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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Hatfield Hotel (HD-175)
Common Name: Hatfield Hotel

Classification: Building

Owner: Scott Morrison, White Mills, KY 42788

Location: Dead Man's Cave Road, White Mills, KY.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	2	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	2	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

The Hatfield Hotel is a two-story frame building constructed in 1907. The hotel was built in a rectangular plan with one-story porches at both front and rear. These porches display cedar posts with small square capitals. Windows are four-over-four sash and the hotel retains its original glass and frame doors. The exterior has weatherboard siding, a stone pier foundation, a hipped roof of composition shingles and interior brick chimneys. The original interior floor plan with guest rooms and a dining hall remains intact. At the rear of the hotel is a one and one-half story frame outbuilding which originally housed servant's quarters and the electric generator for the building.

Period of Significance: 1907-1933

Area of Significance: Commerce

Criterion: A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Hatfield Hotel is a notable building reflective of the early 20th century resort era of Whites Mill. White Mills was a small community built around the mill on the Nolin River until the early 1900s. After 1900, the community became the center for a well known Kentucky resort famous for its hotels and recreational facilities. The hotel was constructed at the same time as the Richardson Hotel (HD-172) next door. The hotel was built for Bob and Doug Hatfield as part of the White Mills resort complex. The hotel remained in operation until 1933 when it closed during the Depression. The building has since been used for storage and it retains its original design and character. The Hatfield Hotel and Richardson Hotels were the two main hotels constructed in the early 1900s which catered to visitors and tourists of the period and the community was a significant resort for over twenty years.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Summit Quad 16/585620/4156685

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Hatfield Hotel is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 108, lot 33, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the hotel, a contributing outbuilding, and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

HD-175, Hatfield Hotel
Property location
Tax map 108, lot 33
1"=400'
Boundary 

