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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Riney, Zachariah, House (HD-162) Classification: Building
Common Name: Riney, Zachariah, House

Owner: Marguerite Allen, Box 51, Rineyville, KY 40162.

Location: Junction of KY 1600 and KY 220, Rineyville, KY.

<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 Zachariah Riney House is a two-story log, residence built in 1830 and remodeled into its present form ca. 1900. The house was originally a double pen, log residence and weatherboard was added to the exterior ca. 1900. At the rear of the house is a ca. 1900 one-story frame addition. The house features a one-story porch on the main facade added ca. 1900. This porch features milled posts and vergeboard brackets. Windows are six-over-six frame sash. The house has a hipped roof with a metal standing seam surface, interior end brick chimneys and a ca. 1940 added screen porch at the rear facade. The interior has an original ca. 1830 staircase with round newel posts and round balusters. The interior also has original six paneled wood doors. None of the original mantles survive. There are no significant outbuildings.

Period of Significance: ca. 1830-1859

Area of Significance: Exploration/Settlement

Criterion: B

Architect/Builder: Zachariah Riney-Builder

Statement of Significance:

The Zachariah Riney House is a notable log and frame residence due to its association with early settler Zachariah Riney. Zachariah Riney was born in Maryland and moved to LaRue County in 1811. While in LaRue County, Riney taught school with one of his pupils being Abraham Lincoln. Riney moved to this site in Hardin County in 1830 and built this two-story log residence. Riney owned over 1,000 acres in the vicinity and was a prominent farmer of the early 19th century until his death in 1859. His son, Sylvester Riney gave land for the Illinois Central Railroad right of way in 1874 and the community which grew next to the railroad was named Rineyville for the family. The log residence was altered ca. 1900 and presently has the appearance of a central passage plan residence. Recent alterations to the house have been minimal.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Cecilia Quad 16/590800/4178300

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Zachariah Riney House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 143-2, lot 38, and is defined by the fencelines to the south and east, a driveway to the west, and a line 100' north from the main facade of the house. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

