

# KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

MDB-17

Site No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Historic Name(s) Goff-Baskett House

Original Owner \_\_\_\_\_

2. Present Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location  
550 Lawrence St.

4. Owner's Name  
Avabelle Baskett

5. Owner's Address  
550 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, Ky.

6. Open to Public Yes  No

7. Ownership Private  Local  State  Federal

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date ca. 1885 A.  B.

11. Style  
A. Vernacular   
B.

12. Original Use  
Dwelling  A

13. Present Use  
Dwelling

14. Condition  
Good  B

15. Stories, No. of  
TWO  C

16. Description  
Two story frame structure. Six bay with center entrance with two pane transom. One story, six bay porch which extends around right side of house. Porch supported by 12 square posts in concrete block piers. Brick cornice is denticulated and bracketed. Vergeboard on porch. Facade windows are 2/2 pane with architrave trim. Three pedimented dormer windows of 2/2 pane and enhanced with architrave trim and vergeboard. Denticulated and bracketed cornice on entire structure. Two story bay window placement on facade. Two pedimented dormer windows with vergeboard on left side. Dual gables on rear elevation, both

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17. Single Pile \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_  
Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_

18. Floor Plan  
Center Passage  K

19. Structural Fabric  
Frame A.  B.

20. Decorative Fabric  
Vergeboard A.  B.

21. Roof Form & Material  
Gable; Asbestos Shingle

22. Foundation Material  
Limestone  B

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations  
Moved  Additions   
Wall Treatment

25. History  
Built for Mrs. Goff. Later acquired by Judge W. A. Baskett, who was County Judge of Meade County for six terms.

26. Significance  
The Goff-Baskett House is architecturally significant as one of the two best representations of late nineteenth century vernacular architecture in Brandenburg.

27. Source of Information \_\_\_\_\_

28. ADD/County Lincoln Trail/Meade  082

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'75') Mauckport G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference  
16 572260 4206590  
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_  
Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Building \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

33. National Register District Name:  
Historic Resources of Brandenburg

34. Significance of Evaluation  
National Register  D

35. Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Register	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landmark Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
HABS/HAER	<input type="checkbox"/>

36. Historic Theme  
Primary Architecture  C  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

37. Endangered Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

38. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. 11  
Picture No. 11 - 35  
Direction \_\_\_\_\_

39. Prepared by:  
William G. Johnson  
Senior Historian

40. Organization  
Kentucky Heritage Council

41. Date  
Spring 1984

42. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_

16. with vergeboard and cornices with returns. One story, two-bay porch on rear. Rear and side windows are 2/2 pane with architrave trim. Rear cornice has returns. Two story bay window placement on right side with pedimented dormer window with vergeboard on upper level.

Right side features three pedimented dormer windows. Interior and off-center ridgeline chimneys. House constructed of yellow Poplar.

Outbuildings:

- a. one story frame shed--two bay
- b. one story frame garage (carriage house)
- c. one story frame meathouse--one bay
- d. early pioneer cemetery approximately 300 feet from right side of house--20 graves. Wife and mother of Solomon Brandenburg buried here. Wife of William Fairleigh, first Meade County Clerk. McKenses family; Fontaine family. Situated on bluff overlooking Ohio River.

Interior Features:

The center hallway features an open two-run stairway with light-sawn brackets and turns ballustras. Original wide-plank flooring remains intact. All doors in the center hallway area have two-pane transoms and enhanced with cornices. Parlor retains wide-plan flooring and original Victorian style cast-iron mantel with inlay and stenciling. Doorway to center hallway has two pane transom and accentuated with architrave trim. Double doors with shouldered architrave trim lead into the dining room.

The dining room likewise retains wide-plan flooring and period cast-iron mantel with inlay and stenciling. Windows in both rooms are enhanced with cornices. The upper level has original wide-plan flooring. Plain trim on doors and windows.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Goff-Baskett House Site # MD-B-17

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Historic Resources of Brandenburg, KY

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 572260 4206590 D. \_\_\_\_\_

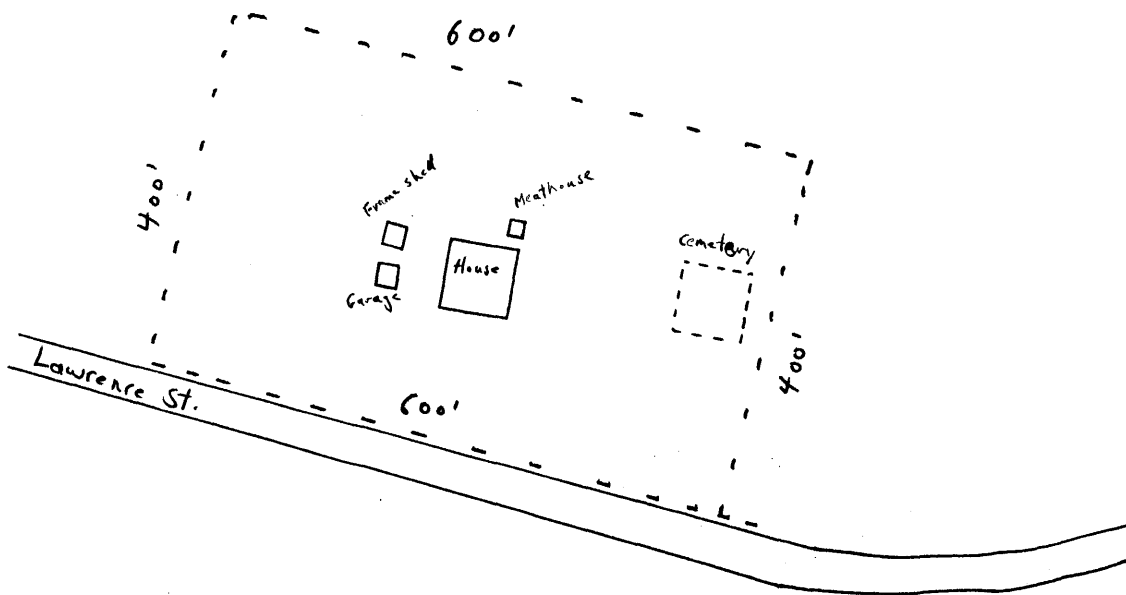
B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 6

Beginning at a point on the north side of Lawrence Street, approximately 240 feet from the center of the house, proceed 400 feet in a northeastward direction; thence 600 feet in a southeastward direction; thence 400 feet in a southwestward direction; thence 600 feet in a northwestward direction along the north side of Lawrence Street to the point of origin. The boundary has been drawn to encompass the dwelling, outbuildings and cemetery.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Meade County Deed Book