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| 1. Historic Name (s) Henry Frank House Original Owner Henry Frank Present Name _____ | | | 22. ADD/County VI Jefferson/Jefferson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Owner's Name Dr. & Mrs. David E. Justus | | | 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Owner's Address 218 South Madison, Middletown, Ky. | | | 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown, Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Location Madison Avenue, Middletown | | | 25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">16</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Zone</td> <td colspan="6" style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Easting</td> <td colspan="6" style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Northing</td> </tr> </table> | | | 16 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | Zone | Easting | | | | | | Northing | | | | | |
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| 6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Local Contact/Organization Blaine Guthrie/Middletown | | | 26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Site Plan with North Arrow <div style="font-size: small;"> 1/4 A/house cent/no sig outbldg </div> | | | 27. District Name: _____ Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Architect Arthur Loomis | | | 28. Significance Evaluation Local | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Builder Henry Frank | | | 29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Date Ca. 1920 | | | 30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary _____ Other _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Style Colonial Revival | | | 31. Endangered _____ Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Original Use Dwelling | | | 32. _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Present Use Dwelling | | | ATTACH PHOTO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Condition Interior Good <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Good <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Description The Frank house is a five-bay two-story stone structure with small one-story stone wings off each side. Partially exposed chimneys are located at each end. The returned cornice which extends across the front is decorated with modillions. The front entrance in the center bay has an elliptical fanlight and sidelights and is sheltered by a one-bay one-story porch with a (SEE NEXT PAGE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. History The house was built circa 1920 by Henry Frank, a prominent architect and builder. Henry Frank (1873-1932) settled in Middletown about 1890 and served as an apprentice to the building contractor, William Benjamin Wood. After Wood's death in 1906, Henry Frank formed his own company. He constructed numerous public buildings in Jefferson County, as well as several pri- (SEE NEXT PAGE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Significance This structure is significant as an excellent example of the late work of the prominent Louisville architect Arthur Loomis. It is in a Colonial Revival Style utilized by Loomis in the 20th century. In addition it was built by and for a well-known local builder, (SEE NEXT PAGE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Source of Information Wood, Edith. <u>Middletown's Days and Deeds</u> . By the Author, 1946, pp. 77-78. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____ 34. Prepared by: Mary Cronan Oppel Historian 35. Organization Kentucky Heritage Commission 36. Date February 1977 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review October 4, 1979 JCOHP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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vaulted ceiling on paired Ionic columns. The windows have eight-over-eight pane sash with stone voussoirs over the first floor openings. Three dormer windows are spaced in the front roofline.

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vate residences. He died in 1932 as a result of a hunting accident.

The house was designed by Arthur Loomis, another noted Louisville architect. The walls are of reinforced concrete faced with limestone as are the floors which are covered with hardwood flooring.

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Henry Frank, who had served as an apprentice under Wm. Benjamin Wood.

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