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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 18
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Harbison House

2. Original Owner: Unknown

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: South side Harrington Mill Pike,
1 1/2 miles west of KY 53

6. Owner's Name:
Ernest Reed, Jr. [P]

7. Owner's Address:
Rte. 2, 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 mid-19th century (1840-1865) brick I-house in Shelby County. It is one of 16 such houses identified in the county. The house displays classic Greek Revival details. [C]

14. History:
Property owned by J.V. Harbison in 1882.

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

17. Style:
Antebellum Vernacular [3V]

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
Hipped, asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material:
Brick [B]

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

25. Foundation Material:
Stone, ashlar []

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt 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:
11 12 - 18 1

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

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: Quadrant: <u>Simpsonville</u>	Zone <u>16</u>	Easting <u>6 5 1 6 2 0</u>	Northing <u>4 2 3 2 8 6 0</u>	39. G.I.S. Mod. []
				40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

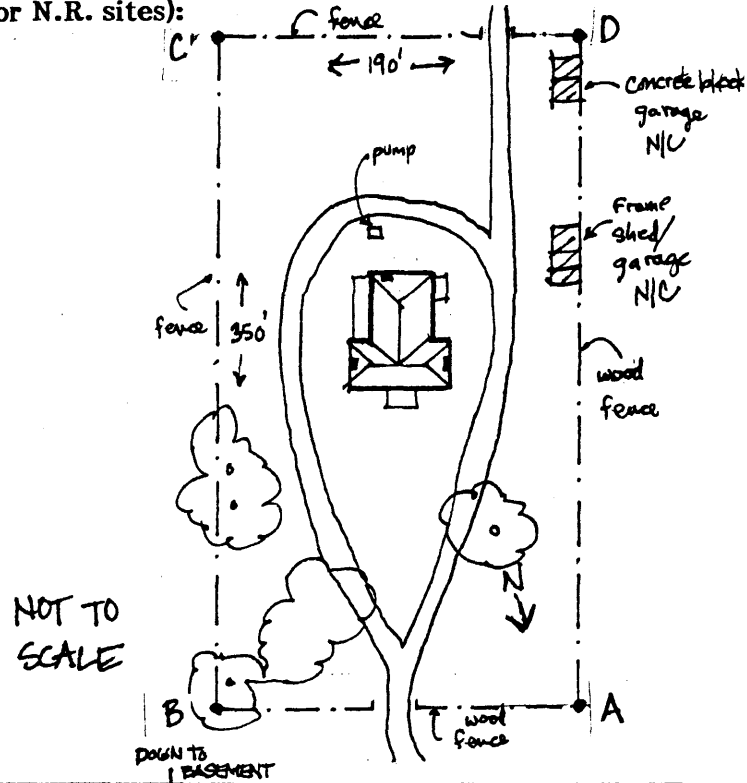
A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 224.1 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.5

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

Beginning at A, a point where two wooden fences meet at the north corner of the yard, approximately 80 feet northwest of the northwestern edge of the drive, 190 feet southeastward along wooden fence to intersection with another fence; then 350 feet southwestward along fence to intersection with another fence; then 190 feet northwestward along fence, crossing drive to intersection with wooden fence; then 350 feet northeastward along fence which extends behind garage and shed to point of origin.

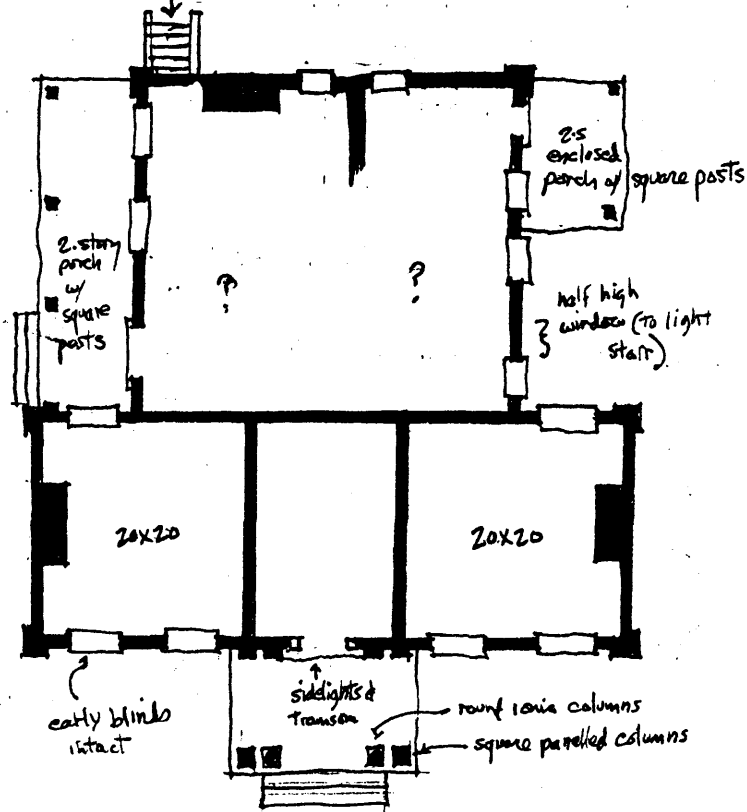
The boundaries were chosen to include the house and its domestic space as enclosed by fences which separate it from the surrounding fields. Within the nominated area are the dwelling (contributing) and two non-contributing outbuildings.



45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

2-story, 5-bay, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan, 2-story offset ell, pilasters divide bays, common bond brick work with pencilled grapevine joints, stone lintels and sills, 6/6 sash, hipped roof with deep frieze on cornice, interior end chimneys, unusually handsome ashlar foundation of long blocks with projecting water table, 1-story Greek Revival portico supported on panelled square posts and fluted Ionic columns, entrance framed by plain pilasters, 4-pane transom, narrow 3-pane sidelights flanked by plain pilasters, 2-story portico on east side of ell appears original, enclosed 2-story porch on west side of ell is later addition.



45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

Interior:

Greek Revival eared surrounds throughout, those in east room have cornices

Outbuildings:

2 non-contributing sheds.

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