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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF HARDIN COUNTY

Historic Name: Stark House (HD-1)
Common Name: Stark House

Classification: Building

Owner: William B. Lewis, Route 1, Glendale, KY 42740

Location: Four-tenths of a mile west of the intersection of KY 1868 and the Gilead Church/Star Mills Road.

<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 Stark House is a two-story brick, central passage plan, ell shaped residence constructed in 1869. On the north and east facades are the main entrances on the first story. These entrances have original wood paneled doors, three light sidelights and a bracketed cornice with dentils. The house has a brick foundation, hipped roof of composition shingles and interior end chimneys. Windows are four-over-four rectangular sash with segmental arched hoods. At the roofline is a cornice with a plain friezeboard. On the southwest facade is a one-story ca. 1920 frame addition with a shed roof. The interior was inaccessible but according to the owner original Italianate mantles and staircase remain.

Period of Significance: 1869

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Stark House is significant under criterion C as a notable example of a central passage plan brick residence with Italianate detailing. The house is one of a series of brick residences constructed in the south section of the county after the Civil War which reflect the Italianate style. The house was built by the Stark family in 1869 and were prosperous farmers of the 19th century. Since its construction the house has not been significantly altered and retains its integrity of site and architectural detailing.

Acreage: 1.26 acres

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/598920/4167085

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Stark House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County tax map tax map 172, lot 10, and is defined on the northeast and southeast by fencelines and on the northwest and southwest by driveways. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site but excludes modern outbuildings.

MAP 171

SEE



HD-1, Stark House
Property location
Tax map 172, lot 10
SCALE: 1" = 400'

Scale 1" = 400'
Boundary

