

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 108  
County

1. Name of Resource: Robertson House

2. Original Owner: Unknown

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building Object  
Historic Site  Structure Other

5. Location: 1 1/2 miles east of Hemp Ridge Rd.  
north side of Buzzard Roost-Hemp Hill Rd.

6. Owner's Name: John C. Miller [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 2, Waddy, KY 40076

8. Evaluation: National Register [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat. Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat. Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 8-15-80  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R. Status & Date:

11. N.R. Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult. Resource Area: Shelby County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ 030 ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion C as a well-preserved example of the mid-19th century (1840-65) 2-story, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 17 identified from the period in the county. The house exhibits classic C ]

14. History:  
Property owned by G.W. Robertson in 1882.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

16. Date:  
Original Building ca. 1850 [ 6 ]  
Addition ca. 1900 ? [ 4 ]

17. Style: Greek Revival [ 31 ]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 [ 2.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: Center passage [ CP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_ N.A. \_\_\_\_\_

22. Roof Form & Material: Original   
Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original \_\_\_\_\_

23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, double-stretcher bond facade [ B ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, ashlar [ S ]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additions

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Non-contributing [ NC ]

29. Original Function: Residential/Domestic, single dwell [ 01A ]

30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]

31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

33. Attach Photos:

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
6	28 - 32	1

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V. Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: March 1986

37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey

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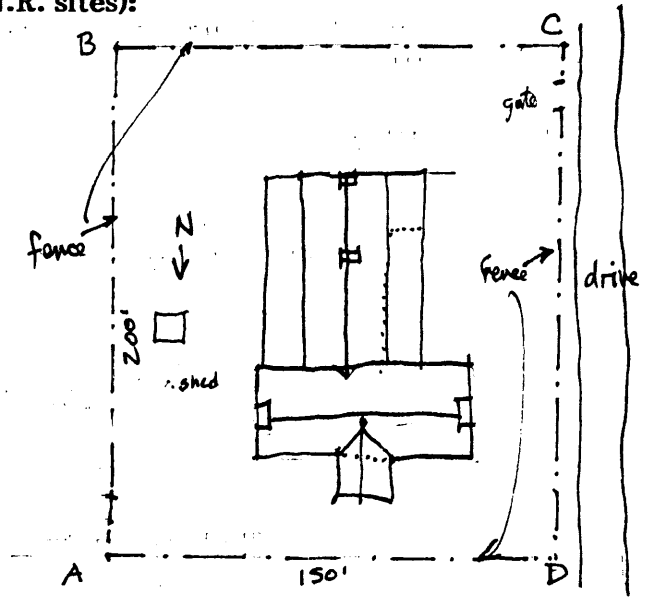
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Waddy 16 666400 4224780 40. Coordi. Accuracy [ ]

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):  
 A. --- D. ---  
 B. --- E. ---  
 C. --- F. ---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 222 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .68

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

Beginning at A, south 200' along a fence to B, thence 150' west along a fence to C, thence 200' north along a fence to D, thence 150' east along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space as defined by fences separating it from the surrounding fields. There are no contributing out-buildings.



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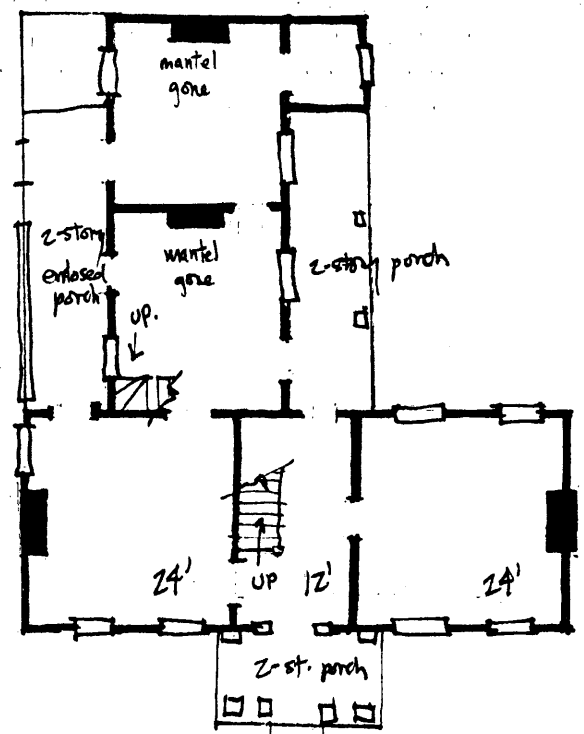
Point A is the intersection of two fences in the north-eastern corner of the yard and is 77 feet northeast of the northeastern corner of the dwelling

45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

2-story, 5-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, double-stretcher bond on principal(north) facade, common bond on sides and rear, ashlar foundation, gable roof, full, dentilled entablature, heavy Greek Revival double portico of square wooden piers, pilasters flank first floor door with transom and sidelights with panelled aprons contained within simple Greek Revival surround, second floor transom is contained within the pilasters flanking the door, both doors have a single large panel, 6/6 sash, wooden sills and lintels with cornice moldings, partially exterior end chimneys, 2-story offset ell with 2-story porch on west and original 2-story brick

cellar here only



13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

Greek Revival details on both the exterior and the interior.

45. Description and House Plan:

section at south end ell under same roof slope as porch, partially exterior chimney on south end of ell, enclosed porch on east side of ell, a frame wing was removed from the east side of the house where the ell joins north section in 1916.

Interior:

Square, open-well stair in passage, high, molded baseboards, splayed window jambs, panelled aprons under windows in west room, single-panel doors, eared surrounds, stylized acroteria above mantel shelf, mantels removed from both first floor rooms in ell, present owner cut door connecting north and south rooms of ell on first floor, enclosed stair in northeast corner of north room of ell, no connection between ell and north portion of house on second floor.

Outbuildings:

There are no contributing outbuildings.

The nomination area includes one contributing building.