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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MeH-35
Mercer County

1. Name of Resource:
Dr A.D.Price House

2. Original Owner:
Dr. A.D. Price

3. Other Names:
Price House

4. Prehistoric Site Building x Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
115 West Poplar Street

6. Owner's Name:
Mary Waters Chambless and
Montague Price [P]

7. Owner's Address:
115 West Poplar Harrodsburg, Ky.

8. Evaluation: National Register [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Mercer Co. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Health/ Medicine [150]
Secondary: Architecture [030]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
See Attached.

16. Date:
Original Building 1870 [4]
Addition []

17. Style:
Italianate [42]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:
unknown

19. No. of Stories: two [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Central Passage [CP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile x N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable/ Asbestos Not Original x

23. Structural Material:
Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material:
Brick : common bond []

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None X
Moved/Rebuilt Other
Additions

27. Special Features:
None

28. Outbuildings:
none []

29. Original Function:
Single Family Dwelling [01A]

30. Present Use:
Single Family Dwelling [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No x

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
14 23-28



14. History:
Dr. A.D. Price began the study of medicine under his father in Clark County, Ky. in 1861. He later attended lectures at Bellevue Medical College in New York. From 1864 until 1865, he was a student at the University of Louisville Medical School where he graduated in 1865. Dr. Price moved to Mercer County in 1869. He married Caroline S. Henry (1841-1919) from Mobile, Alabama in 1871. They had two children Julian Evelyn Price Grnager (1872-1922) and Carroll Porteos Price (1880-1954). Dr. A.D. Price was a (cont.)

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Mary Waters Chambless
Frances Keightly
KHC Inventory form: 1981
Mercer Co. Deedbook 14/196

34. Prepared by: F. Keightly / H. Powell
35. Organization: Landmark Association
36. Date: 1986
37. New Survey x Resurvey

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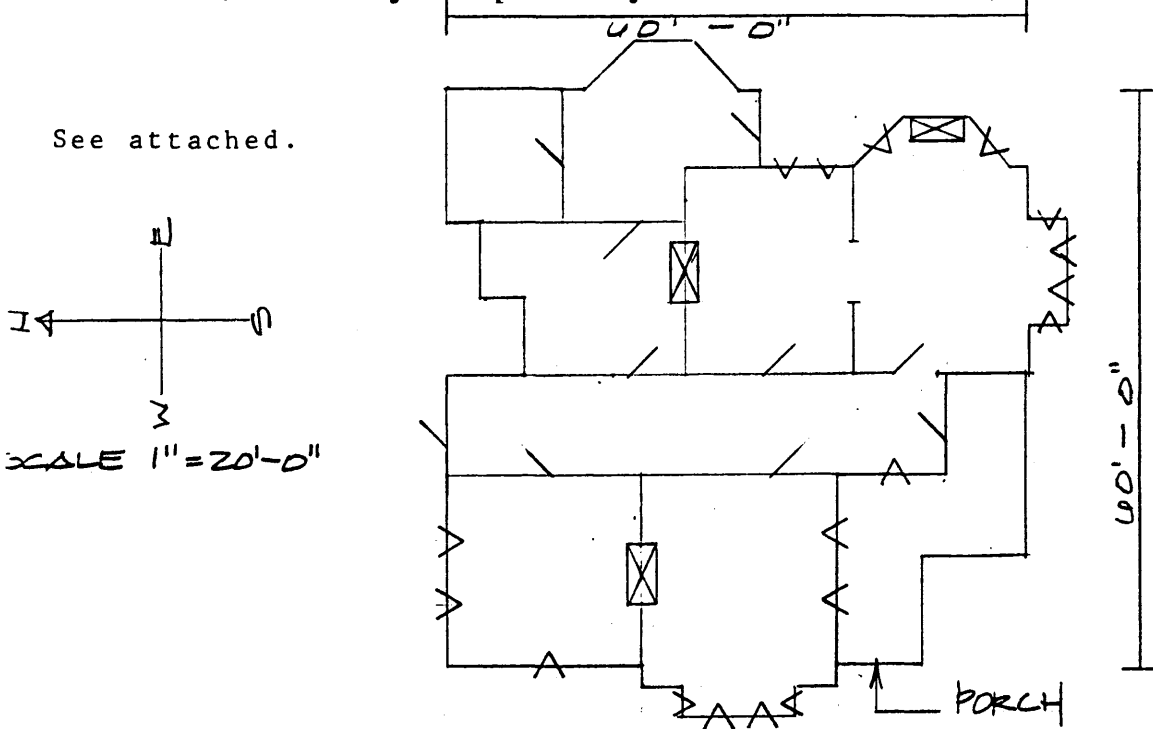
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Harrodsburg 16 689900 4181320 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

