

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Lewiston House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>													
Original Owner William Lewis		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District													
Present Name Lewiston House		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Louisville West													
3. Owner's Name E.H. Newton		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">16</td><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">602520</td><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">4225370</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Zone</td><td style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Easting</td><td style="text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Northing</td></tr></table>		16	602520	4225370	Zone	Easting	Northing						
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9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		28. Significance Evaluation													
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B1020 L119		29. Status <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">National Landmark</td><td style="width: 50%;">Date</td></tr><tr><td>National Register</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Landmark Certificate</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Kentucky Survey</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977</td></tr><tr><td>Local Landmark</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>HABS/HAER</td><td>_____</td></tr></table>		National Landmark	Date	National Register	_____	Landmark Certificate	_____	Kentucky Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977	Local Landmark	_____	HABS/HAER	_____
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Lot 119, Block 1020/ no sig. outbldg		11. Architect Unknown													
		12. Builder Unknown													
		13. Date Ca. 1815-20													
		14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>													
		15. Original Use Dwelling													
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18. Description Lewiston House is a five-bay, two story brick house with Flemish bonding on the facade. It has a corbelled brick cornice and brick dentils. Lintels have wood bullseye corner blocks. There is a one-story, hip-roofed ell at the rear of the main block. The entry has a handsome paneled door, pilasters, side lights and transom. The central window in the second floor, (SEE NEXT PAGE)		ATTACH PHOTO													
19. History William Lewis began his acquisition of property in 1813 with the purchase of two hundred acres which includes the Lewiston house tract. He was reported to have been living on his 571 acre plantation at the time of his death in 1839. His son James inherited the house tract and 150 acres and it was passed down through the family of James' daughter Ella Lewis Swindler. (SEE NEXT PAGE)															
20. Significance In terms of refinement and detail this is probably the finest house in southwest Jefferson County. It is also one of the oldest, having been built ca. 1815-20. Both the Lewis and Swindler families were prominent in the history of the Valley Station- (SEE NEXT PAGE)															
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books, Will Books, Tax Records, Census Records. (SEE NEXT PAGE)		32. Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____													
22. Source of Information		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____													
23. Source of Information		34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Researcher													
24. Source of Information		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation													
25. Source of Information		36. Date _____													
26. Source of Information		37. Revision Dates _____													
27. Source of Information		38. Staff Review _____													

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has sidelights and opens onto the balustraded porch. The original one-story porch has been extended to include three bays.

The center hall stairway has been altered to allow for bathroom additions; however the stairs from the ground floor to the first landing are original. The mantels, window reveals, step-end brackets and stair rail are finely detailed. Owners have reused original materials in their alterations.

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It remained in the family until 1949.

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Pleasure Ridge area.

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Early History of Valley Station, by Mary Jane Stapp, Kentucky Cemetary Records.

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