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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Ma-235
Madison County

1. Name of Resource: Morrison House

2. Original Owner: William Morrison

3. Other Names: Moran House

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: Lane off South Side of Kentucky 595

6. Owner's Name: Mrs. W.F. Arbuckle [P]

7. Owner's Address: KY 595 Richmond, KY 40475

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 1985
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Madison Co. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Exploration/Settlement [140]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
See attached.

16. Date: Original Building c. 1800-1817 [8]
Addition []

17. Style: []
Federal [21]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [2 0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central Passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Tin Roof Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: Brick: Flemish Bond [B]

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
Additions frame ell at rear

27. Special Features: Corbelled Cornice

28. Outbuildings: none []

29. Original Function: Residence [01A]

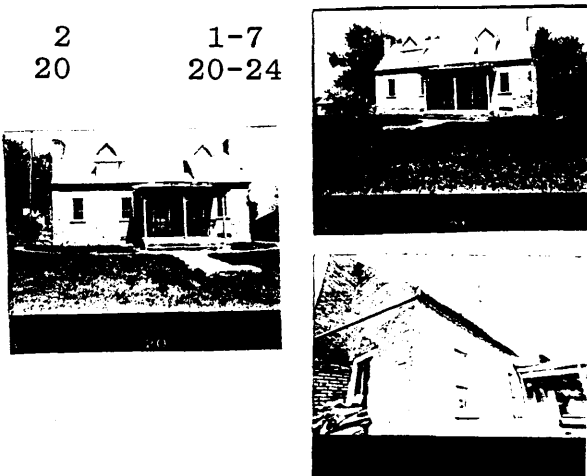
30. Present Use: Vacant/Fair [99v]

31. Condition: Fair [F]

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos:

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
2	1-7	
20	20-24	



14. History:
Although the original land grant was made to Hugh Ross, it was owned by William Morrison prior to 1817. Morrison sold the property to Benjamin Smith who also owned Harmony Hall (MA 176). By the mid 19th century, Robert N. Moran owned the house and gave it to his daughter (Mrs. William K. Denny) in 1853. Their daughter Elizabeth married an Arbuckle and they became the parents of W.A. Arbuckle.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Dr. Jim Coy
Mrs. W.F. Arbuckle
DAR Records Townsend Room

34. Prepared by: S. Willis & H. Powell

35. Organization: Madison Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: 1985

37. New Survey Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Kirksville 16 730430 4171160 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

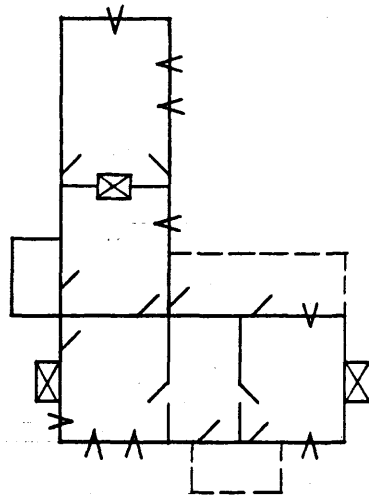
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:

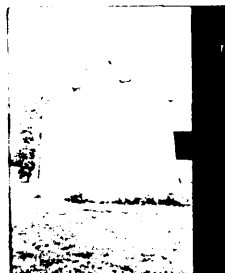
44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

See Attached.



45. Description and House Plan:

One and one half story brick residence with exterior end chimneys. Chimneys are five course common bond and have sloped shoulders reminiscent of the tidewater tradition. The front or west facade is five bay, flemish bond with jack arches over the windows, doors, and cellar vents. The front facade features two doors side by side. Interior proportions suggest that the house was built in two stages, but there is no interruption of the brick pattern on the exterior facade. A corbelled brick cornice runs under the eaves on the the east and west facades. The second floor rooms are accessible only by stair opening off back porch. One room brick ell on North portion of east side. Frame ell attached to brick. House has stone foundation. The base of the front porch is concrete with wood posts and trim from the late 19th century. The gable roof of the house is tin. Two original window sashes on the left side of the front facade are 9 over 6. Doors and window on the right side are 20th century modification. Dormers in the roof were added in the early 20th century. (cont.)