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

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

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



45. Description and House Plan:

The house was built in the 1870's after the original structure on this lot was destroyed by fire. Wm. Tomlinson sold the house to A. D. Price in 1876. Price enlarged the house with the additional rooms for an office and operating room. The structure is two stories, made of brick common bond. The front facade is composed of three planes. The planes containing the entrance and two of the windows recede creating an asymmetrical appearance. A one-story porch connects the two receding planes. The windows are elongated and rounded at the top. Both south and west facades contain squared bay windows. The gable roof overhangs the cornice and is supported by brackets. The entrance leads to a central hallway which is flanked on either side by two rooms. The major alterations include rearrangement of the interior stairway and enclosure of the rear porch.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Tomlinson-Price House Site # MeH-35

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MERCER COUNTY MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____

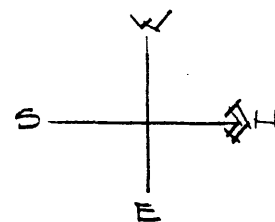
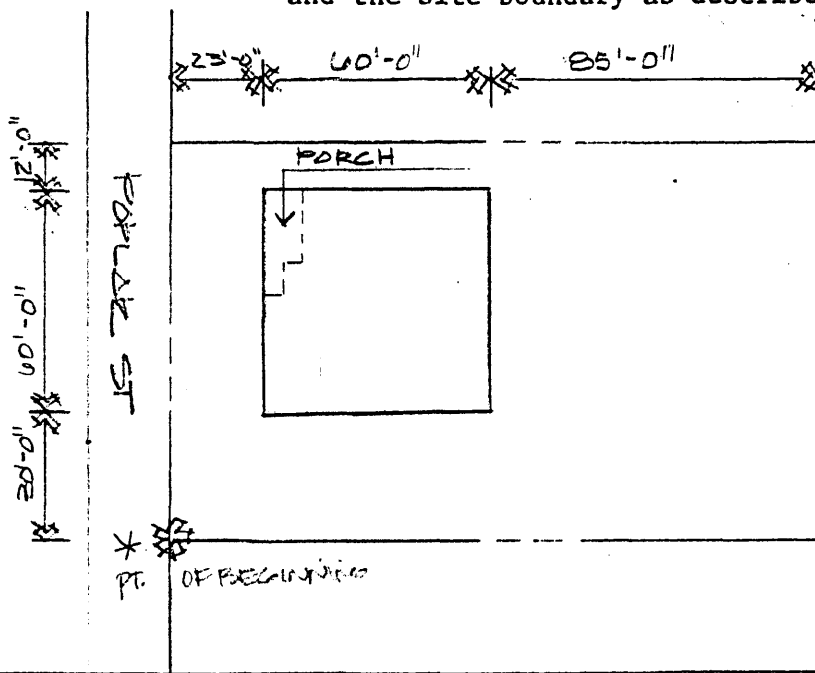
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .40

Starting at a point in the north curbline of Poplar Street 32 feet east and 23 feet south of the southeast corner of the house; then 104 feet west to a point; then north 168 feet to a point; then east 104 feet to a point; then south 168 feet to the point of beginning.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



SCALE 1" = 50'-0"

Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Continuation sheet: Dr. A.D. Price House (Me-H-35)

Statement of Significance

The Dr. A.D. Price House is significant under Criterion C for the period 1870 as an example of a T-plan in which the builder has used ornamental elements from the Italianate style such as long, narrow windows, hood moldings, and brackets beneath the eaves.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen to follow the property lines which are historically associated with the dwelling.

The nominated area includes one contributing building.

14. History Continued:

member of the Mercer County Medical Society and a delegate to the American Medical Association. He was chairman of the Mercer County Health Board, elder in the Presbyterian Church, and Mayor of Harrodsburg. As Mayor, he accepted the city's water works and sewage system. He also instituted a Sunday closing law in Harrodsburg. No business was permitted to be open except hotles and livery stables. Price's office and operating room were on the east side of the house. Dr. Price died in 1910. The first hospital in Harrodsburg, built as such, was named for him.

Dr. Price's son, Carroll Porteous, was a surgeon, trained by his father. He pursued a long and illustrious career as an army officer. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery in action by the French government in 1918. He married Mary Shreve Waters in Maryland in 1927 and they returned to Harrodsburg after his retirement in 1943.