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Pusey, Robert B., House

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Historic Resources of Hardin County--Partial Inventory

Historic Name: Pusey, Dr. Robert B., House (HDE-7) Classification: Building
Common Name: Pusey, Dr. Robert B. House

Owner: Morris Kaplan and James Kelley, 204 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 204 N. Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

The Dr. Robert B. Pusey House is a two-story Italianate brick residence constructed in 1885. The house was built in a central passage plan with hipped roof and gable projections at the roofline on all four facades. The main facade is five bays wide and the house is two rooms deep. The main entrance has an original glass and frame door which is recessed within a vestibule. The door surround has decorative frame pilasters and a frame and metal cornice with inscribed decoration. On the north bay of the first story are paired two-over-two sash windows within a large arch. Other windows are rectangular two-over-two sash with stone lintels. On the west facade is an original one-story porch with chamfered posts and turned balusters. At the roofline is a sheet metal cornice with a plain frieze. The interior has not been significantly altered and retains its original staircase with milled newel post and balusters, marbleized iron mantles, paneled doors and fluted door surrounds. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1885

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Dr. Robert B. Pusey House is a notable example of a brick late 19th century Italianate residence. Dr. Robert B. Pusey came to Elizabethtown in 1860 where he established his practice. He lived in a small brick house at on Mulberry Street until 1885 when he replaced it with this two-story Italianate home. Pusey lived here until his death in 1889. The house was built in a central passage plan and displays an Italianate door surround and entrance on the main facade, a large arched paired window on the main facade's first story and original interior detailing. The house is one of several fine Italianate residences built in Elizabethtown in the late 19th century and has not been significantly altered.

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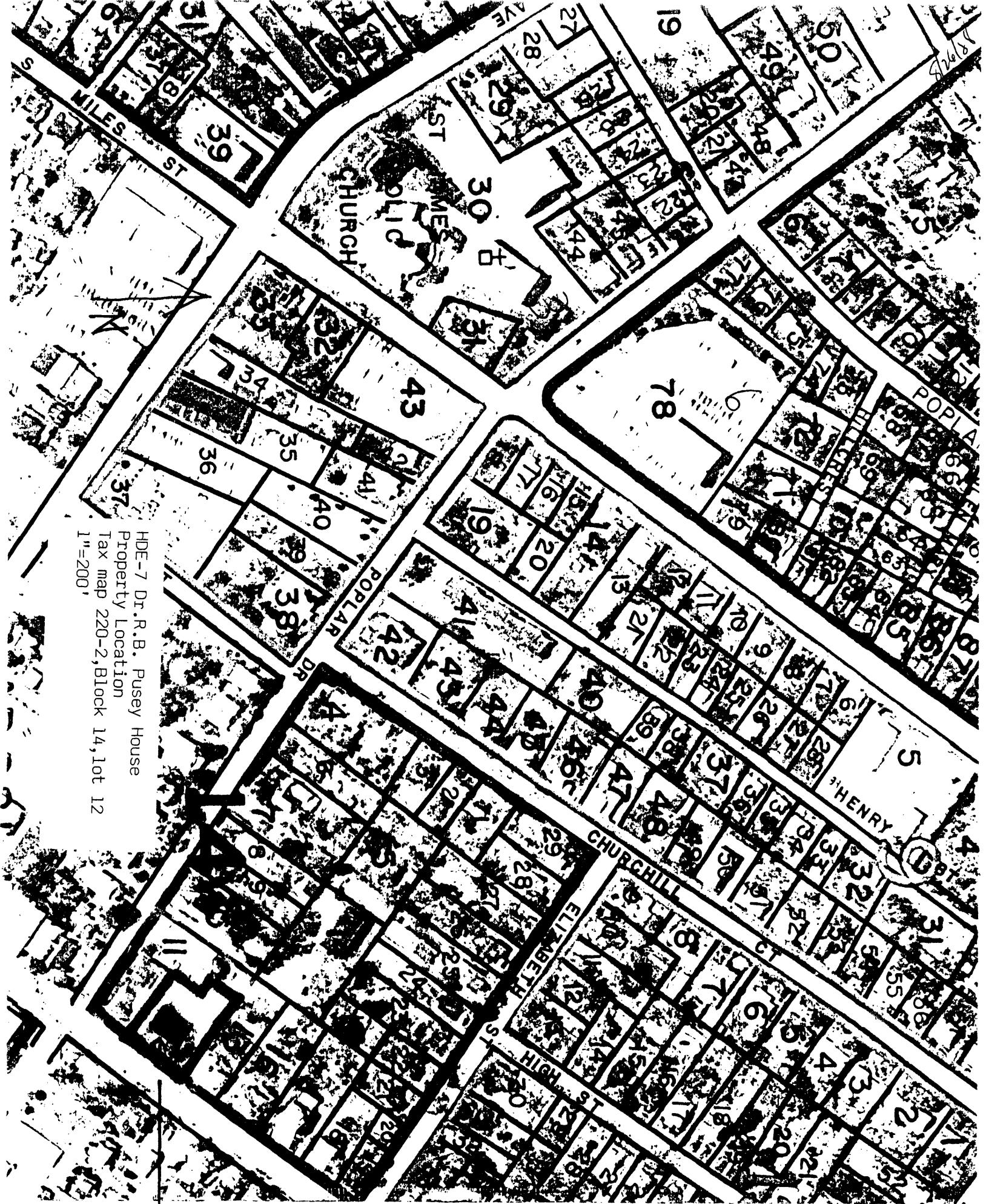
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Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/600700/4172425

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Dr. Robert B. Pusey House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 220-2, block 14, lot 12, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



HDE-7 Dr. R.B. Pusey House
Property Location
Tax map 220-2, Block 14, Lot 12
1"=200'