

Christian Co. Multiple Resource Area Addition

1. Historic Name(s) **"Fairlelond"**

Original Owner **R.M. Fairleigh**

2. Present Name **same**

3. Location **1303 East 7th Street**

4. Owner's Name **Kathryn Moseley**

5. Owner's Address **1806 South Main**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization **Hopkinsville-Christian County Pride, Inc.**

22. ADD/County **Pennyriple/Christian**

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75') **Hopkinsville**

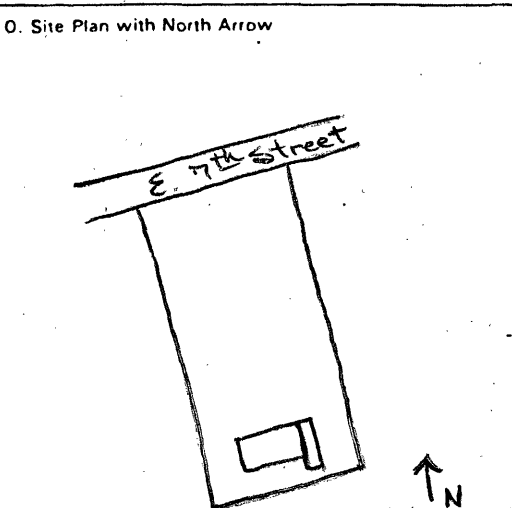
24. UTM Reference **16 | 45,7,6,8,0 | 4,0,7,9,5,2,0**

Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

27. National Register District Name:



11. Architect **Unknown**

12. Builder **Lee Oldham--Contractor**

13. Date **1926** A. B.

14. Style A. B.

15. Original Use **Residence**

16. Present use **Residence**

17. Condition **Very Good**

No. Stories **2**

Single Pile NA

Double Pile

Floor Plan **Central Hall**

Structural Fabric **Brick** A. B.

Decorative Fabric **stucco** A. B.

Roof Form **Hipped roof**

28. Significance Evaluation

29. Status Date _____
National Landmark _____
National Register _____
Landmark Certificate _____
Kentucky Survey _____
Local Landmark _____
HABS/HAER _____

30. Historic Theme Primary **Architecture**
Secondary **Business/commerce**
Other

31. Endangered Yes No

32. Preservation Project Status

Actual Cost in \$1,000s

18. Description
Situating on a hill overlooking East 7th Street, this two-story, five-bay residence is two rooms deep with a central foyer area and rear stairway. New-Orleans style latticework embellishes the small front portico and side porch, highlighting the stucco facade of this unusual addition to the East 7th Street streetscape. A small, one-story addition runs the length of the

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19. History
Robert M. Fairleigh purchased this 3/4-acre lot in 1919, and in 1926 completed construction of the handsome stucco residence which presently occupies the hilltop site. Local contractor Lee Oldham performed the work at a total completion cost of \$13,000. From 1926 (cont.)

20. Significance
"Fairlelond"--a name which combines the "Fair" of Fairleigh with the maiden name of R.M. Fairleigh's wife, Lond--provides yet another example of the varied (cont.)

21. Source of Information
Christian County Deed Books.
Kathryn Moseley, current owner.
William T. Turner, City-County Historian.

33. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. _____
Picture No. _____
Direction _____

34. Prepared by:
Kit Garrett

35. Organization
Pride, Inc.

36. Date **5-27-83**

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

Fairlelond
1303 East 7th Street

Description (cont.)

east facade and houses the kitchen area.

According to local tradition, the original owners designed much of the interior moldings and woodwork after designs seen in their European travels. For example, the large segmental window which graces the south facade of the house was supposedly modeled after a similar window in an English pub. Built-in bookcases and cupboards further enhance the interior spaces, below elaborately carved cornices. The second floor woodwork is far more restrained and simple, and the floor plan reflects the center hall plan of the first story.

Also worthy of note is the arched main entrance to the Fairleigh House. Tall, elongated windows flank this attractive doorway with its central keystone, while the one-bay portico mentioned above makes this the focal point of the main facade.

History (cont.)

until 1956, the Fairleigh family occupied the house. At that time it was sold to Kathryn Moseley, who still retains possession today.

Significance (cont.)

architectural tastes and trends exemplified by the homes on East 7th Street. Completed in 1926, it was one of the later additions to this late nineteenth-early twentieth century neighborhood, which ranged in style from the Greek Revival to the more eclectic designs of the 1920s typified by Fairlelond.

Its quality craftsmanship and interior decorative details provide a fine example as well of the work of local contractor, Lee Oldham. More importantly, these elements furnish visual evidence of the prominence of the original owner, R.M. Fairleigh.

Fairleigh began his career in Hopkinsville as a tobacconist, and is still remembered for his role in the Night Rider Raids which disrupted this Christian County community in 1907. As a member of Company "D" of the state militia, Fairleigh was part of the posse formed to chase the Night Riders responsible for the burning of tobacco warehouses in Hopkinsville. In later years, Fairleigh founded the Hopkinsville Monument Company, a local business which remains in the Fairleigh family today.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name "Fairlelond" --R.M. Fairleigh House site #

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Christian County Multiple Resource Area

