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## Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Carroll, Dr. Clyde, House (HD-177) Classification: Building  
Common Name: Carroll, Dr. Clyde, House

Owner: Mary Morrison, White Mills, KY 42788

Location: Dead Man's Cave Road, White Mills, KY.

<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. Clyde Carroll House is a two-story log and frame residence with an attached one-story commercial building. The residence was originally a double pen log structure built ca. 1840 but was remodeled and enlarged into its present side passage form in 1903. A one-story rear frame ell was added at this time. This remodeled residence displays six-over-six sash windows, a glass and wood door at the main entrance, and a one-story porch with Doric columns. The house has an exterior end brick chimney, stone foundation and gable roof of metal standing seam. In addition to the remodeled residence a one-story office was added on the west facade in 1903. This gable front, two room office is two bays wide with an original glass and wood door and one-over-one sash windows. On the main facade is a small porch with chamfered posts. The office rests on a stone foundation and has a central brick chimney for an interior stove. The interior of both house and office was inaccessible. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1903- ca. 1940

Area of Significance: Commerce/Architecture

Criterion: A and C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Dr. Clyde Carroll House is notable for its association with the White Mills resort complex and as an intact example of a rural doctor's office and residence. During the late 19th and early 20th centuries there were numerous physicians who practiced in rural areas of the county. In many cases the doctor had an office located adjacent to or detached from his residence. The Clyde Carroll House is the best remaining example in the county of this type of arrangement.

The log house on this site was altered in 1903 with extensive remodelings, the addition of a frame ell and a one-story doctor's office. Dr. Clyde Carroll made these changes after his purchase of the property. He used the main house as his residence and the small office addition for his practice. Carroll practiced

medicine and served the resort community of White Mills until the late 1930s. The property is a rare example of a country doctor's office. The office and house have not been altered since the early 1900s and retain their architectural character.

Acreage: Approximately two acres.

UTM References: Summit Quad 16/585735/4157085

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Dr. Clyde Carroll House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 108, lot 18, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.