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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 162  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: James A. Pickett House

2. Original Owner: James A. Pickett

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: East side of KY 55, 3/4 m. south of KY 148

6. Owner's Name: James Pickett [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: 1507 Regency Woods Road, #304 Richmond, Virginia 23233

8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
 Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 8-15-80  
 KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

16. Date: Original Building 1882 [ 5 ]  
Addition 1960's ? [ 2 ]

17. Style: Italianate [ 42 ]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [ 2,0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [ CP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile  N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: ? Original   
Hipped, standing seam metal ~~Not Original~~

23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, common bond [ B ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, cut [ S ]

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

27. Special Features: Double width ell

28. Outbuildings: Stone and Brick cellar, frame buggy [ 2 ]

29. Original Function: house  
Residential/Domestic, single dwell. [ 01A ]

30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]

31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
 District Name: [ ]  
 Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County [ ]  
 Thematic Name: [ ]

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

13. Statement of Significance:  
 This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the late-19th century (1865-1900) brick, 2-story, center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 12 such houses identified from the period. The house differs in masking its form behind the appearance [ C ]

of an asymmetrical fashionable T-plan dwelling by advancing one room forward and a center pavilion slightly in front of that; as in the similar Ellis House (Sh-27), a T-plan; and in its double-wide ell, similar only to the Harbison House (Sh-18) built in the mid-19th century. The outbuilding demonstrates an unusual version of the food storage methods used regionally, and the layout of domestic space, during the period of significance.

14. History:  
 -House built ca. 1882, according to owner.  
 -James A. Pickett on 1882 Atlas

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, 1882.

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:  
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34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V. Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: April 1986

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

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UTM Point of Primary Building:	Zone	Easting	Northing	39. G.I.S. Mod.	[ ]
Quadrant: Simpsonville	16	6 4 7 1 6 0	4 2 2 2 1 2 0	40. Coordi. Accuracy	[ ]

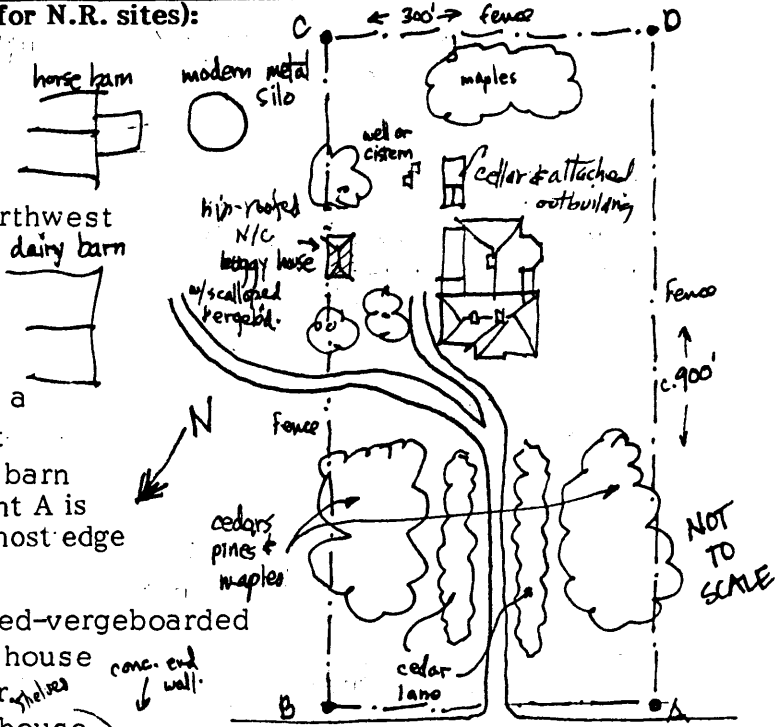
UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

Total Acreage in Present Property:	286	43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:	1.0
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Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

