

EXP. 12/31/84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

Pulaski County Multiple Resource

Area, Kentucky

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

For NPS use only

received

date entered

10/15/84

Name: James-Hansford House (PU-62)Location: Shopville, KY
on KY 80Owner: Mr. Leonard Sears
711 N. Highway 39
Somerset, KY 42501Classification: Building

Description: The James-Hansford House is a one-story, five bay structure constructed of limestone. The house was built in the central passage plan with flanking rooms and interior stone chimneys. An unusual aspect of the stone facing is the Flemish bond pattern in which the stone was laid. The original mortar is in evidence and is a light color. The exterior has been altered at various times. Alterations include a ca. 1870 central gable on the main facade which features bargeboard and a window in the gable field. Another alteration was the addition of a one-story brick porch which was added in the 1940s. At the rear of the house is a one-story frame addition also added in the 19th century. The original windows appear to have been removed ca. 1920 and replaced with three-over-one sash common during the Bungalow period. The roof displays a covering of standing seam metal.

Significance: The James-Hansford House is the only stone house of early 19th century construction remaining in the county. The house was built ca. 1820 by Joseph Martin James, a son of John James. The James family was one of the first to settle in the Flat Lick area and they were prominent as farmers and local officials. The James family amassed wealth not only in land but also in slaves in the early 19th century. The house remained in the James family until the early 20th century. Alterations to the house include the late 19th century central gable and the brick porch added in the 1940s. Despite these changes the basic plan and form of the original structure is evident and it is distinguished as the only early 19th century stone house in the county. Its Flemish bond stone pattern is a particularly noteworthy feature of the structure.

Acreage: Approximately one acre.

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary is rectangular in shape and is approximately one acre in size. It is defined on the south and east by fences, on the west by a driveway and on the north by the southern line of Kentucky Highway 80.

UTM References: (Shopville Quadrangle) Latitude - 37 9' 29" Longitude - 84 28' 40"

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name James-Hansford House Site # PU-62

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Pulaski County Multiple Resource Area

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. Lat - 37° 9' 29" D. _____

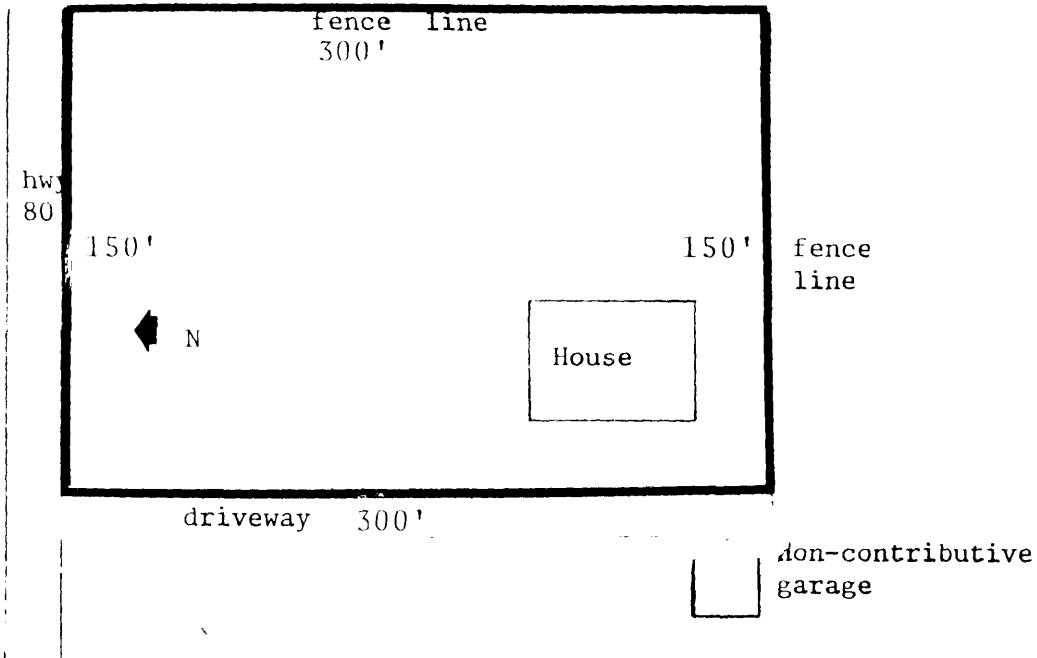
B. Long - 84° 28' 40" E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreege approx. 1 acre

The boundary is rectangular in shape and is approximately one acre in size. It is defined on the south and east by fences, on the west by a driveway and on the north by the southern line of Kentucky Highway 80.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: