

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 133  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Martin House

2. Original Owner: J.T. Martin ?

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building  Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: East side of KY 53, 1 mile south of Rockbridge Rd.

6. Owner's Name: LaVaughn MacGregor [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 4, Shelbyville, KY 40065

8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
 Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 5-18-78  
 KY Landmark Certificate 6-15-78

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 mid-19th century (1840-65) brick, 2-story, center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 17 identified from the period. It exhibits classic Greek Revival [ C ]

14. History:  
Property owned by J.T. Martin in 1882.

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

16. Date:  
 Original Building 'ca. 1850 [ 6 ]  
 Addition ca. 1930 [ 3 ]

17. Style: Greek Revival [ 31 ]

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   
Gable, standing seam MetaOriginal

23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, double-stretcher bond facade [ B ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, cut [ S ]

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

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: None [ 0 ]

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

30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]

31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]

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

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:  
9 16 - 24 1

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

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

36. Date: March 1986

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

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
 Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 133

3. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Shelbyville 16 656500 4225200 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

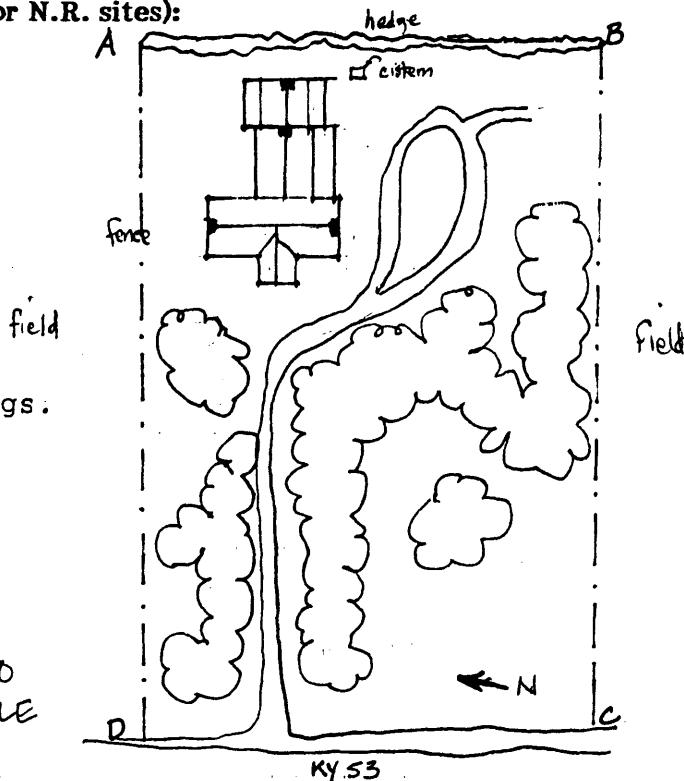
A. ----- D. -----  
 B. ----- E. -----  
 C. ----- F. -----

2. Total Acreage in Present Property: 35 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 2.0

4. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

Beginning at A, south 200' along a hedge to B, thence west 450' along a fence to C, thence north 200' along the east side of KY53 to D, thence 450' east along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and domestic-related space as defined by fences and hedges and distinct from surrounding fields. The front lane is lined with mature trees which enhance the setting. There are no contributing outbuildings.

Point A is 42 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the dwelling at the rear of the ell.

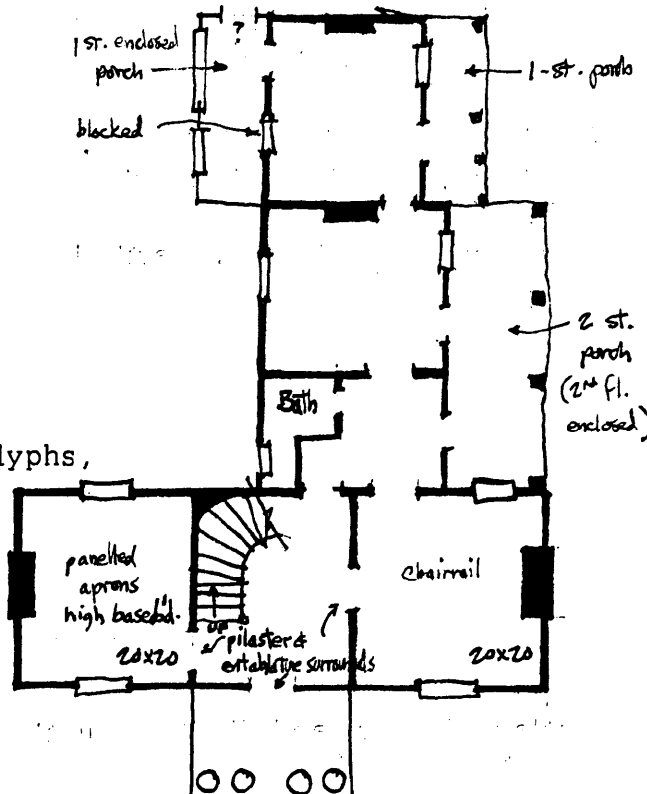


NOT TO SCALE

5. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

2-story, 3-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, double-stretcher bond on principal (west) facade and south gable end, common bond on rear (east) facade with Flemish bonding course every 7th row, pilasters divide bays, 8/8 sash, wood sills and lintels with cornices, gabled roof, full Greek Doric entablature, monumental Greek Revival portico supported by Doric columns of molded brick, Doric entablature, flushboard in tympanum with triglyphs, 2-panel front door with 2-pane transom flanked by recessed, panelled pilasters, cornice above, second floor has window with panelled apron and identical pilasters and surround, partially exterior end chimneys, cut stone foundation, 2-story offset ell with added porch on south



13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

details both on the exterior and interior. The alterations do not effect the integrity of the significant elements of the building.

45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

side supported by concrete blocks and enclosed on second floor, window openings altered to segmental arches in ell, 1-story, 1-room brick kitchen on east end of ell with porch on south side and enclosed porch on north side, ell and kitchen have interior end chimneys, entire structure has standing seam metal roof.

Interior:

Curved stair in passage, door surrounds in passage consist of pilasters and plain cornices, north room has high baseboards and panelled aprons under windows, south room has chair rail, low baseboards, and no aprons under windows, bathroom added in west room of ell, west window in north wall of kitchen blocked.

Outbuildings:

There are no outbuildings within the boundaries of the nominated property.

The nominated area includes one contributing building.