Gray Street, Louisville 40202		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Covered Bridge Road, Prospect, Ky.		27. District Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1979 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		30. Theme Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B3 L28 		32.	
11. Architect Unknown		ATTACH PHOTO	
12. Builder Unknown		Roll No. _____	
13. Date Ca. 1858-59		Picture No. _____	
14. Style Italianate <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Direction _____	
15. Original Use Residence		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use Residence		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Exterior Fair		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
18. Description The Wilhoyte House is a two-story, brick structure with five bays and a symmetrical facade. The windows are segmentally arched and those on the first story are quite tall. The entrance has a three-light transom and four-light side-lights. A one-story front porch has turned posts and spindles and a balustrade. The wide cornice with modillions (SEE NEXT PAGE)		36. Date 11 September 1979	
19. History In January, 1858 Jacob Evans Wilhoyte bought 75 acres of land on Harrods Creek lying in both Jefferson and Oldham counties. The 1858 Bergmann Map of Jefferson County does not show a structure on the site, thus indicating that the house was built by Wilhoyte, probably in 1858-59. This date would be in keeping with the Italianate style of the (SEE NEXT PAGE)		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance The Wilhoyte House is significant as one of a few surviving nineteenth century farm dwellings in Jefferson County which were built in the Italianate style.		21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books Jefferson County (KY) Will Books (SEE NEXT PAGE)	

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Interview with Creel Brown Jr.

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