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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 140
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Ramsey House

2. Original Owner: Unknown

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: South side of KY 148, 1 1/2 miles west of KY 44

6. Owner's Name: Ralph Pullium [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rte. 4, 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 the early 19th century (1810-1840) 1 3/4^{story} log, hall-parlor (two-room) plan in Shelby County. The house appears to have been enlarged by one bay on the west end, and the [C]

14. History:
House owned in 1882 by William Ramsey. Slave quarters with brick chimneys used to be located to the east of the house.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
1882 Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY.
Interview with Ralph Pullium, March 1986.

16. Date:
Original Building ca. 1840 [7]
Addition ca. 1880 ? [5]

17. Style: Antebellum Vernacular [3V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 3/4 [1.5]

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: Log [L]

24. Exterior Material: Wood, sawn weatherboards [W]

25. Foundation Material: Stone, coursed [S]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt _____ None _____
Other _____
 Additions _____

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Underground cellar []

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

30. Present Use: As above [01A]

31. Condition: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: _____ Photo Nos: _____ No. of Slides: _____
8 28 - 31
19 10

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: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Mt. Eden 16 654330 4219580 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

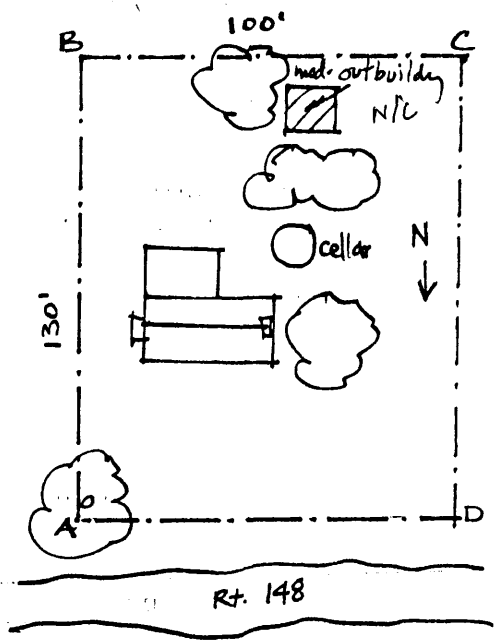
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):
 A. _____ D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 367 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .29

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

Beginning at A, south 130' along a fence to B, thence west 100' along a fence to C, thence north 130' along a fence to D, thence east 100' along a fence to the point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and its domestic-related space as defined by fences which separate it from the surrounding fields. Included are a non-contributing modern outbuilding and a contributing underground cellar.

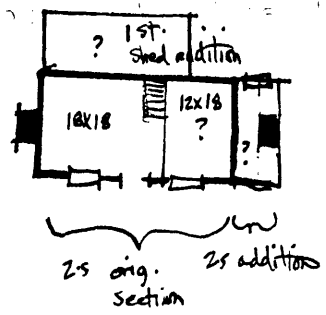
Point A is located at the intersection of two fences in the northeastern corner of the yard and is 44 feet north-east of the northeastern corner of the dwelling.



NOT TO SCALE

45. Description and House Plan:

3/4-story, 3-bay log hall-parlor (two-room) plan, coursed stone foundation, gabled asphalt shingle roof, tapered rakeboards, panelled corner pilasters, sawn weatherboard, exterior stone and plastered brick chimney on east gable end, interior chimney on west end, 6/6 sash on first floor, 6-pane sash on second floor, window sash appear to have been altered in 1880's, probably at the same time the west bay was added and the present siding and corner pilasters were added, rear shed-roofed addition appears to be early 20th century.



Outbuildings:

A circular cellar dates from the period of significance and demonstrates food storage means in relation to the house which had no internal cellar.

The boundaries enclose two contributing buildings and one non-contributing outbuilding.

13. Statement of Significance: (continued)

windows were altered and new siding added including the unusual panelled corner pilasters and tapered rake boards. The house is one^{1/2} log hall-parlor (two-room) plans identified in the county, and one of only 2 that are of more than one story in height. All date from the 1810-1840 period. The changes and alterations extend the period of significance to c. 1880, demonstrating (unusual) methods of expansion and unusual decorating devices.