

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 47  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource:  
J.W. Goodman House

2. Original Owner:  
Unknown

3. Other Names:  
None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:  
East side KY 55, 1 mi. N. of KY 43

6. Owner's Name:  
Robert L. Boldrick [ P ]

7. Owner's Address:  
Rte. 1 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 a late 19th century (1865-1900) 2-story, brick, center-passage, single-pile plan in Shelby County. It is one of 12 such plans identified from the period and one of the clearest examples [ C ]

14. History:  
Date on root cellar unclear, but appears to be either 1872 or 1878, dates which are compatible with style of the additions to the original structures.

16. Date:  
Original Building 2nd quarter 19thc. [ 7 ]  
Addition 1870's [ 5 ]

17. Style:  
Italianate [ 42 ]

18. Architect/Builder:  
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 2 plus attic [ 2,0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan:  
Hall-parlor (two-room) [ HP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original   
Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material:  
Brick [ B ]

24. Exterior Material:  
Brick, portion of front Flemish bond [ ]

25. Foundation Material:  
Stone, coursed [ S ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
Moved/Rebuilt Other  
 Additions

27. Special Features:  
None

28. Outbuildings:  
Slave quarters, root cellar, meat house [ B ]

29. Original Function:  
Residential/Domestic single dwelling [ 01A ]

30. Present Use:  
As above [ 01A ]

31. Condition:  
Excellent [ E ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

33. Attach Photos:  
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:  
7 19-27 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>Shelbyville</u>	Zone <u>16</u>	Easting <u>6 5 7 7 2 0</u>	Northing <u>4 2 3 3 4 5 0</u>	39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]
				40. Coordi. Accuracy [ ]

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

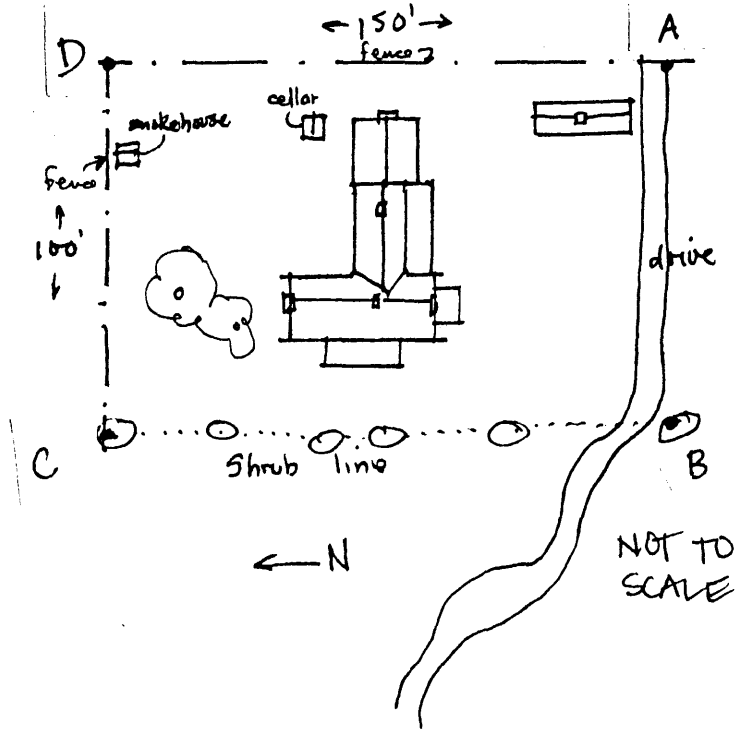
A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 10.5    43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 0.34

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

Beginning at a Point (A) where the rear fenceline intersects the south edge of the drive, 100 ft. westward along edge of drive to point where drive curves (B); then 150 ft. northward along a row of shrubbery to a fenceline (C); then 100 ft. eastward along fenceline to another fenceline (D); then 150 ft. southward along fenceline to point of origin.

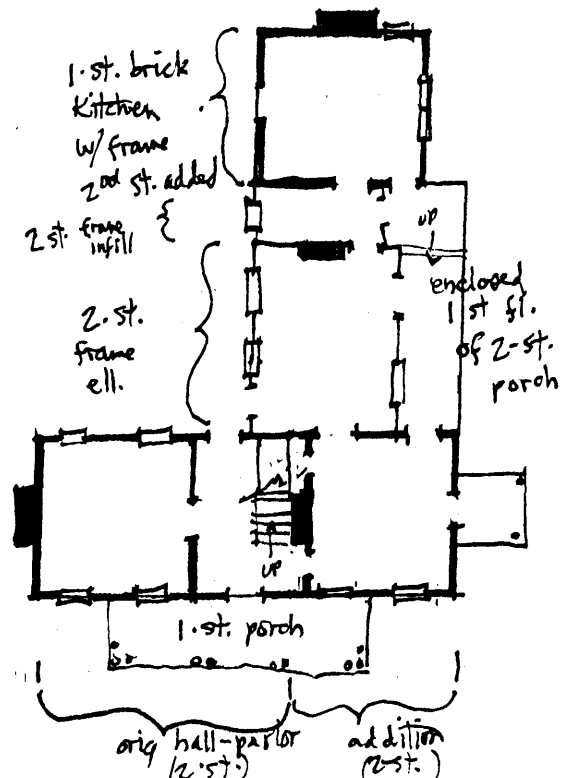
The boundaries were chosen to incorporate the domestic area which is enclosed by fences, shrubbery and the drive, and which includes the dwelling and three domestic outbuildings (smokehouse, cellar and quarters). All four buildings are contributing.



45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior

Original structure appears to have been a 2-story, 3-bay hall-parlor plan, possibly with a 1- or 1 1/2-story wing on the south, northern 3-bays contain early house and retain Flemish bond on front, center bay was probably original door, partially exterior end chimney on N, chimney on S end also; currently house presents an asymmetrical 2-story, 5-bay facade with a 2-story from ell 1-story brick kitchen to rear raised with frame addition to 2-stories and connected to ell by framed enclosure dentillated with paired posts and brackets on front, similar 1-bay porch on S end, false chimney at S end, 2-story Italianate wood porch on S side of ell enclosed on first level. Window of inner bay on rear of first floor bricked up. Brick cleaned and pointed in sections with portland cement.



## 13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

of the Italianate influence applied to this house form in the period. The house has added significance because it is a transformation/enlargement of a second quarter 19th century hall-parlor (two-room) plan, of which 6 2-story brick examples have been recorded from the 1810 - 1840 period. The site also retains, in addition to the late 19th century meat house and cellar, a rare example of an early frame slave house.

## 45. Description and House Plan: (continued)

Interior:

Italianate eared door and window surrounds, metal mantels, 2-panel doors with raised moldings, plaster ceiling medallion in south room, rooms measure approximately 18' x 20" and the passage 12', molded baseboards throughout, interior blinds in north room, no evidence remains of earlier woodwork, vertical board wainscot in ell.

Outbuildings:

2-bay, 2-room frame slave house with central brick chimney on stone rubble foundation; covered stone gable-roofed structure shelters entrance to cellar and bears inscription "J. W. Goodman May 1878(?) D.M. Shelly"; frame, gable-roofed meat house clad in weatherboard. All are contributing. The slave house is one of few surviving in the county, demonstrating the use of the domestic space, and the meat house and cellar, which date from the time when the house was altered and enlarged, show methods of food preservation and domestic related space organization during that period. The boundaries incorporate four contributing buildings.