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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # SH 246
SHELBY County

1. Name of Resource:
G.W. STEWART HOUSE

2. Original Owner:
UNKNOWN

3. Other Names:
G.W. STEWART (1882 SHELBY CO. ATLAS)

4. Prehistoric Site	Building ^A Structure	Object Other

5. Location:
EMINENCE QUAD.; W.S. KY. 55 (EMINENCE PIKE) AFTER DRIVE IN THEATRE

6. Owner's Name:
JAMES W. BARNETT JR. [P]

7. Owner's Address:
BOHON ROAD P.O. BOX 265
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY 40330

8. Evaluation: N.R. POTENTIAL [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
 Nat. Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
 Nat. Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
 Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1984 _____
 KY Landmark Certificate _____

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:
 THE STEWART HOUSE IS LOCALLY SIGNIFICANT UNDER CRITERIA C FOR ITS UNIQUE COMBINATION OF DOMESTIC BUILDING MATERIALS, PLANS AND FORM EXTENDING FROM CIRCA 1800 THROUGH THE 1880'S. (CONT.) [C]

14. History:
 THE 1882 ATLAS OF HENRY AND SHELBY COS., KENTUCKY INDICATES A G.W. STEWART RESIDED AT THIS LOCATION.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
 1882 ATLAS OF HENRY AND SHELBY

16. Date:
 Original Building CA 1820 [7]
 Addition CA 1880 [5]

17. Style:
 SETTLEMENT VERNACULAR [2V]
 VICTORIAN VERNACULAR [4V]

18. Architect/Builder:
 UNKNOWN

19. No. of Stories: TWO [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
 HALL PARLOR [HP]

21. Single Pile X **Double Pile** _____ **N.A.** X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
 MULTI-GABLE/ASPHALT SH Not Original X

23. Structural Material:
 FRAME; LOG; BRICK; BRICK NOG [W]

24. Exterior Material: CLAPBOARD [W]
 BRICK [B]

25. Foundation Material:
 STONE [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
 Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other X
 Additions X

27. Special Features:
 TRANSFORMED HALL PARLOR

28. Outbuildings:
 NONE CONTRIBUTING [NC]

29. Original Function:
 RESIDENTIAL [01A]

30. Present Use:
 RESIDENTIAL [01A]

31. Condition:
 FAIR [F]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
 No X

33. Attach Photos:
 Roll: 18 Photo Nos: 35- No. of Slides: 6

34. Prepared by: CHRISTINE AMOS

35. Organization: SHELBY CO. HIST. SOC.

36. Date: 8/1986

37. New Survey _____ **Resurvey** _____

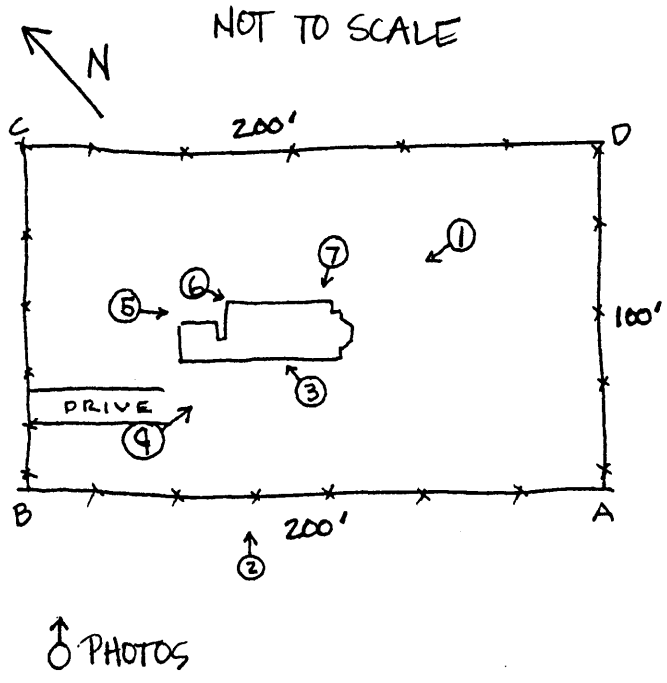
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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: EMINENCE 10 656780 4236160 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):
 A. ----- D. -----
 B. ----- E. -----
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 310 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: <1
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



THE PROPERTY IS THE RESIDENCE OF A DAIRY FARM IN NORTH CENTRAL SHELBY CO. LOCATED ABOUT 2/5 OF A MILE WEST OF KY. 55 (EMINENCE ROAD) AT THE END OF A PRIVATE DRIVE. THE DRIVE PASSES SOUTH WEST IN FRONT OF THE DOMESTIC YARD AREA, THEN CURVES WEST-NORTHWEST BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND BARN YARD AREA. A WOOD POST AND BOARD FENCE SURROUNDS THE IMMEDIATE DOMESTIC YARD AREA, CONTAINS LARGE MAPLE TREES AND FORMS THE MAJORITY OF THE SITE BOUNDARY. THE REMAINING LINE IS MARKED BY A WOVEN WIRE FENCE THAT CONNECTS TO THE WOOD FENCE. THE PROPERTY COVERS ABOUT ONE ACRE, CENTERED ON THE HOUSE. (CONT.)

