

Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Hazel Hill (HD-16)
Common Name: Hazel Hill

Classification: Building

Owner: Mrs. Mary Nicely, P.O. Box 276, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: On Gaither's Station Road 2 miles south of US 62.

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	1
Structures	0	Structures	1
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	2

Description:

Hazel Hill is a brick residence constructed in two separate sections. The original building was a five bay, one-and-one-half-story central passage plan residence constructed in 1832. In 1865, a two-story central passage plan, five bay lateral wing was added to the east facade. The original 1832 section is of brick Flemish bond construction. The gable roof is of metal standing seam and the house has a stone foundation. The house has six-over-six sash windows with stone lintels. At the roofline is a row of corbelled brick. The main entrance on the south facade has a frame door and transom and unusual sliding pocket doors. On the north facade is a ca. 1865 porch at the entrance with Moorish arching. At either end of the building are paired brick chimneys and this detail is found on only one other house in the county.

Around 1865 a separate two-story brick section was added on the east facade with arched four-over-four sash windows and Italianate eave brackets. This five bay structure has original wood paneled doors with single light transoms. The interior retains original staircases with milled newel posts and balusters and mantles with Greek Revival architrave molding. On the north facade is a one-story frame ca. 1900 non-contributing cellar house and in front of the house is a ca. 1865 stone wall which is a contributing structure.

Period of Significance: 1832;1865

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

Hazel Hill is a notable example of early 19th century central passage plane residence with Federal detailing. Built in 1832, the house was originally one of the earliest brick structures in this section of the county. In 1865, a two-story addition was added to the north facade with Italianate detailing. The house is a good example of how early buildings were expanded and enlarged to reflect changes in styles. No significant alterations have occurred to the home since

this period and the porch on the north facade and pocket doors on the south facade are unique features in the county. The house was built by Judge Greenberry Gaither who was a prominent farmer and politician of Hardin County. The house sits on a low hill with a 19th century stone wall adjacent to the road.

Acreage: 2.75 acres

UTM References: Cecilia Quad 16/596060/4168205

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for Hazel Hill is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 187, lot 28, and is defined by fencelines on the north and east, by a driveway on the south, and by Gaither's Station Road on the west. The boundary includes the main house, a non-contributing cellar house and a stone wall which is a contributing structure. The boundary includes property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

MAP 20

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STONE WALL

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CELLAR HOUSE

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HD-16, Hazel Hill
Property Location
Tax map 187, lot 28
1"=400'

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001744

Date Listed: 10/5/88

Hazel Hill
Property Name

Hardin
County

KY
State

Hardin County MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

10/5/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The resource count for this property lists the stone wall as non-contributing, but the text lists the wall as a contributing structure. Marty Perry with the KY SHPO clarified that the wall should be listed as contributing. The resource count will be changed accordingly.

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