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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # GpG-15
Greenup County

1. Name of Resource: Colonel Worthington House

2. Original Owner: William Jackson Worthington

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building x Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: south side US 23 at Academy Road

6. Owner's Name: Mrs. Sam Leslie [P]

7. Owner's Address: Greenup, KY 41144

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1987
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Greenup, Ky. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Politics []
Secondary: Architecture []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
The Worthington House is significant for Criterion B for its association with Colonel William J. Worthington who was an important figure in state politics as state senator, representative and Lt. Governor in the late (See below #33 for continuation B,C)

14. History: Col. Worthington (1832-1914) was a lawyer, state representative (1884-6, 1902-6), state senator (1865-9) and Lt. Governor during Wm. O. Bradley's term which began in 1895. During the Civil War, he was commissioned a lt. colonel in Company B of the 22nd Ky. Volunteer Infantry and fought under Gen Grant in the siege of Vicksburg and Battle of Cumberland Gap.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Mrs. Sam Leslie, Dorothy Kendall Griffith

16. Date: Original Building 1840 [7]
Addition []

17. Style: Greek Revival [32]
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18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: Two [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central Passage [CP]

21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.

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

23. Structural Material: Brick [B]

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

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

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

27. Special Features: Cornice

28. Outbuildings: one frame, NC
Two frame contrib. []

29. Original Function: Single family residence [0] A

30. Present Use: Single family residence [0] A

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No x

33. Attach Photos: Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
3 25-34

13. Significance continued: nineteenth century. It is also significant under Criterion C as one of Greenup's very few examples of substantial Greek Revival style dwelling. Its doorway treatment, scale, cornice, and interior woodwork demonstrate the elements of the Greek Revival style used in Greenup prior to the Civil War. The cornice treatment is notable with its brick corbelling.

34. Prepared by: H. Powell & D. Griffith

35. Organization: Greenup for Beautification

36. Date: 6/87

37. New Survey x Resurvey

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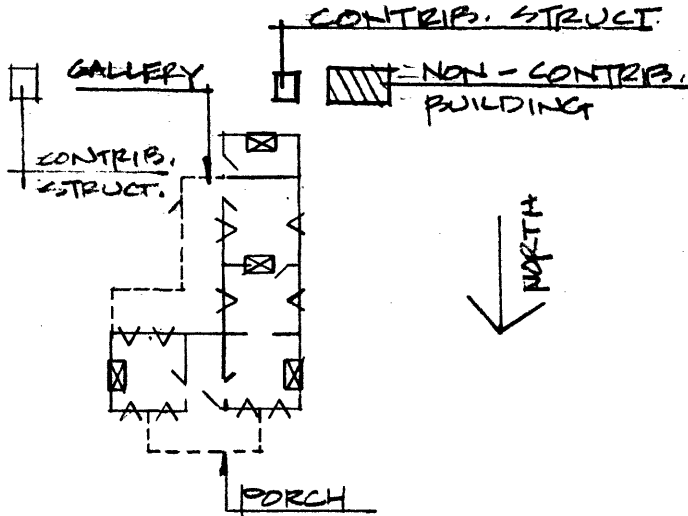
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Greenup 17 340380 4270240 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 2.75

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



Beginning at a point which is also the NE corner of the lot of the Worthington House then south along the east property line 450 feet to the SE corner of the lot; then west 400 feet along the south property line to the SW corner of the lot; then north 450 feet along the west property line to the NW corner; then east with the north property line 400 feet to the NE corner or the point of beginning.

The boundary contains 1 contributing building, 1 non-contributing building, and two contributing structures and all of the domestic space associated with the Worthington House.

45. Description and House Plan:

The Colonel Worthington House is a two-story, five-bay, common bond brick residence designed on the central-passage plan. The windows are 6/6 with stone sills and lintels. The central doorway is framed by three-light side-lights and a five-light transom. Under the eaves, a wide cornice is delineated by white paint and ornamented by brick corbelling. The gable roof has a raised seam tin surface. The interior chimneys are in the gable ends which have returns. The one-story, three-bay porch was built when the present owner acquired the house in the 1960's.

Behind the main block of the house is a two-story brick ell which also has the brick corbelling in the cornice. There is a one-story, one-room unit at the end of the ell which has a similar cornice and interior gable-end chimney. Two-story, open galleries provide exterior access for the second floor rooms of both the ell and the main block of the house. See floor plan for location of galleries. There is an engaged roof which is contiguous on the inside of the ell. The south and east facades of the rear of the house are painted white.

There are two square, one-story weatherboarded structures located to the south and east of the main house. Approximately contemporary with the house, these structures in the domestic yard contribute to the historic character of the property. To the west of the main house is a rectangular frame building which is non-contributing because it is less than fifty years old. It is used