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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

5.

NAME: Edward Kelham House

C R 48

LOCATION: North side of County Road 48 just East of the County Line.

OWNER: Joan Kelham

ADDRESS: Rural Route 2, Garrett, Indiana 46738

DESCRIPTION: Two-story hip-roofed mass with unfluted corner pilasters and plain frieze beneath simple boxed eave. Enframements of regular fenestration have smooth surrounds, raked caps with cornice molds, and four over four sash. Entry on East side is enframed by fluted pilasters and deep lintel with raking cornice. One-story hip-roofed Colonial Revival porch supported by Tuscan colonnettes on plain dies extends across South elevation to shelter large two over two sash added at same time. Modern alterations are minimal. Interior contains many original furnishings.

SIGNIFICANCE: Edward Kelham arrived in America from Lincolnshire in 1849; in 1857 he settled here. Apparently, he replaced his cabin with the present house c. 1870. ✓ He later was elected a county commissioner in 1878. The house is one of the earliest Italianate examples in the area; the design combines Greek Revival details with an Italianate form. The present owner is Mr. Kelham's great-granddaughter.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 33, Range 12 East, and consisting of the cited structure and a perimeter extending 20 feet in all directions from its foundation.

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