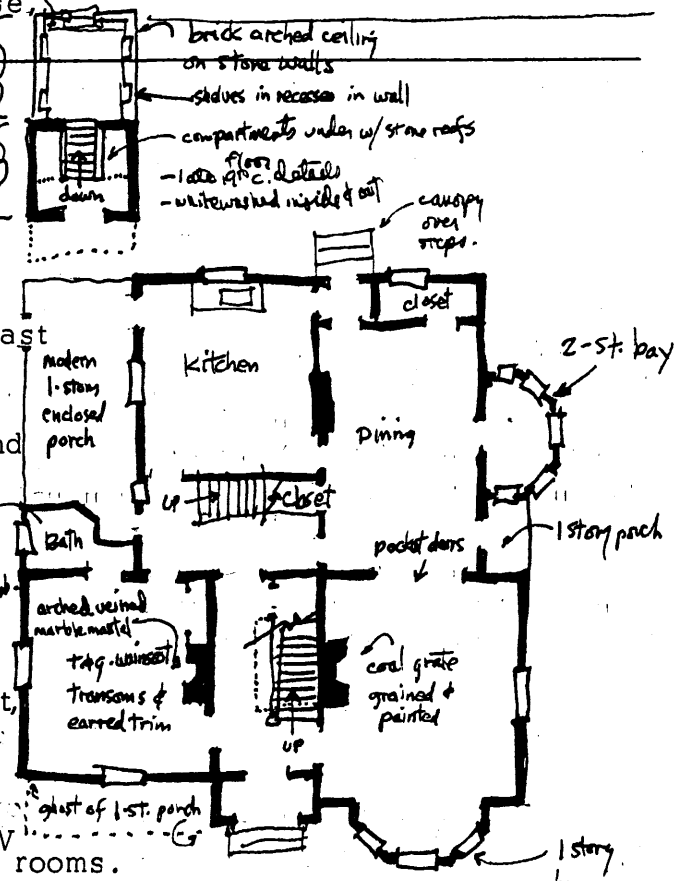
Beginning at a point A, proceeding northeast 300 feet along the southeast side of KY 55 to point B, thence 900 feet southeast along a fence to point C, thence 300 feet southwest along a fence to point D, thence 900 feet northwest along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were drawn to include the house and domestic-related space enclosed by fences and the highway. It contains two contributing outbuildings: a buggy house and a stone cellar with attached outbuilding. Not included in the boundaries are a frame horse barn and a dairy barn, both standing in 1911. Point A is 107 ft. west/southwest of the point where the westernmost edge of the drive meets the southernmost edge of the road.



Description of Outbuildings: 1-story, scalloped-vergeboarded hip-roofed buggy house to northeast side of house has room for coal incorporated in west corner. Arched brick & stone cellar with brick entry house, late-19th c. detailing, recesses in stone walls.

Description and House Plan:

Exterior: A brick two-story double-pile center-passage dwelling with a slightly projecting brick entry pavilion in the center of the principal (northwest) facade. The complex and irregular ground plan includes an inset porch beside a two-story bay on the southwest side, and an original one-story bathroom on the southeast side, which originally was unplumbed. The rear range of rooms has a slightly lower roofline and cornice. Deep cornice throughout with dentils and modillions, stone sills and metal hood molds w/ floral ornament on front section, polygonal one-story bay beside entry door, which is surrounded by a panelled frontispiece with a bracketed hood. Porch on nw front removed. Shallow hipped roof, 2/2 segmental windows, coursed rubble foundation. Interior: t&g wainscot, transoms, eared trim in most 1st floor rooms, arched marble mantel in NE room, grained and painted mantels elsewhere. Unpainted orig. woodwork now painted. Pocket doors between NW & SW rooms.



(see above for description of outbuildings)

#### 45. Description and House Plan

The nominated area incorporates two contributing buildings (house and cellar), one non-contributing building (buggy house, in ruinous condition), and one non-contributing structure (well/cistern).