

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 155
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Harbison House

2. Original Owner: Samuel Harbison ?

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: West side of Zaring Mill Road,
1/4 mile south of I-64

6. Owner's Name: Louis Payne
Willard Igleheart [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 5, Shelbyville, KY 40065

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 late 19th century (1865-1900) 2-story, brick T-plan with passage in Shelby County. It is one of 8 such houses identified in the county. This is the only recorded instance of a [C]

14. History:
Property owned in 1882 by Samuel Harbison. Probably built in the 1870's judging from plan and details.

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

16. Date:
Original Building 1870's [6]
Addition 1950's ? [2]

17. Style: Victorian Vernacular [4V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 plus attic [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: T-plan with passage [TP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: ? Original
Gable, standing seam metal Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: Brick, running bond [B]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, cut [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Servants quarters (?) [1]

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:
9 25A-29A 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: Shelbyville 16 6 5 4 1 0 0 4 2 2 7 1 0 0 40. Coordi. Accuracy []

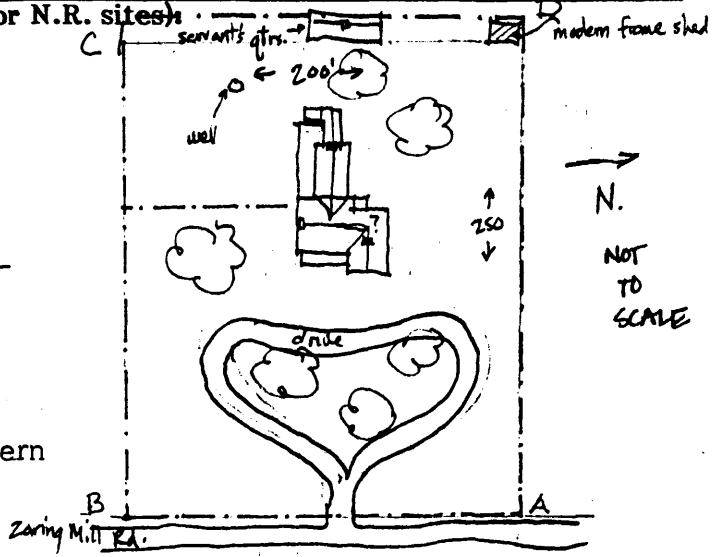
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):
 A. ---
 B. ---
 C. ---
 D. ---
 E. ---
 F. ---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 2.17 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.14

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

Beginning at A, south along the west side of Zaring Mill Rd. 200' to B, thence west 250' along a fence to C, thence north along a fence 200' to D, thence east 250' along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house, domestic-related space, and one outbuilding as defined by fences and the road from the surrounding fields. The outbuilding appears to have been built originally as quarters for servants. Also within the boundaries is a non-contributing modern frame shed.

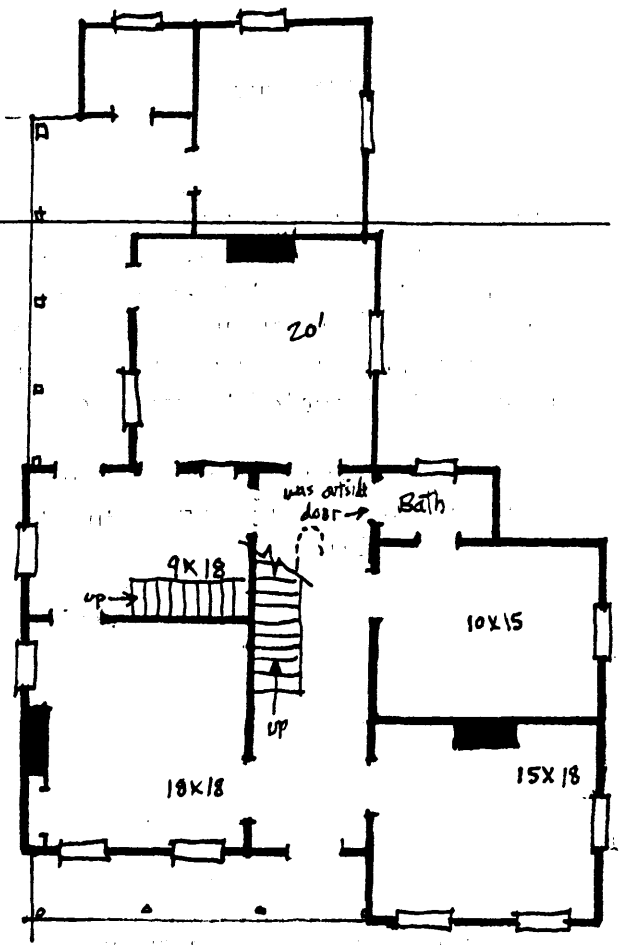
Point A is located at the intersection of a fence with the western edge of Zaring Mill Road and is 125 feet northeast of the northeastern corner of the dwelling.



45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior

2-story, brick, double-pile T-plan with passage, handsome 1-story iron porch on principal (east) facade, cast iron hood molds on front and sides of eastern portion of house, segmental arches over windows of ell and kitchen wing, stone sills, 2/2 sash windows, cut stone foundation with projecting ashlar water table, gabled, standing seam metal roof, gabled pediment with iron ventilator over center of recessed portion of facade, deep cornice with brackets, projecting eaves, corbelled brick chimneys, running bond with pencilled grapevine joints, kitchen wing has 6/6 sash, 2-story wooden porch on south side of ell with bracketed posts and jig-sawn railing on second level, 1-story brick pantry (?) off south side of kitchen wing opens



13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

double-pile T-plan in Shelby County. The servant's quarters demonstrate the continuity of servants housing and domestic-related layout of space from earlier times to the post-war period.

14. Description and House Plan: (continued)

onto side porch, brick veneer bathroom added in angle of ell on north side of house.

Interior:

Original woodwork consisting of eared door and window surrounds, panelled aprons beneath windows, high molded baseboards; secondary stair in southeast room of main portion of house.

Outbuildings:

2-room, frame, gabled servants quarters (?) to immediate west of house, now covered in tar paper, central stone chimney, coursed rubble foundation, four-panel doors, large stone chimney said to have been located on south gable end; modern frame, non-contributing shed in northwest corner of nominated acreage.

The nominated area includes two contributing buildings and one non-contributing building.