

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 208  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Marene Duvall House			16. Date: Original Building ca. 1811 [ 8 ] Addition 1970's [ 2 ]		
2. Original Owner: ? Hall			17. Style: Settlement Vernacular [ 2V ] [ ]		
3. Other Names: Stream Vue Farm			18. Architect/Builder: Unknown		
4. Prehistoric Site	x Building	Object	19. No. of Stories: 2 [ 2.0 ]		
Historic Site	Structure	Other	20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [ CP ]		
5. Location: East side of Simpsonville- Buck Creek Rd.			21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.		
6. Owner's Name: Harvey Lee Duvall [ P ]			22. Roof Form & Material: Original x Gable, standing seam metal Not Original		
7. Owner's Address: Rte. 1, Finchville, KY 40002			23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]		
8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]			24. Exterior Material: Brick, Flemish bond facade [ B ]		
9. Recognition & Date: Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____ Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____ Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80 ? KY Landmark Certificate _____			25. Foundation Material: Stone, coursed [ S ]		
10. N.R.Status & Date:			26. Major Alterations: None Moved/Rebuilt Other x Additions		
11. N.R.Group: District Name: [ ] Mult.Resource Area: Shelby County [ ] Thematic Name: [ ]			27. Special Features: None		
12. Historical Theme: Primary: Architecture [ 030 ] Secondary: [ ] Other: [ ]			28. Outbuildings: Non-contributing [ NC ]		
13. Statement of Significance: This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the early 19th century (1810-40) brick, 2-story, center-pass- age, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 12 such houses identified from the period. The house retains all of its original [ C ]			29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [ 01A ]		
14. History: House said to have been built by a Hall in ca. 1811. The scale of the house suggests a some- what later construction date, possibly as late as 1830. Marene Duvall purchased the property in 1871, and it has remained in the Duvall family to the present.			30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]		
15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]		
16. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			32. Endangered: Yes _____ No [ x ]		
17. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 14 8A - 22A 1		
18. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			34. Prepared by: C. Worsham		
19. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			35. Organization: V, Shelby Co. Hist. Society		
20. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			36. Date: April 1986		
21. Source of historical information and/or contact person: "160-Year Old Georgian Structure Is A Regal Beauty " The Shelby News, Shelby- ville, KY, n.d.			37. New Survey _____ Resurvey [ x ]		

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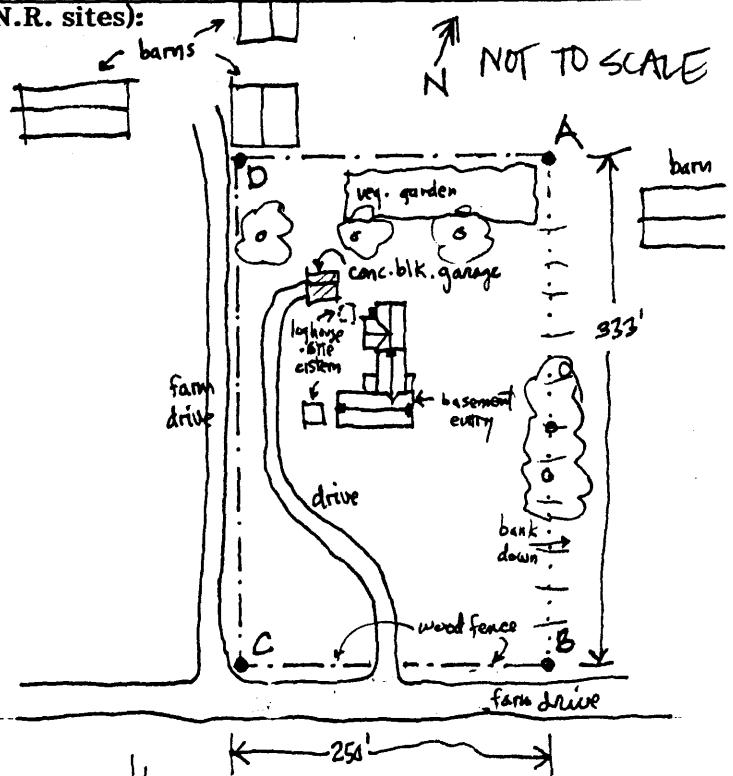
UTM Point of Primary Building:	Zone	Easting	Northing	39. G.I.S. Mod.	[ ]
Quadrant: <u>Simpsonville</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6 4 7 5 9 0</u>	<u>4 2 2 7 1 8 0</u>	40. Coordi.Accuracy	[ ]

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

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

Total Acreage in Present Property: 255.8 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.91  
Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

