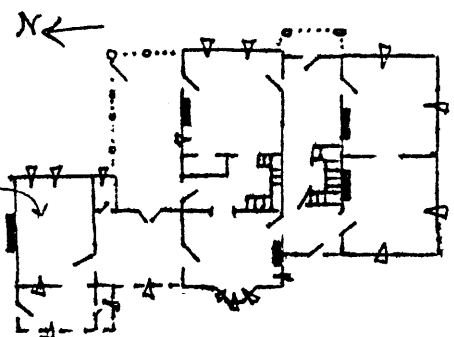


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. WS-120

<p>1. Historic Name(s) John R. Barber House Original Owner John R. Barber</p>			<p>22. ADD/County Lincoln Trail/Wash. 115</p>		
<p>2. Present Name Alec Barber Home</p>			<p>23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') St. Catherine 098 G.I.S. Mod.</p>		
<p>3. Location N. sd. Hwy 150, 2 m. W. of Springfield</p>			<p>24. UTM Reference 16 653020 4175260 Zone Easting Northing</p>		
<p>4. Owner's Name Nally & Gibson Surfacing</p>			<p>25. Coordinate Accuracy </p>		
<p>5. Owner's Address P. O. Box 266, Springfield, Ky. 40060</p>			<p>26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object Historic Site _____ Structure Building _____ Other</p>		
<p>6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____</p>	<p>8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____</p>		
<p>9. Local Contact/Organization Owner</p>			<p>27. National Register District Name: N/A </p>		
<p>10. Site Plan with North Arrow</p> 			<p>28. Significance Evaluation NR N</p>		
<p>11. Architect Frank Brewer</p>			<p>29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____</p>		
<p>12. Builder unknown</p>			<p>30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture C Secondary _____ Other _____</p>		
<p>13. Date c. 1904-1905 6 B. <input type="checkbox"/></p>			<p>31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>14. Style A. Colonial Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/></p>			<p>32. Preservation Project Status N/A </p>		
<p>15. Original Use Sing. fam. res. A</p>			<p>Actual Cost in \$1,000s </p>		
<p>16. Present use As above</p>			<p>33. ATTACH PHOTO</p>		
<p>17. Condition Good p</p>			<p>Roll No. 26/32 Picture No. 7A-27A/35-38 Direction _____</p>		
<p>18. Description SEE REVERSE</p>			<p>34. Prepared by: Joe DeSpain</p>		
<p>(Continue on Back)</p>			<p>35. Organization Green Co. Hist. Soc., Inc.</p>		
<p>19. History See attached (see also WS-30)</p>			<p>36. Date 10 May 1983</p>		
<p>20. Significance This property is significant under criterion C. Large and elaborate early 20th c. dwelling. Most elaborate in county during period. Incorporates site and outbuildings from significant early dwelling.</p>			<p>37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____</p>		
<p>21. Source of Information See attached.</p>			<p>1/87</p>		

18. DESCRIPTION:

2 story, brick, hip roof w/dormer; jerkin heads on dormers; bay window on S.; brick voussoirs in flat arches and stone keys; pedimented portico over central entrance; transom; stone water table; limestone foundation; segmental arched windows off porch on W; frame section joins brick and an original stone kitchen w/external stone slope shouldered chimney; INTERIOR: central hall has closed string stair in rear w/paneled string; turned balusters shaped like crosses; wood arch in hallway w/egg and dart molding, dentils and brackets; NE rm has mantel w/overmantel. large columns w/Corinthian capitals; mantel shelf has carved decorative heads; Vic. mantel w/colonettes and overmantel w/mirror in SE rm.; bay window w/fluted columns and decorative brackets; mantel w/overmantel decorated w/beat and real and egg and dart on capitals of columns; Greek fret or key on mantel shelf; stair on W open string w/simple brackets and turned balusters; square newel post w/chamfered corners; UPSTAIRS: cast iron mantel in SW rm; NW rm. has mantel w/square columns placed on the diagonal to create a diamond effect; decorative capitals and overmantel. Small room on 2nd floor over central entrance was used as a private chapel. Altar presently housed in WS-30.

