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## Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Montgomery, William, House (HDE-102) Classification: Building  
Common Name: Montgomery, William, House

Owner: Moore est.: 414 Central Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 414 Central Ave., Elizabethtown, KY

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	0
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	0

Description:

The William Montgomery House is a one-story brick residence constructed in 1890. The house was built in a tee plan with Italianate detailing. On the main facade is a one-story frame porch with square posts and dentil eave molding. The main entrance has an original glass and frame door with a two-light transom and three-light sidelights. Windows are arched four-over-four sash with brick relief arching with floor to ceiling windows on the main facade. At the roofline is a wide eave supported by large brackets. At the corners of the house are prominent brick painted quoins. The gable roof has a metal standing seam surface. At the rear of the house are one-story ca. 1920 frame additions. The interior was not accessible. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1890-1934

Area of Significance: Commerce

Criterion: B

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The William Montgomery House is notable for its association with prominent citizen William Montgomery. William Montgomery was a leading banker of Elizabethtown at the turn of the century. He began an apprenticeship in the Bank of Elizabethtown at age sixteen and became an officer and president of several banks in the early 1900s. In 1890, he built this one-story Italianate style home and resided here until his death in 1934. In addition to his Elizabethtown banking involvement he served on the board of the Louisville Federal Reserve Bank, was chairman of the State Highway Commission in 1924 and was active in promoting the formation of Mammoth Cave National Park.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/601120/4172550

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the William Montgomery House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 221-1, block 6, lot 16, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

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