

1. Historic Name (s) Masonic Hall		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson																												
Original Owner Philip Swigert Lodge No. 218		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																												
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Fisherville																												
3. Owner's Name Elizabeth Hoerth		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Zone</td> <td colspan="4">Easting</td> <td colspan="4">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		1	6	6	3	4	7	1	0	4	2	2	7	7	3	0	Zone				Easting				Northing			
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4. Owner's Address 2600 Napoleon Blvd., Lou. Ky. 40205		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																												
5. Location 15116 Old Taylorsville Rd., Fisherville, Kentucky		Object Structure																												
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal																												
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		27. District Name:																												
10. Site Plan with North Arrow L73 B48		28. Significance Evaluation																												
Lot 73, Block 48/no sig outbldg		11. Architect Unknown																												
		12. Builder Unknown																												
		13. Date ca. 1852-57																												
		14. Style																												
		15. Original Use Masonic hall/church																												
16. Present Use Commercial		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark HABS/HAER																												
17. Condition Interior Exterior Good		30. Theme Primary Social/Humanitarian Secondary Other																												
18. Description The former Masonic lodge is a two-story frame building with a low hipped roof. The structure is very plain and box-like in form. Double doors of wood are at the entrance. Recently a small portico was added. It has a mansard-type roof with cedar shakes and is not compatible with the building.		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																												
19. History According to oral tradition the Masonic lodge was built about 1852. Title to the land was transferred from John Seaton and Franklin Deatheridge in 1857 to the Christian Church in Fisherville, the Baptist Church of Floyd's Fork, and the Philip Swigert Lodge No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons. Possibly the building was then built. A structure is shown (SEE NEXT PAGE)		32. ATTACH PHOTO																												
20. Significance The Masonic Hall is possibly the oldest structure in Fisherville. Its simple form is typical of many small-town fraternal meeting halls built in the nineteenth century. It is also similar to rural churches and this reflects its original dual role as both (SEE NEXT PAGE)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																												
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books Jobson, Robert, <u>A History of Early Jeffersontown</u>, p. 58		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____ 34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher																												
		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation																												
		36. Date 31 August 1979																												
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____																												

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in this location on the 1858 Bergmann Map of Jefferson County. The two churches and the Masonic lodge shared the building. In 1881, the Christian Church, having built a Church east of Fisherville, sold its interest in the lodge property to the Baptist Church, by then named the Fisherville Baptist Church. The Masons and the Baptist Church continued to share the building until 1951 when the Baptist congregation sold its share to the Swigert Lodge. In 1975 the Swigert Lodge built a new building outside of Fisherville and sold the old lodge hall.

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a church or meeting house and a fraternal lodge.

Additional information requested by NPS

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The addition of a small porch with mansard-type roof covered in cedar shakes is the only major change to the exterior of the former Masonic Hall. It is not compatible with the structure as built in the 1850s. However, the basic rectangular, meeting house form is retained and the porch could easily be removed.

Boundary Description

The Masonic Hall nominated site comprises Lot 73 of county Block 48, and is approximately 100 feet by 157 feet in size.