DEPENDENCY: 6/1 common bond brick meat house w/pyramidal roof; segmental arch w/stone keystone over doors. To northeast of house.

HISTORY:

Matthew Walton Farm, Bardstown Road

Probably original land grant. At his death about 1818 it was willed to Frances, his widow. She soon married John Pope. They sold to John Jackson for \$10,940, 22 October 1841, Deed Bk O, page 317. Tract called Walton House Farm. 547 acres estimated. Bk O, p. 319 Jackson mortgaged it to John Pope for \$10,940 - full amount. Paid for and released October 24, 1861.

Bess Campbell Barber says the original house was a 2 story Brick very similar to the William Whitley House in Lincoln County, and built shortly thereafter. The house was so worn out, bricks crumbling etc, that the Barbers, then owners, tore it down and built about 1904/5 by same builders who had contract for St. Catherines' at same time. Mr. Brewer was architect from Taylorsville. Mr. McClelland, brick contractor. Same contractors on old high school.

John Jackson sold to Wade Moore December, 1858, 658~~2~~ acres, \$7440.00. Book V, p 296.

Commissioner Sale 1863 involved several suits. All suits dismissed and P. S. Barber bought the farm May 1872, Book 29, p. 88.

P. S. Barber to son, John R. Barber.

John R. estate to Alex Barber.

Alex Barber heir, Bess Campbell Barber, to Hilory Boone of Lexington, a grandson of John R. Barber.

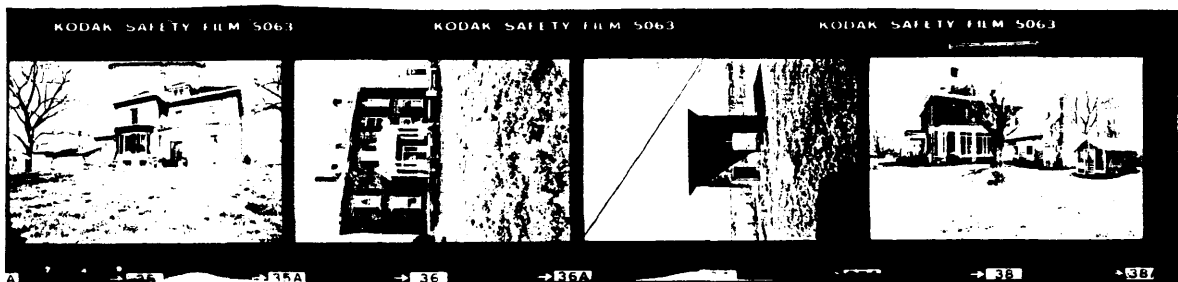
Boone sold to present owner, Tommy Hamilton 2 or 3 years ago.

Only stone kitchen of original house remains. Another building is the General Matthew Walton law office, fairly close to the house (See WS-30)

J. R. Barber on Beers Map 1877

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

- (1) Mrs. Louise Eddleman
- (2) Ms. Bess Campbell Barber
- (3) WC Deeds V/69 and 582; 66/376; 112/491; 122/522 and 526; 151/150.

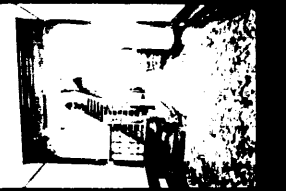
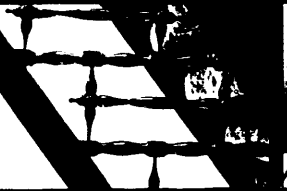
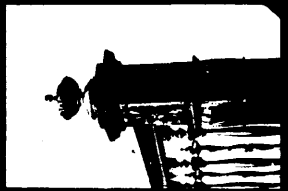
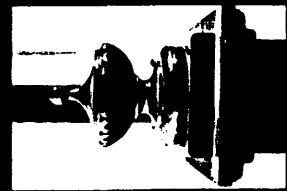


