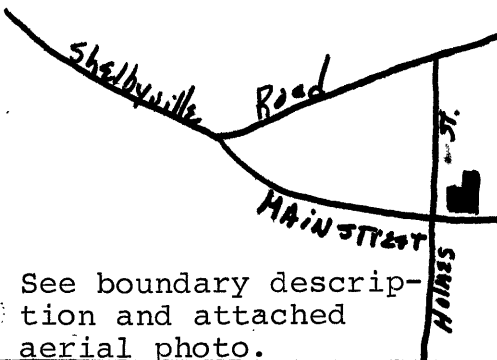


4. Historic Name (s) <b>Beynroth House</b> Original Owner <b>George Rudy or Michael A. Remley</b>		22. ADD/County <b>VI Jefferson/Jefferson</b>																										
Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																										
3. Owner's Name <b>Robert Lee Blair</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersontown, Kentucky</b>																										
4. Owner's Address <b>11503 Main Street, Middletown, Ky.</b>		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td style="width:15%;">16</td> <td style="width:15%;">6</td> <td style="width:15%;">27</td> <td style="width:15%;">4</td> <td style="width:15%;">80</td> <td style="width:15%;">4</td> <td style="width:15%;">23</td> <td style="width:15%;">37</td> <td style="width:15%;">6</td> <td style="width:15%;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Zone</td> <td colspan="5">Easting</td> <td colspan="5">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		16	6	27	4	80	4	23	37	6	0	Zone					Easting					Northing				
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5. Location <b>11503 Main Street, Middletown, Ky.</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																										
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																										
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9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Blaine Guthrie/Middletown</b>		28. Significance Evaluation																										
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <div style="text-align:center;">                     B22 L121  </div> 		11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>																										
		12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>																										
		13. Date <b>c. 1800-1840</b>																										
		14. Style <b>Federal</b>																										
		15. Original Use <b>Dwelling</b>																										
		16. Present Use <b>Office and Commercial</b>																										
		17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Good Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent																										
18. Description The Beynroth house is a two-story clapboard-covered structure with five bays and a stone foundation. Local tradition says the house is log, but no logs are exposed on the interior. However, examination from the basement appears to confirm that at least the first story is of logs. The gable ends are clapboard only and no logs can be detected on the second story. The chimneys are of brick (see next page)		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1977</b> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>																										
19. History In 1798 George Rudy purchased from the Trustees of Middletown several lots, including the present site of the house. Rudy may have built a one-story log house soon after, but there is no documentation of this and Rudy is not known to have ever lived in Middletown. According to oral tradition Michael A. Remley built the house. In 1835 Remley purchased the double lot from George Rudy's heirs and the (see next page)		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary Other																										
20. Significance The Beynroth house is significant as an early nineteenth-century Federal-style clapboard and log structure. The original log one-story house is probably one of the oldest structures in Middletown. The addition of the second story and clapboard covering was most likely carried out in the late 1830s or (see next page)		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																										
21. Source of Information <b>Atlas of Jefferson and Oldham Counties, Kentucky Philadelphia: Beers and Lanagan, 1879. (see next page)</b>		32.																										
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		34. Prepared by: <b>Mary Jean Kinsman</b> <b>Researcher</b>																										
		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation &amp; Arch.</b>																										
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		37. Revision Dates <b>October 4, 1979</b> JCOHP																										
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and probably a later modification. Fireplaces in the west end of the house have been removed. In the east end there are stone corner fireplaces on the first story with stone foundations in the basement and simple wooden mantels. There are pegged doors and door frames on the first floor and a narrow, steep staircase with vertical-board paneling. Doors on the second floor are of vertical boards but are not pegged. Roof rafters are numbered and pegged. Exterior details include a denticulated cornice and back-banded moldings around doors and windows. A one-story porch covers the entrance and has saw tooth trim, paired posts, and a balustrade. A two-story ell is at the rear with a one-story addition on the rear of the ell. A porch is on the west side of the ell with an exterior staircase to the second floor.

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deed mentions an improvement. Remley sold the property, along with several other Middletown lots, to John C. Marshall in 1838. In 1839 Marshall sold it to Charles E. Beynroth and it was owned by the Beynroth family until 1924. Possibly Beynroth enlarged and clapboarded an existing one-story log structure after buying the property in 1839. With the exception of closing the fireplaces on the west end of the house and adding bathrooms on the second floor, the house has been little-altered. The rear ell appears to be a late nineteenth-century addition.

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early 1840s, making the entire structure one of the older nineteenth-century survivals in Middletown.

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Wood, Edith. Middletown's Days and Deeds. By the Author, 1946, p. 44. Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books 1798-1924.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Beynroth house site is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200 '). The nominated site contains approximately 5000 sq. ft. and includes the house. There are no outbuildings.