

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # SH 248  
SHELBY County

1. Name of Resource:  
CALLOWAY HOUSE

2. Original Owner:

3. Other Names:  
S.H. CALLOWAY

4. Prehistoric Site Building x Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:  
EMINENCE QUAD.; E.S. CLEAR CREK RD.,  
0.2 MI. S. OF COUNTY LINE

6. Owner's Name:  
ARTHUR L. ROTHENBERGER II [ P ]

7. Owner's Address:  
ROUTE 1  
EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

8. Evaluation: N.P. POTENTIAL [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1986 \_\_\_\_\_  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: SHELBY CO MRA [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: ARCHITECTURE [ 030 ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
THE CALLOWAY HOUSE IS SIGNIFI-  
CANT ON A LOCAL LEVEL UNDER CRI-  
TERION C AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF A  
LATE 19TH CENTURY CENTER PASSAGE  
T-PLAN WITH ITALIANATE DETAILS [ ]  
OVER A REGIONAL VERNACULAR (CONO [ C ]

14. History:  
1882 ATLAS OF HENRY AND SHELBY COUNTIES  
INDICATES S.H. CALLOWAY AT THIS LOCATION

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:

1882 ATLAS OF HENRY AND SHELBY COS.,

16. Date:  
Original Building CA 1870 [ 6 ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style:  
VICTORIAN VERNACULAR [ 4V ]  
ITALIANATE [ 42 ]

18. Architect/Builder:  
UNKNOWN

19. No. of Stories: TWO [ 2.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan:  
POSSIBLY HALL-PARLOR TO C.P. [ CP ]

21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original \_\_\_\_\_  
GABLE AND HIP, ASPHALT Not Original x

23. Structural Material:  
FRAME [ W ]

24. Exterior Material: CLAPBOARD [ W ]

25. Foundation Material:  
CUT LIMESTONE [ S ]

26. Major Alterations: None \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved/Rebuilt \_\_\_\_\_  
Additions \_\_\_\_\_

27. Special Features: x

28. Outbuildings:  
NONE CONTRIBUTING [ NC ]

29. Original Function:  
RESIDENTIAL [ 01A ]

30. Present Use:  
RESIDENTIAL [ 01A ]

31. Condition:  
GOOD [ G ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No [ X ]

33. Attach Photos:  
Rolls Photo Nos: 17- No. of Slides:  
22

34. Prepared by: CHRISTINE AMOS

35. Organization: SHELBY CO. HIST. SOC.

36. Date: 7/1986

37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>38. UTM Point of Primary Building:</b>   | <b>Zone</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b>   | <b>39. G.I.S. Mod.</b>     | <b>[ ]</b> |
| <b>Quadrant:</b> <u>EMINENCE</u>  | <u>16</u>   | <u>659620</u>  | <u>4243060</u>  | <b>40. Coordi.Accuracy</b> | <b>[ ]</b> |
| <b>41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):</b>                |             |                |   |                            |            |
| <b>A.</b>   | ---         | -----          | -----   | <b>D.</b>                  | ---        |
| <b>B.</b>   | ---         | -----          | -----   | <b>E.</b>                  | ---        |
| <b>C.</b>   | ---         | -----          | -----   | <b>F.</b>                  | ---        |
| <b>42. Total Acreage in Present Property:</b> <u>101</u>                          |             |                | <b>43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:</b> <u>1</u> |                            |            |
| <b>44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):</b> |             |                |   |                            |            |

The property is a farmhouse dating roughly to the last quarter of the 19th century located in north central Shelby County less than two miles south of the Henry County line in an area of large farms. The house is located on a slight rise of yard about 200 feet east of Clear Creek Road. A tobacco barn, concrete block dairy barn and concrete silo east of the house are not included within the property boundaries because their use and construction does not date to the period of significance for the property which is circa 1870. The boundaries assume a rectangular shape around the domestic yard area. Begin at the mowed north yard edge that is 30' north of the driveway where it meets the east edge of the road, follow this line approximately 300 feet east to beyond the east edge of the drive that curves south to the rear of the house, then south 300 feet, to another mowed boundary of the yard, then west 300 feet to a point on the east edge of Clear Creek Road; then north 200 feet along the east edge of the Clear Creek Road until meeting with the point of origin.

**15. Description and House Plan:**

The property is a two-story, frame, late 19th century farmhouse located in north central Shelby County. The house is surrounded by a landscaped yard planted with at least six mature maples, and other evergreens and bushes (photo 8-17,19). The building is quite irregular, with the rear, east wing having a low hip roof and six-over-six sash windows, probably the older portion of the house, either an original center passage or hall-parlor plan (photo 8-22 ). The front, T-plan is a later, major alteration that dominates the original form, a fairly common procedure for updating and enlarging a residence. Design and material features of the front T-plan include a three bay front facade; porch fronting the side wing with elaborate frieze and chamfered posts; single-light sash windows with plain trim and molded hoods; low gable roof with boxed eave; two interior chimneys and one brick flue; a single, polygonal bay on the north wall; limestone

13. Statement of Significance, continued

late Greek Revival house. In both form and plan, the house offers features from both eras: a low hip roof, multi light sash, and two-dimensionality of the Greek Revival; and the decorative porch frieze, polygonal bay, tall windows, and T-plan of the later Victorian era. The period of significance dates to circa 1870-80.

45. Description, continued

foundation; paneled, 2/3 light entry; and additions that include a new rock foundation beneath the porch and a rear, northeast corner, one-story enclosed porch (photos 8-20,21). The house is a good transitional example of late Greek Revival modified with slightly Italianate vernacular forms.

The nominated area includes one contributing building.

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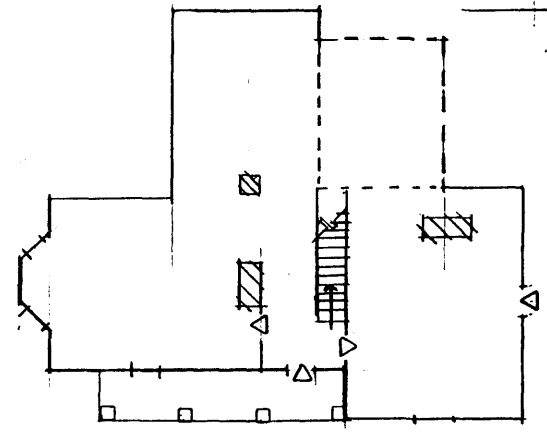
PRIXE

⑤  
15'-0"

SH 248  
SH CALLOWAY  
HOUSE

NOT TO SCALE

↑  
PHOTOS



150'-0"

CLEAR CREEK ROAD

300'-0"

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↑  
MOWED  
BOUNDARY

SITE PLAN  
N.T.S.



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FENCE  
BOUNDARY



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