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Sprigg, William, House

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Historic Resources of Hardin County--Partial
Inventory

Historic Name: Sprigg, William, House (HD-10) Classification: Building
Common Name: Sprigg, William, House

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. John Vertrees, Route # 1, Glendale, KY 42740.

Location: On KY 1375, one mile north of intersection with KY 84.

| <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 William Sprigg House is a two-story central passage plan, frame residence constructed ca. 1860. The house was built in an ell plan. The house has weatherboard siding, a gable roof, interior end brick chimneys and stone foundation. The main entrance has a ca. 1920 door with original ca. 1860 architrave trim, a three light transom and four light sidelights. Over the main entrance is a small cornice with brackets and a ca. 1960 added balustrade. At the roofline is a cornice with modillion blocks. The original windows were removed ca. 1920 and replaced with three-over-one vertical sash. At the rear of the house the two-story ell has an original open porch on the second story with square columns and balusters. It appears that an open porch on the first story was enclosed. On the south facade is a ca. 1920 one-story frame sunroom addition. The interior was inaccessible. There are no significant outbuildings.

Period of Significance: ca. 1860-1890

Area of Significance: Politics/Government

Criterion: B

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The William Sprigg House is significant under criterion B because of its association with prominent politician William Sprigg. Sprigg was a wealthy farmer of the mid-19th century and served as county commissioner for many years. In 1873, Sprigg was one of three men chosen to supervise the construction of a new county courthouse in Elizabethtown. Sprigg was also instrumental in forming the Lynnland Institute in Glendale which was one of the major schools of the county in the late 19th century. Sprigg constructed this residence ca. 1860 and resided here during the 1870s and 1880s when he was active in local politics and community affairs. Since the early 20th century the house has been remodeled with new doors, windows and several additions. Because of these changes the house lacks sufficient significance to be eligible under criterion C. There are no significant outbuildings.

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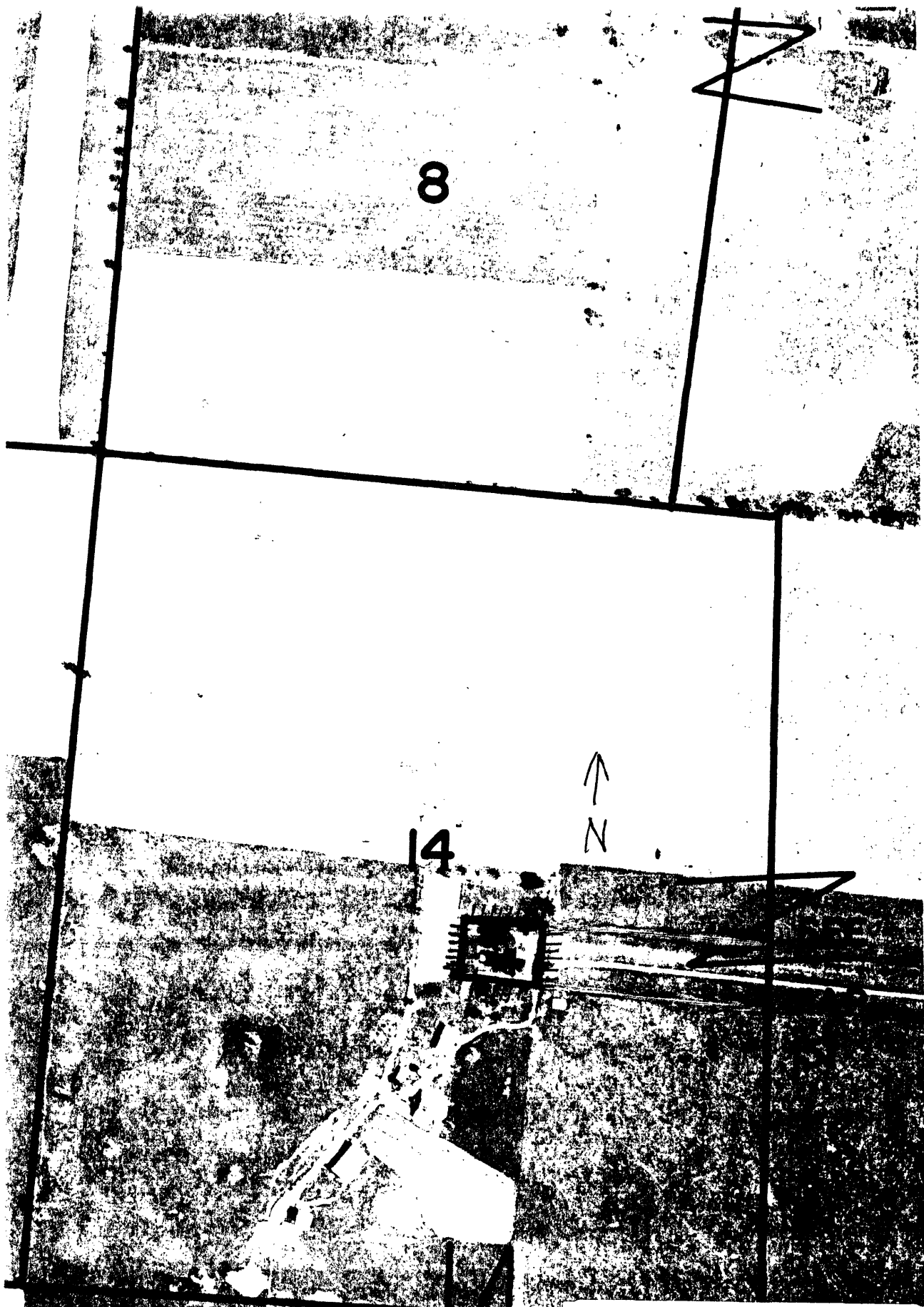
The property's period of significance extends from the construction and occupancy of the dwelling by Sprigg until he ceased to exert an important influence on local political events.

Acreage: Approximately one acre.

UTM References: Sonora Quad 16/590126/4157873

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the William Sprigg House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 129, lot 14, and is defined by fencelines to the north and west and driveways to the east and south. The boundary is drawn to include the house and exclude modern outbuildings. The boundary includes sufficient property to protect the historical setting of the site.




SEE MAP 13

HD-10, William Sprigg House
Property Location

Tax map 129, lot 14

1" = 400'

Boundary 

Scale 1" = 400'