## KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) William Bull House		22. ADD/County VI Jefferson/Jefferson	
Original Owner William Bull		23. Zoning Classification	
Present Name		Magisterial District	
		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'	/75')
3. Owner's Name		Jeffersontown, Kentucky	
Mr. & Mrs. J.P. D	eweese	25, UTM, Reference	
4. Owner's Address 11918 Old Shelbyville Road, Middletown, Kentucky		1 6 6 2 8 3 5 Zone Eastin	
5. Location	· 1 1 . D . 1 . M · 1 1 7 . 4	26. Prehistoric Site	Object
11918 Old Shelbyv	ille Road, Middletown	Historic Site	Structure
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Building X	
Yes No X Yes X No	Private X	27. District Yes	No X
9. Local Contact/Organization	Locai	Name:	
	State		
	Federai	28. Significance Evaluation	x
10. Site Pian with North Arrow B23 L297	11. Architect	Local	
	Unknown	29. Status	Date
	12. Builder	National Landmark	
	Unknown	National Register	
	13. Date	Landmark Certificate	
	<u>Ca. 1859</u>	Kentucky Survey	
	14. Style	Local Landmark	
,	Greek Revival	HABS/HAER	]
	15. Original Use	30. Theme	
Lat 000 Black 02/na sis out	Dwelling	Primary <u>Architec</u>	
Lot 297, Block 23/no sig out-	16. Present Use	Secondary	
bldgs	Dwelling	Other	
	17. Condition	31. Endangered	Yes
	Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent		No X
18. Description		32.	
The William Bull house is a t	hree-bay one-story		
Greek Revival frame structure with a hipped roof.			ATTACH
Paired interior brick end chimneys rise high			ΡΗΟΤΟ
above the roofline. Richly carved modillions			
decorate the cornice which extends around the			
house and the one-story porch which frames the			
entrance. The front door, located in the center			
bay is tall and narrow and is			
19. History			
This fine Greek Revival house	was built c. 1859		
by William Bull, the son-in-law of Joseph Abell,			
the builder of the Abell Hous	e (357). The re-		
sidence is the only surviving	Greek Revival		
structure in Middletown, and		Roll No.	
one-story plans in Jefferson	County. It has	Picture No.	
essentially remained unaltere	d.	Direction	
20. Significance		33. Tape No.	Negative No.
This structure is significant		34. Prepared by:	
of a frame Greek Revival house, the only sur- viving example of Greek Revival architecture in		Mary Cronan Op	pel
		Historian	
Middletown. It was built by William Bull who was		35. Organization	Comminer's
the son-in-law of Joseph Abell an early set-			age Commission
tler in Middletown and	(SEE NEXT PAGE)	36. Date February	
21. Source of information		37. Revision Dates	38. Staff Review
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flanked by four pane sidelights. Like the front entrance, the facade openings are tall and narrow, and paired together under a shelf molding. The windows have four-over-four pane sash.

Situated behind the house are brick slave quarters which have been connected to the rear of the structure.

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builder of the Abell House (JF-357).

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Wood, Edith. <u>Middletown's Days and Deeds</u>. By the author, 1946, p. 95.