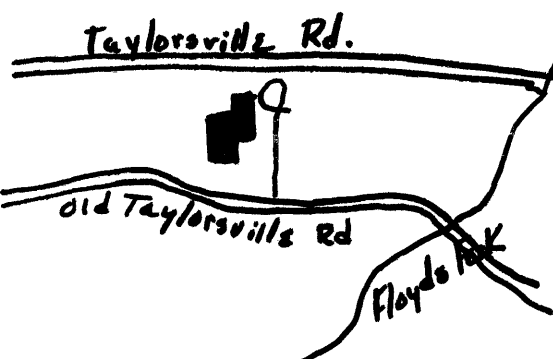


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Fisher House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson	
Original Owner John or Robert Fisher		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Fisher House		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Fisherville	
3. Owner's Name Ms. Lee Schmid		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 634580 Northing 4227870	
4. Owner's Address 15103 Old Taylorsville Rd., Fisherville, KY		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location 15103 Old Taylorsville Road., Fisherville, KY		Object Structure	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	27. District Name: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B48 L98 		30. Theme Primary Exploration/Settlement Secondary Other	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32.	
13. Date c. 1834-1845/c. 1880s		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
15. Original Use Residence		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use Residence		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Good Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Good		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
18. Description The house was built in two stages. The rear section of brick was built first, probably as a hall-parlor plan structure facing east toward Floyd's Fork. The Two-story frame section was added after 1879 and the house was reoriented to face Taylorsville Road. There is a bay window on the first story, a front porch with Eastlake-style trim, and projecting hoods supported by small brackets above the windows.		36. Date 7 August 1979	
19. History The brick wing could have been built by John Fisher or his son, Robert, about 1834-35. In 1834 the Fishers had bought land on Floyd's Fork, including a mill which had existed since 1823. John Fisher died in 1845 and Robert Fisher continued to operate the flour mill and saw mill until his death in 1850. In 1854 the house was purchased from Robert Fisher's estate by Dr. Stephen H. Reid, (SEE NEXT PAGE)		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance The Fisher house bears a significant name and associations with the family whose name was given to the small village of Fisherville. Robert Fisher, at his death in 1850, owned the land on both sides of the Taylorsville Road where the village would later grow. (NEXT PAGE)		39. Source of Information Jefferson Co. (KY) Deed Books, Will Books, Inventory & Settlement Books. Atlas of Jefferson County, 1879, History of the Ohio Falls Cities and their Counties, 1882	

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who practiced most of his life in Fisherville. He died in 1870 but his widow owned the house for several years. There are Reid graves in the graveyard in front of the house. The frame L-shaped addition does not appear on the 1879 Atlas of Jefferson County and it was probably added in the 1880s by John H. Gilliland who bought the house from Reid's widow. The Gillilands were prominent farmers and owned land in and around the village.

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Its location on a slight rise and its size contribute to its significance as the most substantial dwelling extant in the Fisherville streetscape.

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Additional information requested by NPS

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Fisher house
15103 Old Taylorsville Rd.
Fisherville, Kentucky

November 3, 1983

Significance

The main block of the Fisher house is an excellent example of a frame, vernacular farmhouse with Italianate and Eastlake-style trim. The house is the most substantial dwelling extant in Fisherville and it has, no doubt, been the most imposing house in the village since its construction in the 1880s. The rear wing, a two-story brick structure, predates the main block and was probably built ca. 1834 by Robert or John Fisher. The Fishers owned the Fisher mill (ca. 1834-1850) and all the land along the Louisville - Taylorsville Turnpike upon which the village of Fisherville flourished after 1850. Their importance in this area is evidenced by the fact that this house has always (according to local tradition) been known as "the Fisher house."

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Fisher house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains approximately 7500 sq. ft. and includes the house. There are no significant outbuildings.