45. Description and House Plan:

THE PROPERTY IS THE RESIDENCE OF A WORKING DAIRY IN THE PRODUCTIVE FARMING AREA OF NORTH CENTRAL SHELBY COUNTY. TREES INDICATE THE LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY WHICH IS BARELY VISIBLE TO THE WEST OF THE EMINENCE PIKE. THE BUILDING IS UNIQUE IN THE COUNTY FOR ITS COMPLEXITY OF FORMS AND ITS POTENTIAL ABILITY TO ADD TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES AND EVOLUTIONARY GROWTH OF FARM RESIDENCES OVER TIME. THE BUILDING CONSISTS OF FOUR MAJOR COMPONENTS, EACH CONSTRUCTED BY A DIFFERENT METHOD USING A DIFFERENT MATERIAL, YET LINKED AS ONE ALONG A BROKEN AXIS OVER NINETY FEET LONG. PHOTO 8/6, THE SOUTHWEST AXIS WALL SHOWS THE FORMS, FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: A TWO STORY, FRAME ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED ON THE COMMON HALL-PARLOR PLAN WITH ENTRANCE ON THIS FACADE; A CENTRAL, ONE STORY ROOM WITH ENCLOSED PORCH THAT HAS AT LEAST TWO WALLS OF LOG; A NARROW BRICK MASONRY (CONT.)

13. Statement of Significance, continued

The building contains four major components, each constructed of a different material at a different time. The interior details indicate the two story portion to be much older than the present exterior would lead the viewer to believe. This modification and adaptation over time illustrates changing tastes, attitudes and needs for space in a farm dwelling over a period of several decades.

44. Site Plan, continued

The boundary is justified as the immediate yard area surrounding the single nominated building. The property does not include the several farm buildings and acreage beyond the domestic yard due to poor condition, alteration and lack of historic context for evaluating the significance of extensive historic landscapes.

Beginning at point A, the south corner of the yard fence, proceed 200' NE along the fenceline to point B, the west corner of the yard fence; then NE 100' along the fenceline to point C, the north corner of the yard fence; then SE 200' along the fenceline to point D, the east corner of the yard fence; then SW 100' along the fenceline to the point of origin.

45. Description and House Plan, continued

room with undetermined original function, and a one and one-half story room of frame construction with brick nogging. (Either the brick or brick nogged room may be the original kitchen, separate from the hall-parlor). Photos 7/36-37 and 8/1,5 view these other sections. The chronology of the house is not known, but the two ends, the hall-parlor and nogged room (possibly the original kitchen) may be contemporary, indicated by some remnants of brick nogging in the two-story portion and identical beaded and tapered rake board on both. During the late 19th century, an L-shaped addition to the southeast end of the hall-parlor radically changed the appearance of the house, creating a new front facade with polygonal bay and side passage entry behind the original single pile form (photos 8/2,3). The original hall-parlor entry is indicated by the beaded weatherboard patterns on the southwest wall and also, the bay addition break is visible in the eave line on that wall. Original second story features include Federal woodwork: carved and beaded door and window trim, rounded front and fillet chair rail, six panel raised doors, and the ghost of a frame partition in the west room (see plan). Apparently the stair, once located in the larger, downstairs west room was moved and extended to its present location when the southeast front was added. The upstairs, because of the ghost wall, may have had a center passage plan. No outline of old fireplaces is indicated in the upstairs rooms, later ones have been added. The roof structure is of log common rafters, hewn with half lap and peg. The new front, upper southeast window is an addition.

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45. Description and House Plan, continued

The center, one story area has some log walls, but its date in relation to the other components and manner of joining, is unknown. It is sided with wide lap boarding, has newer sash windows, a central brick chimney, new, exterior, concrete flue, and enclosed porch with shed roof attached to the southwest side.

Between the log and brick nogged rear room, is a narrow (10' by 16') brick masonry room with gable roof that aligns with the log. The shed porch of the log also fronts the masonry portion.

The final element is the brick nogged, one and one-half story room with brick foundation, sash windows, (photo 7/37) a brick exterior flue and attic door in the north gable end, and boarded entry in the east wall.

There is one contributing building within the property boundary.

FIRST
FLOOR PLAN
SH 246
G.W. STEWART HOUSE

NOT TO SCALE