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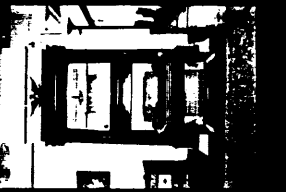
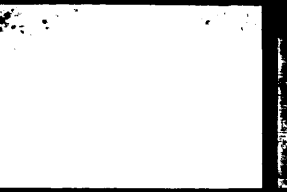
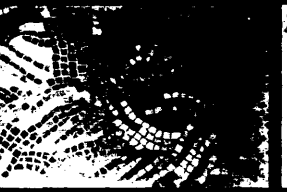
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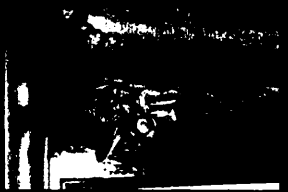
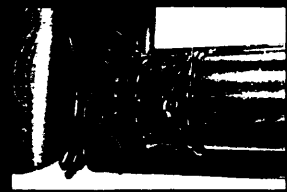
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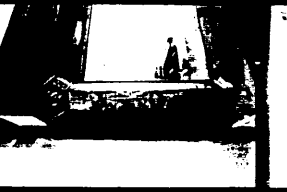
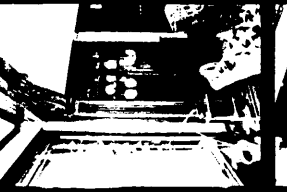
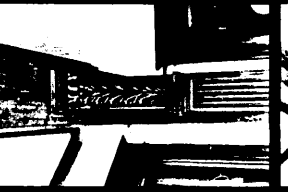
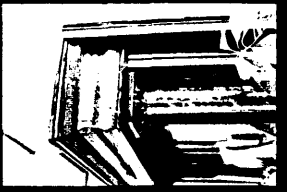
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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name John R. Barber Home Site # WS-129

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Washington County Multiple Resource Area

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

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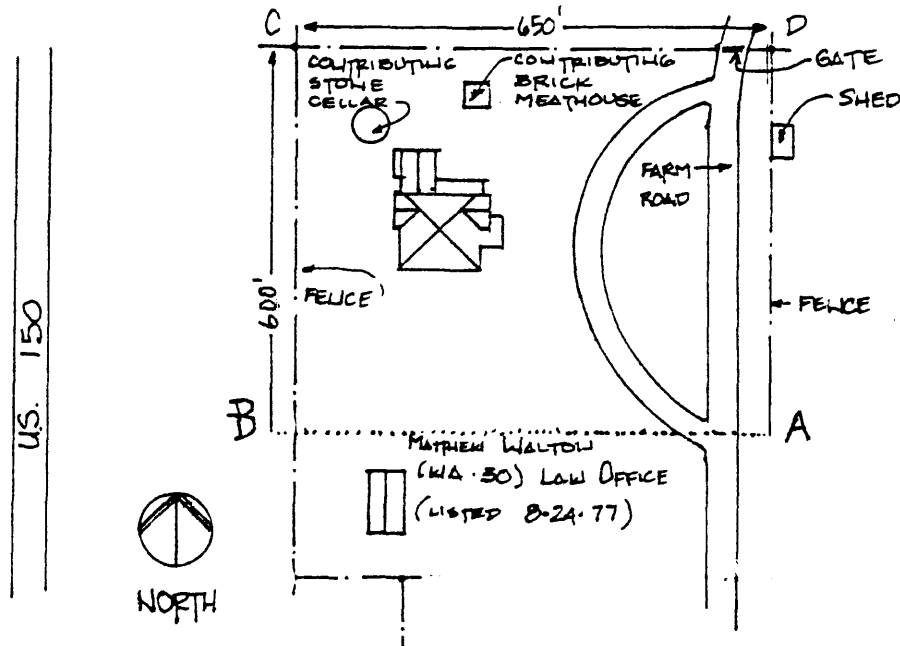
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 9 acres

Beginning at Point A 500 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the house, thence 650 feet west to a point in a north-south fence which is Point B, thence north 600 feet north along a fence to Point C, thence 650 feet along a fence to Point D (just east of the farm road), thence 600 feet to point of origin. The boundaries were drawn to include the domestic space around the house. The previously listed Matthew Walton Law Office (listed 8/24/77) is adjacent to this property. The law office has no historic association with the John R. Barber House. The nominated area contains three contributing buildings--the house, the meathouse, and the stone cellar.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Washington County Courthouse, Springfield, Kentucky