

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 70
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource:
Blaydes House

2. Original Owner:
? Blaydes

3. Other Names:
None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
1 mi. N of KY 1779, end of Blaydes Lane

6. Owner's Name:
Jerry Stucker [P]

7. Owner's Address:
Rte. 1 Bagdad, KY 40003

8. Evaluation: NR [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat. Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat. Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 8-15-80
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:
This property is significant under criterion C as a good example of the early 19th century (1810-40) 1-story, brick center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 17 identified from the period, and one of 3 with a projecting central pavillion [C]

14. History: (Over)
Built in 1833 by ? Blaydes. Log dwelling pre-dated present house, no longer standing. Remodelled in 1884 by William Blaydes. Grover Cleveland Blaydes last member of family to reside in house.

16. Date:
Original Building 1833 [7]
Addition []

17. Style:
Federal [21]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 plus attic [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Center-passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable Not Original

23. Structural Material:
Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, [B]
Flemish bond facade []

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other Sandblasted
 Additions

27. Special Features:
stone "stile" or mounting block

28. Outbuildings: []

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

30. Present Use:
As above [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 3 Photo Nos: 2A-5A No. of Slides:

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:

Letter from Diane E. Lea, Chapel Hill, NC April 30, 1979
Clipping from Louisville-Times, ca 1930
"Blaydes Homestead, New Bagdad, KY" by Walter Kiser

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

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

36. Date: February 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Waddy 16 670380 4234040 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

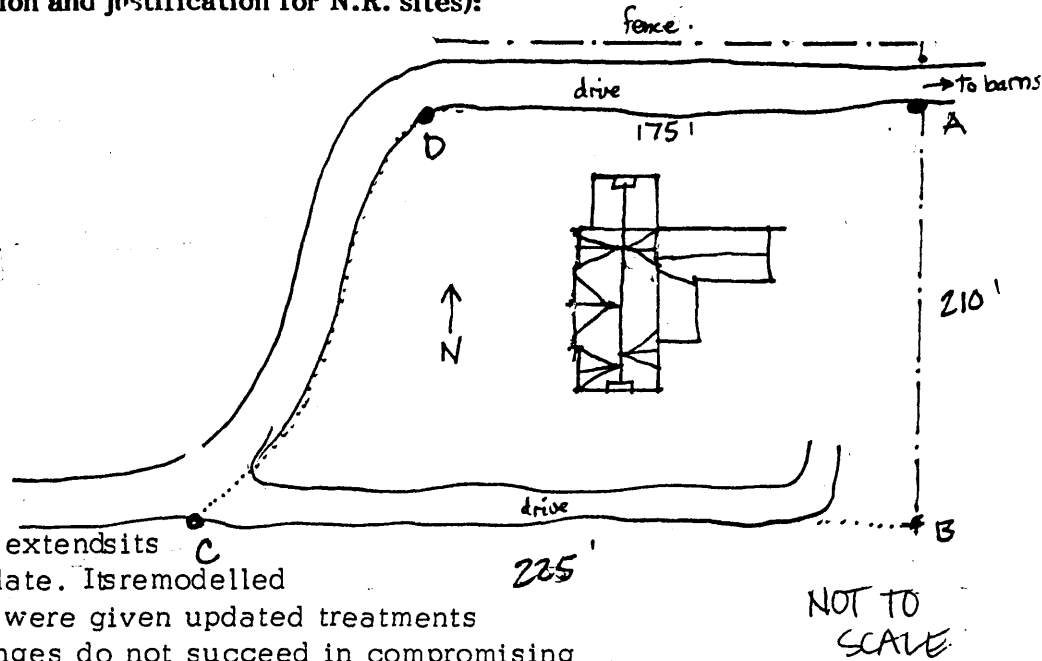
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 151 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.08

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

SEE ATTACHED



13. Statement of Significance:
 (continued)

The house's alteration in 1884 extends its period of significance to that date. Its remodelled form demonstrates how houses were given updated treatments as fashion changed. Later changes do not succeed in compromising its significant form and later accretions.

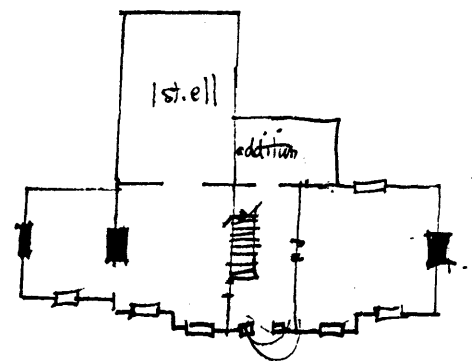
45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior

1 1/2-story, 5-bay brick center passage plan with slightly recessed 1-bay wing on north end, Flemish bond facade with jack arches, central 3-bay pavilion projects slightly and is topped with an original brick pavillion pediment containing Palladian window, semi-circular fanlight with sidelights, coursed stone foundation, exterior end chimneys, chimney removed from wing, 1884 alterations include 2/2 sash, front and rear dormers, ell probably original, has been covered with wood siding, 20th century shed-roofed addition in angle of ell, building has been sandblasted, cornice not original, segmented arched cellar vents closed with brick and stone, garrets bricked up

Interior

Original doors, original chairrail and cupboards in wing with enclosed stair in NE corner, baseboards and window trim date from 1884 alterations.



The nominated area encompasses one contributing building.

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44. Site Plan (and Boundary Description and Justification for N. R. Sites):

Beginning at a point (A) of intersection of the western yard fence with the southern edge of the northern drive that is 129 feet northeast of the northeastern corner of the ell, 210 feet southward along fence to a point extended from the southern edge of the southern drive (B); then 225 feet along said line and said edge of drive to a point opposite fork in drive (C); then crossing southern drive and following eastern edge of northern drive, 250 feet in a north northeasterly direction to point where drive curves (D); then 175 feet along southern edge of northern drive to point of origin.

Boundaries were chosen to include the house and domestic-related space as enclosed by the drives and a fence, while excluding non-contributing 20th century buildings to the northeast.