

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <b>Leatherman House</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Jefferson/Jefferson</b>	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
2. Present Name <b>Leatherman House</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersontown</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Walter L. Fultz</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone: <b>16</b> Easting: <b>625490</b> Northing: <b>4227880</b>	
4. Owner's Address <b>3606 College Dr., Jeffersontown, Ky.</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <b>X</b>	
5. Location <b>3606 College Dr., Jeffersontown, Ky.</b>		27. District Name: Yes No	
6. Open to Public Yes No <b>X</b>	7. Visible from road Yes <b>X</b> No	8. Ownership Private <b>X</b> Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>		28. Significance Evaluation	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>B45x1 L655</b>		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <b>X</b> <b>1977</b> Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
Perimeter/house No sig outldgs		11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>	
		12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>	
		13. Date <b>ca. 1860</b>	
		14. Style <b>Greek Revival</b>	
		15. Original Use <b>Residence</b>	
16. Present Use <b>Residence</b>		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b>	
17. Condition Interior <b>Good</b> Exterior <b>Good</b>		31. Endangered Yes No <b>X</b>	
18. Description <b>The Leatherman House is a one-story, painted brick structure with five bays. The tall front door has a three-light transom and rectangular panes in the sidelights. Part of the one-story brick wing at the rear is original and the other portion of the wing is a recent addition. There have been some interior additions and replacement of some original interior (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
19. History <b>The early history of this house is unknown. According to oral tradition, it was built about 1860. In 1868 David L. Wingard bought the house and moved into it in 1870. Wingard moved to Kansas in 1872, probably as a result of filing for bankruptcy. After several law suits, the house was acquired by George W. Leatherman in 1879. Leatherman was a trustee (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
20. Significance <b>The Leatherman House is a significant example of a transitional style exhibiting both Greek Revival details and the Italianate influences which became so prevalent in the second half of the nineteenth century.</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
21. Source of Information <b>Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 20176, Wingard vs Leatherman, 1878.</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher</b>	
		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>	
		36. Date <b>15 August 1979</b>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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details, but the original baseboards exist and the dining room mantel appears to be original.

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of Jeffersontown in 1889 and had been postmaster in 1841. Leatherman owned the house until 1896 and the name has remained with the house.

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