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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # SH 227  
SHELBY County

1. Name of Resource:  
CARRISS'S STORE

2. Original Owner:  
J.H. CARRISS

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site	Building * Historic Site	Object Structure	Other

5. Location:  
MT. EDEN QUAD.; N.W. CORNER KY. 714  
AND KY. 53 INTERSECTION, SOUTHVILLE

6. Owner's Name:  
GERTRUDE SKELTON  
[ P ]

7. Owner's Address:  
ROUTE 4  
SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY 40065

8. Evaluation: N.R. POTENTIAL [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
 Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1986 \_\_\_\_\_  
 KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
 District Name: [ ]  
 Mult.Resource Area: TOC SHELBY CO [ ]  
 Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
 Primary: BUSINESS [ 05B ]  
 Secondary: AGRICULTURE [ 010 ]  
 Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
 THE SOUTHVILLE STORE IS SIGNIFCANT ON A LOCAL LEVEL AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED MERCANTILE BUSINESS ONCE COMMON AT CROSSROADS AND ALONG COUNTRY ROADS BEFORE THE [ A ]

14. History:  
 THE MERCANTILE AT SOUTHVILLE HAS AN OVER 100 YEAR LINK TO THE HISTORY OF RURAL SHELBY COUNTY. IN 1882 AT THIS SITE, WAS A STORE AND POST OFFICE OPERATED BY J.H. CARRIS. CARRIS' ADVERTISEMENT INDICATED HE WAS THE PROPRIETOR OF BOTH A SAWMILL AND FEEDMILL WITH "ALL KINDS OF LUMBER TO ORDER, AND WILL GRIND CORN AT ANY TIME TO ACCOMMODATE HIS CUSTOMERS". THIS BUILDING IS NOT THE LATE 19TH CENTURY ONE, BUT WAS BUILT CA. 1915 AND OPERATED BY THE RICHARDSON FAMILY.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
 DONA SKELTON, ROGER BROWN, 1882 ATLAS

16. Date: CA. 1915 [ 4 ]  
 Original Building [ ]  
 Addition [ ]

17. Style: 1-0-0 COMMERCIAL [ 5X ]  
 [ ]

18. Architect/Builder:  
 ATTRIBUTED TO JAMES W. ADAMS

19. No. of Stories: ONE [ 1.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan:  
 SINGLE ROOM COUNTRY STORE [ 00 ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original  
 GABLE-ASPHALT SHINGLE Not Original X

23. Structural Material:  
 FRAME [ W ]

24. Exterior Material: CLAPBOARD [ W ]  
 [ ]

25. Foundation Material:  
 WOOD POST AND PAD [ P ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
 Moved/Rebuilt Other

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings: [ NC ]

29. Original Function:  
 BUSINESS [ 02A ]

30. Present Use:  
 BUSINESS [ 02A ]

31. Condition:  
 FAIR [ F ]

32. Endangered: Yes  
 No X

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: 4 Photo Nos: 2- No. of Slides:  
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34. Prepared by: CHRISTINE AMOS

35. Organization: SHELBY CO. HIST. SOC.

36. Date: 6/1986

37. New Survey X Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: MOUNT EDEN 16 659280 4219290 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

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

12. 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):

The property boundary of Carriss's Grocery is a rectangle around the perimeter walls of the building. The southeast corner of the boundary is located by the northwest corner of the intersection of KY 44 and KY 53 in Southville, 15' southeast of the southeast corner of the building. From this point, follow the north edge of KY 44 west to a point 25' west of the west wall of the building; then north along a line 25' west of and parallel to the west wall of the building to a point 25' north of the north wall of the building; then follow a line 25' north of and parallel to the north wall to the west edge of KY 53, then south along the west edge of the road to the point of origin.