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Morrison House Site # Ma-235

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Multiple Resources of Madison County, Kentucky

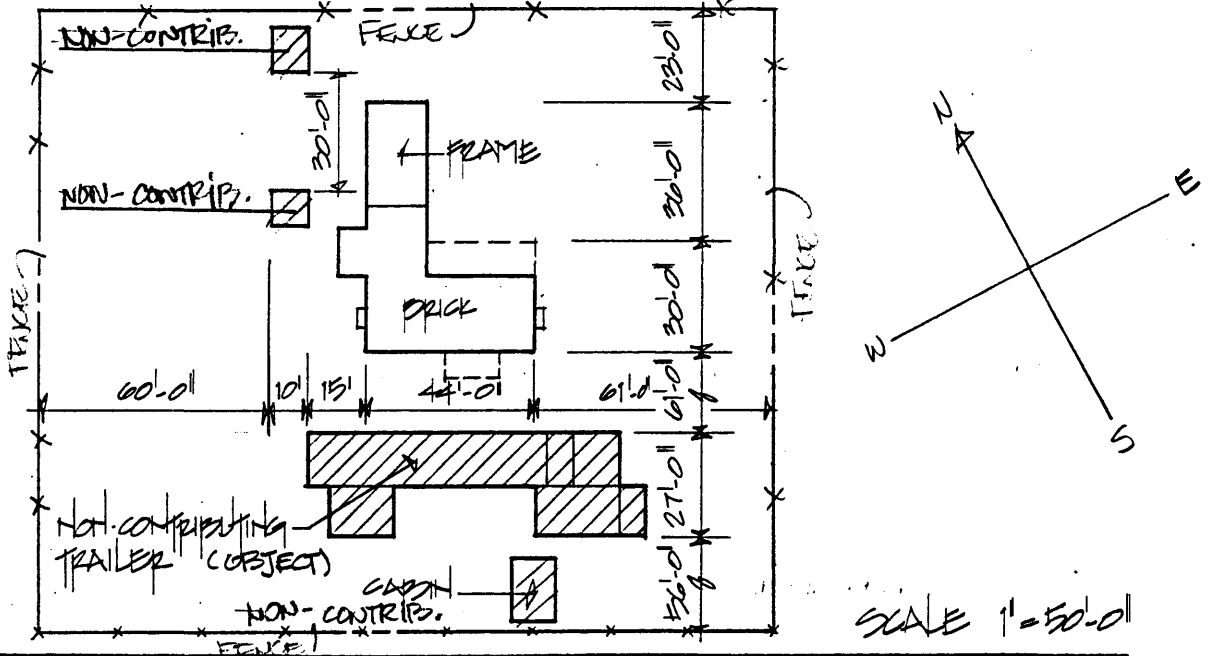
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description 1 Acreage _____

From a point of beginning 61 feet east and 144 feet south from the southeast corner of the building; then west 190 feet to a point; then north 233 feet to a point; then east 190 feet to a point; then south 233 feet to the point of beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Statement of Significance

The Morrison House is significant under criterion C for the period 1800 to 1817 as an example of a brick single-pile, central passage house with Federal details such as Flemish bond brick work and jack arches. It is unusual in Madison County for its houndstooth brick cornice and two doorways on the main facade.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary follows the fence line because it separates the domestic space associated with the dwelling from the fields and agricultural buildings and provides a minimal setting for the house.

The boundary contains one contributing building, three noncontributing buildings, and one non-contributing object.

45. There are two outbuildings which were built after the period of significance for the Morrison House. They are gable-roofed rectangular structures with vertical wood siding.