

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <b>Aydelott House</b>		22. ADD/County <b>17 Jeff/Jeff</b>	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>	
Present Name <b>Blence Rosenberger</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Kosmosdale</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>Blence Rosenberger</b>		25. UTM Reference <b>16 596730 4217645</b> Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address <b>6814 Bethany Lane</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <b>X</b>	
5. Location <b>6814 Bethany Lane</b>		Object Structure	
6. Open to Public Yes No <b>X</b>		27. District Name: Yes No <b>X</b>	
7. Visible from road Yes <b>X</b> No		28. Significance Evaluation <b>National Register</b>	
8. Ownership Private <b>X</b> Local State Federal		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <b>X</b> <b>1977</b> Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>B1047 L127</b>		31. Endangered Yes No <b>X</b>	
11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>		Roll No. _____	
13. Date <b>1868</b>		Picture No. _____	
14. Style		Direction _____	
15. Original Use <b>Dwelling</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use <b>Dwelling</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>Carol B. Tobe/Researcher</b>	
17. Condition Interior Exterior		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>	
18. Description <b>The outstanding feature of this two-story, brick Italianate house is the semi-octagonal, one-story bay. A decorative balustrade tops the bay and there is a matching balustrade over the one-story porch. The L-plan house has a combination of round and segmental arched windows and decorative brackets. The interior has a fine walnut staircase and the front door has bold circle and oval motifs on the panel.</b>		36. Date <b>21 June 1979</b>	
19. History <b>A 1868 date inscribed on the basement wall of the house indicates that it was probably built by George K. Aydelott who purchased the property in 1864. Aydelott was from Mead County Ky. and originally Corydon, Indiana. A house nearly identical to this one, also associated with the Aydelott family overlooks the river from the Indiana side in Floyd County. The Aydelott family owned the house for twenty-seven years, (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		37. Revision Dates	
20. Significance <b>The Aydelott House is significant as the only modified Italian Villa style farm house in southwest Jefferson County and one of the few farm houses in this style in the county. Its asymmetrical plan, semi-octagonal bay, and decorative brackets make it a (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		38. Staff Review	
21. Source of Information <b>Jefferson County Deed Books</b>			

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and sold it to John and Bettie Pusey in 1891. The Puseys owned it for sixteen years and their name is also associated with the house.

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fine example of this style. The original front door is intact as is the fine interior walnut staircase.

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