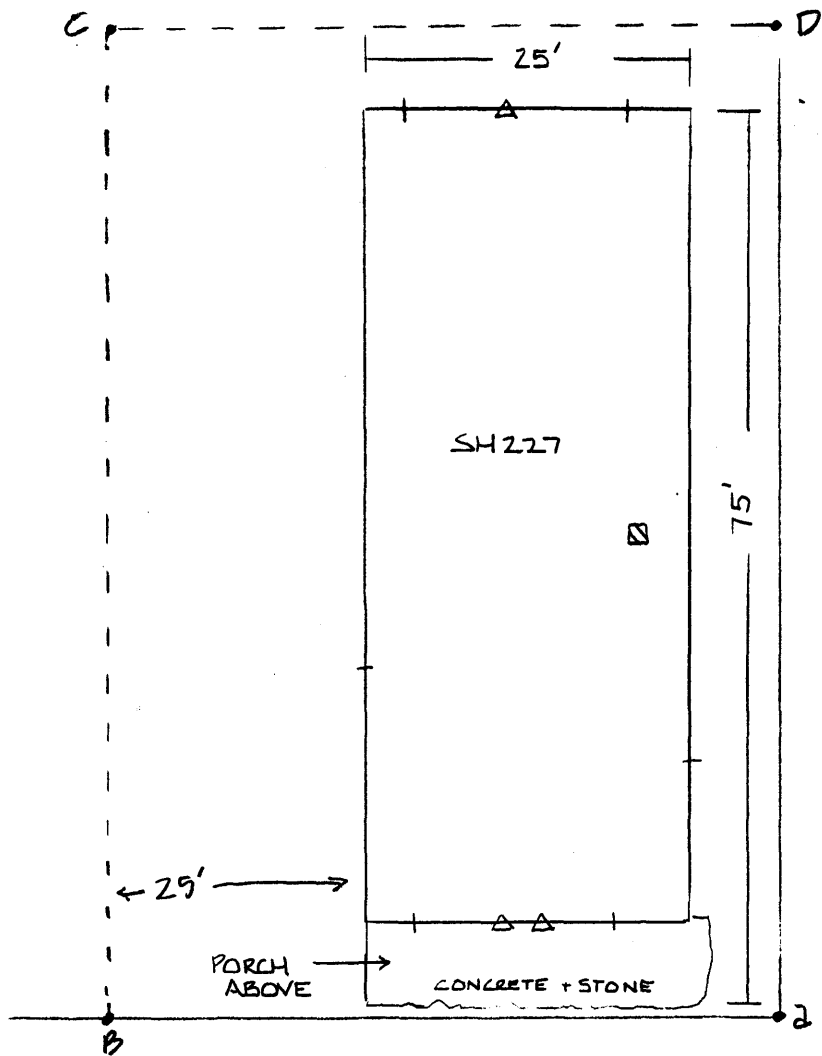
45. Description and House Plan:

The Southville/ Carriss's grocery is prominently located on the northwest corner of the only intersection in the community of Southville. Here, at the junction of KY 53 (Mt. Eden Road) and KY 44 (Hempridge Road), the store, feedstore (SH 228) and several frame residences anchor the crossroads with a community over 100 years old. The setting, of which the store is a major feature, is undoubtedly rural.

The building presents a rather generic appearance: one main, rectangular room; gable roof with metal clad porch suspended from the front gable end by guy lines; an elevated, stone front loading dock/porch; four-over-four sash windows; a recessed central front entry and clapboard siding. Overall, the building measures 25' by 75'. The interior, old, if not original, has a wood floor, kitchen grill, a couple of tables and shelves, both free standing and built in. The property contains one contributing building.

BOUNDARY MAP  
AND SITE PLAN

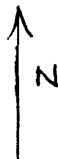
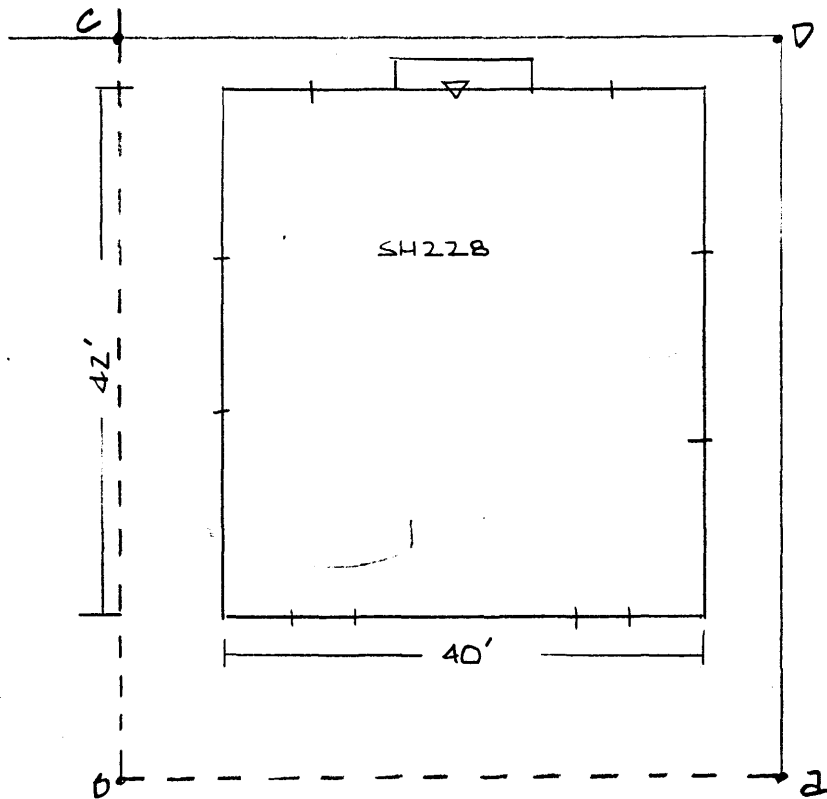
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SOUTHVILLE STORE  
CARRISS' GROCERY



KY. ROUTE 44

KY. ROUTE 714

SH 228  
SOUTHVILLE FEED  
STORE  
CARRISS' FEED



NOT TO SCALE