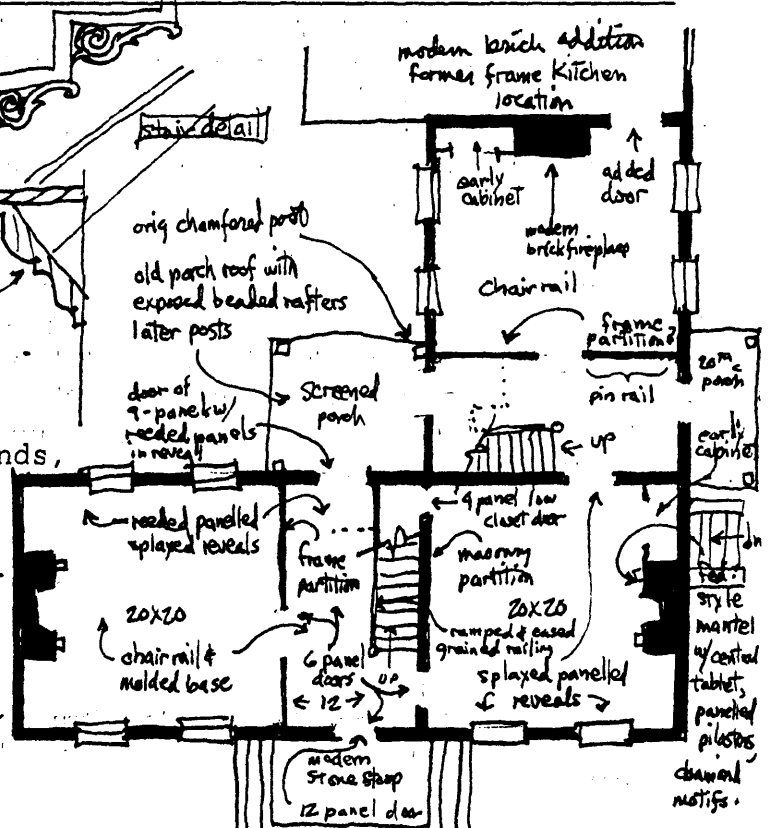
Beginning at A, south 333' along an embankment and former tree line to B, thence west 250' along a wood fence to C, thence north 333' along a fence bordering the east side of the drive to D, thence east 250' along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space as defined by fences and an embankment with remnants of a former tree line. Included is a non-contributing concrete block garage.



Point A is located in the northern corner of the yard and is 173 feet north of the northernmost corner of the ed.

Description and House Plan:

**Exterior:** Two-story five-bay brick center-passage house with a two-story integral ell containing a second passage and a room on each floor. Flemish bond principal (south) facade and 6-course American bond elsewhere. Brickwork pencilled with a grapevine joint. Splayed jack arches and original blinds with pintle hinges and wrought iron shutter dogs (south front only). Segmentally arched basement vents with horizontal bars. 9/6 sash, tapered beaded rakeboards, molded backbands, cornice with plain angled crown and molded bed. Rear porch in angle of ell has old roof with exposed beaded rafters and one original chamfered post (other posts replaced). One-story 3-bay front porch removed (not original) and modern stone stoop added on south front. Interior chimneys.



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## 13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

interior trim, mantels, and doors. Later 19th century front porches have been removed.

The alterations and additions to the house have not seriously affected its significant

form and details, being confined to the rear of the house at the end of the ell.

## 45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

Basement entry at northeast corner of main house has original stone steps and wings, beaded batten door with brick relieving arch over wood lintel; modern bulkhead over. Modern brick 1-story wing to rear (north) occupies site of earlier frame kitchen. Stone foundation throughout original section.

Interior: Basement: under entire house including ell, no fireplaces, only partitions correspond to masonry partitions on floor above, up and down sawn joists. West room: first floor: molded base and chairrail, enriched Federal mantel with panelled pilasters and central tablet and end blocks, reeded panelled splayed reveals at windows. Passage: doors have reeded reveal panels and 6-panel doors except unusual twelve-panel front door and rear nine-panel door. Ramped and eased stair rail with carved stringer brackets, chair rail. East room: more ornate mantel, similar to west but with incised diamond motifs in tablet and end blocks, and a band of incised dentil or triglyph motifs under the molded shelf. Early cabinet to north of chimney, chairrail and molded base, panelled splayed window reveals, also panelled reveals at doors (not reeded). Rear passage: has closed stringer stair with square balusters, pinrail beside door on east wall. The ell room has been altered, but retains early chairrail throughout and cabinet beside chimney. 2nd floor of ell did not originally connect to main block. 2nd floor mantels are of shelf-and-architrave type.

Outbuildings: modern non-contributing concrete block garage to immediate northwest, frame barns to northwest and northeast not included in nominated acreage.

The nominated area includes one contributing and one non-contributing building.