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

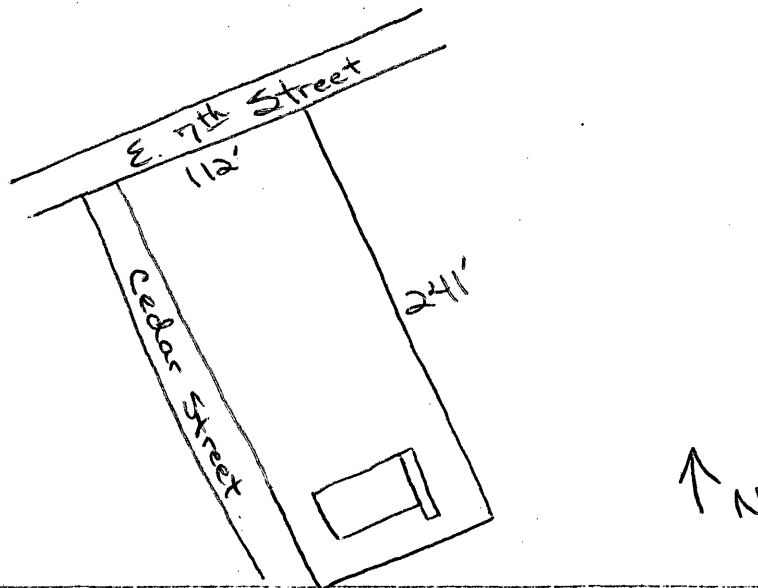
A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 74/100ths of an acre

This property is located on the south side of East 7th Street with boundaries as follow: beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, the boundary runs 112 feet in an easterly direction along East 7th Street; thence south 241 feet; thence west 112 feet; thence north 241 feet to the the beginning.

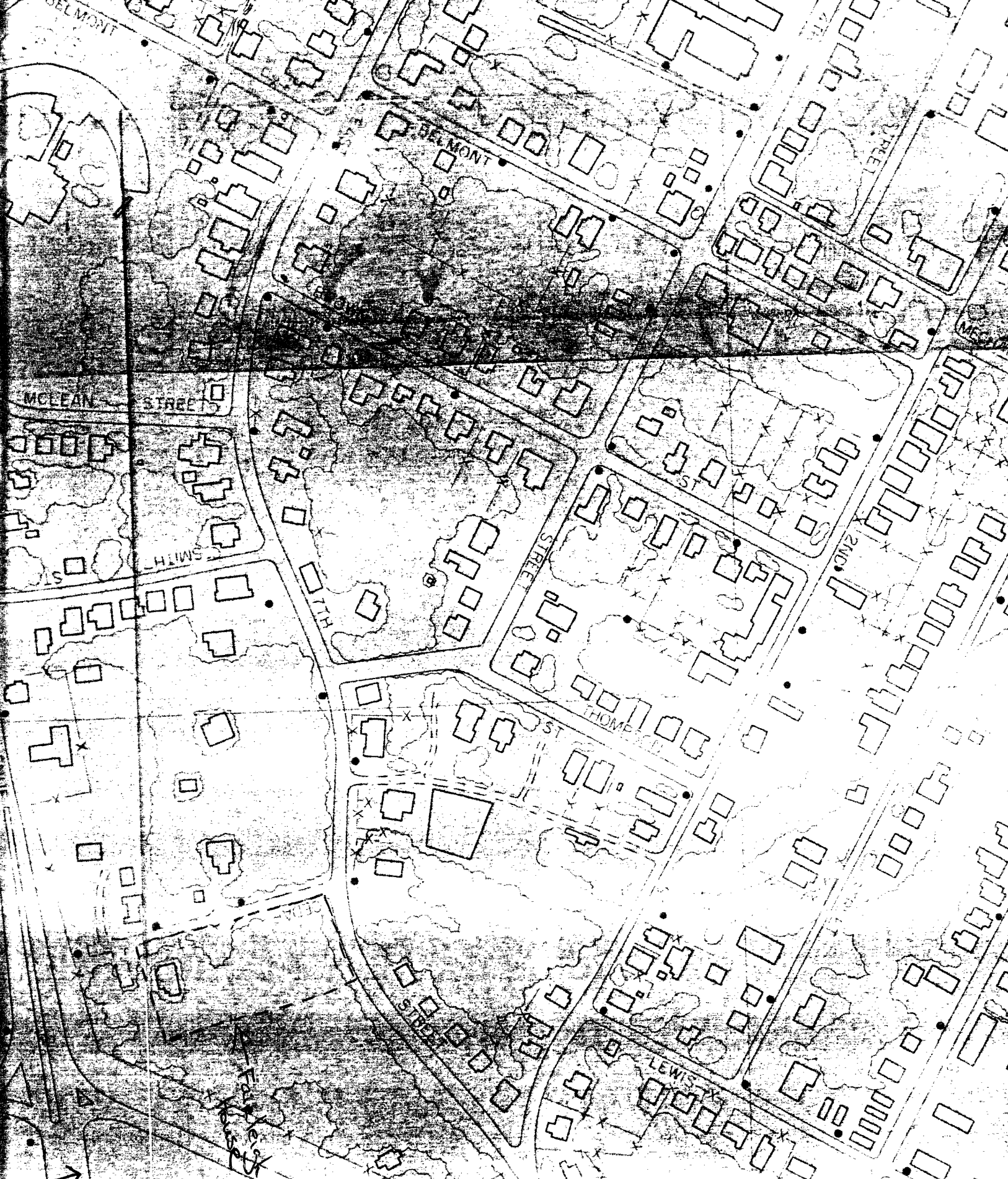
These boundaries represent the original property purchased by R.M. Fairleigh in 1919. The property lines remain the same today.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Christian County Deed Books 322 x 338



Christian County Multiple Resource
Area Addition: R.M. Fairleigh House
Map of 2: Topo Map
Christian County, Kentucky

NORTH