

## Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Ashe House (HD-123)  
Common Name: Ashe House

Classification: Building

Owner: Harvey Taylor, Route # 1, Glendale, KY 42740

Location: On KY 1868 one mile west of intersection with KY 1136.

<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 Ashe House is an Italianate influenced, five bay, one-story, gable front and wing plan brick residence. On the main facade is a porch supported by square posts with vergeboard brackets and dentil molding. Windows are arched four-over-four sash with brick relief arching. The main entrance has a glass and frame door, single light transom and brick relief arching. The house has a gable roof of composition shingles and a brick foundation. At the corners of the house are brick quoins and at the cornice is corbelled brickwork. The house was originally a two-story brick residence built in 1837 but the house was totally remodeled ca. 1870 into a one-story Italianate design. On the rear facade is an attached ca. 1970 one-story brick garage. The interior was inaccessible.

Period of Significance: ca. 1870

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Ashe House is a notable example of a gable front and wing brick residence of the late 19th century with Italianate detailing. This house form is common in frame buildings in the county but brick examples of the gable front and wing design from this period are rare. The earliest home on this site was a two-story brick residence constructed in 1837. This house was remodeled ca. 1870 by the Ashe family into a one-story Italianate style residence. The Ashe House is one of the best unaltered examples of this style in the county and retains its original character.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/596620/4161940

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:


The boundary for the Ashe House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 172, lot 14, and is defined by fencelines on the northeast, northwest, and southwest, and by KY 1868 on the southeast. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

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HD-123, Ashe House  
Property location  
Tax map 172, lot 14  
1"=400'  
Boundary 

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