y KENTLICKV H	ISTORIC RESOURCES IN	VENTORY	7.0
1. Historic Name (s) Ashbourne		22. ADD/County	
		Jefferson/Jeffer	son LLL
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification	
Ashbourne  3. Owner's Name  W.L.L. & Sally Brown		Magisterial District	
		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/7	5')
		Jeffersonville  25, UTM, Reference	
4. Owner's Address 6328 Upper River Road, Harrods Creek, Ky.		1 6 6 1 93 9 Easting	1 42 4 26 3 0 Northing
5. Location Upper River Road 1/10 mi. E of intsn.		26. Prehistoric Site	Object
Wolf Pen Branch Road		Historic Site	Structure
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Building X	
Yes No X Yes No X	Private	27. District Yes	No X
9. Local Contact/Organization	Local	Name:	
Jefferson County Office of	State		
Historic Preservation  10. Site Plan with North Arrow Bl. W7 Lot56 11	Federai . Architect	28. Significance Evaluation National Reg	jister
	Unknown	29. Status	Date
upper River Rd.	. Builder	National Landmark	. 50.0
	Unknown	National Register	
	. Date	Landmark Certificate	
	Ca. 1800-1830	Kentucky Survey	1977
	. Style	Local Landmark	
	Federal 📖	HABS/HAER	
	. Originai Use	30. Theme	
	Residence	Primary Architec	ture
	. Present Use	Secondary	
	Residence	Other	
A 17	. Condition	31. Endangered	Yes
9e	<sub>terior</sub> (see next page)		No X
		32.	
18. Description Ashbourne is a two-story brick structure			
with a five-bay facade, low gable roof, and a			ATTACH
central cross gable. There is a brick cornice, segmental window arches on the first story, and		·	PHOTO
jack arches on the second story.	_ ·		
sidelights with panels below. W			
likely lengthened, possibly wher			
was added. The paired windows of		7	
are probably a later modification			
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The house is perfered to i		1	
Togonh Darharour the hought the			
Joseph Barbaroux who bought the However, the structure could have	property in 1829.		

acres) in 1844 as a result of financial difficulties and the deed refers to a steam mill and distillery on the property, possibly established by

Roll No. Picture No. Direction

20. Significance Ashbourne is significant as an example of 33. Tape No. the evolution of architectural forms in rural Jef-34. Prepared by: ferson County. Originally a vernacular, Federalstyle I-house, the structure was "modernized," 35. Organization Jefferson County Office probably in the middle of the 1800s, by the addition of a front, cross gable and lengthened windows - features which were (see next page)

21. Source of Information

Later deeds describe (see next page)

Sinclair, Ward, and Harold Browning. Louisville Times, Suburbs Then and Now" (see next page)

Barbaroux.

of Historic Preservation 17 September 1979 38. Staff Review 37. Revision Dates

Carol Tobe

Researcher

Negative No.

January 17, 1983

#### 17. Continued

Interior: Excellent (altered)

Exterior: Excellent

## 18. Continued

Chimney alterations and additions have also been made.

#### 19. Continued

it as the Harrods Creek Mills. In 1852 Captain William Richards, a steamboat captain, bought the property. The Victorian modifications to the house may have been carried out by him. In 1934 the house was purchased by Owsley Brown, president of the Brown-Forman Distillery Company of Louisville which had been founded by his father in 1870. The house is still owned by the Brown family.

## 20. Continued

popular in the late nineteenth century and which are often found as additions on houses dating from the early 1800s. In addition, Ashbourne is one of only a few houses in the Harrods Creek area which date from the nineteenth century.

## 21. Continued

November 19, 1965.

Rule, Lucien V., "Harrod's Creek and the Lost Town of Transylvania" clippings from the  $\underline{Oldham}$   $\underline{Era}$ .

Jefferson County Deed Books.

Jefferson County Inventory and Settlement Books.

# Boundary Description

The boundary of the Ashbourne site is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: l'' = 200') The nominated site contains approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre and includes only the house. There are no outbuildings.