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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Ma-231  
Madison County

1. Name of Resource: Taylor House

2. Original Owner: Thomas Taylor

3. Other Names: Burris House

4. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Building  Object  
Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location: Near Baldwin, Ky.

6. Owner's Name: Mrs. William Burris [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: Newby-Long Branch Road  
Richmond, Ky. 40475

8. Evaluation: [ N ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1985 \_\_\_\_\_  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Madison [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ 030 ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
See attached.

14. History:  
Thomas Taylor bought 43 acres from James Howard in 1818 and lived here until 1848 when the land was sold to Talton Taylor. In 1859, Talton Taylor sold the land to Barleson and Eliza Taylor. N.D. Burrus, the father-in-law of the present owner bought the land from Bartleson Taylor.

The land for the Little Bethel Meeting House was donated to the church by Thomas Taylor in 1840.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Mrs. Wm. Burris, deed research, DAR records - Townsend Room

16. Date:  
Original Building 1800-1824 [ 8 ]  
Addition 1900-1924 [ 4 ]

17. Style: Federal/ Greek Revival [ 21 ] 31

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [ 1.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central Passage [ CP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_ N.A. \_\_\_\_\_

22. Roof Form & Material: Original \_\_\_\_\_  
Asbestos/Shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: Brick [ B ]

24. Exterior Material: Brick [ B ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone [ S ]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_  
Additions Ell added 1905 Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: None [ ]





29. Original Function: Single dwelling [ 01A ]

30. Present Use: Single dwelling [ ]

31. Condition: Good [ G ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No

33. Attach Photos:  
Roll: 11 Photo Nos: 20-26 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: S. Willis/H. Powell

35. Organization: Madison Co. Hist. Soc.

36. Date: 1985

37. New Survey  Resurvey \_\_\_\_\_

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: 16 726240 4187260 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

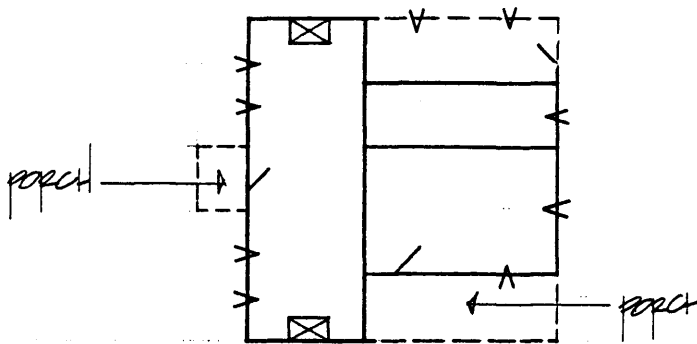
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

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

42. 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):

(See attached)



45. Description and House Plan:

The Taylor House is a one-story five-bay brick structure with a gable roof. The floor plan features a central passage which is one room deep. Each room has an interior brick chimney. The central doorway has a three-light transom and five-light sidelights. The windows have been modified to two over two, but have jack arches above the window surrounds. There is a wooden boxed cornice underneath the eaves.

The ell to the rear of the house is one story with two frame wall gables and a one story porch.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Taylor House Site # Ma-231  
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Madison Co. MRA

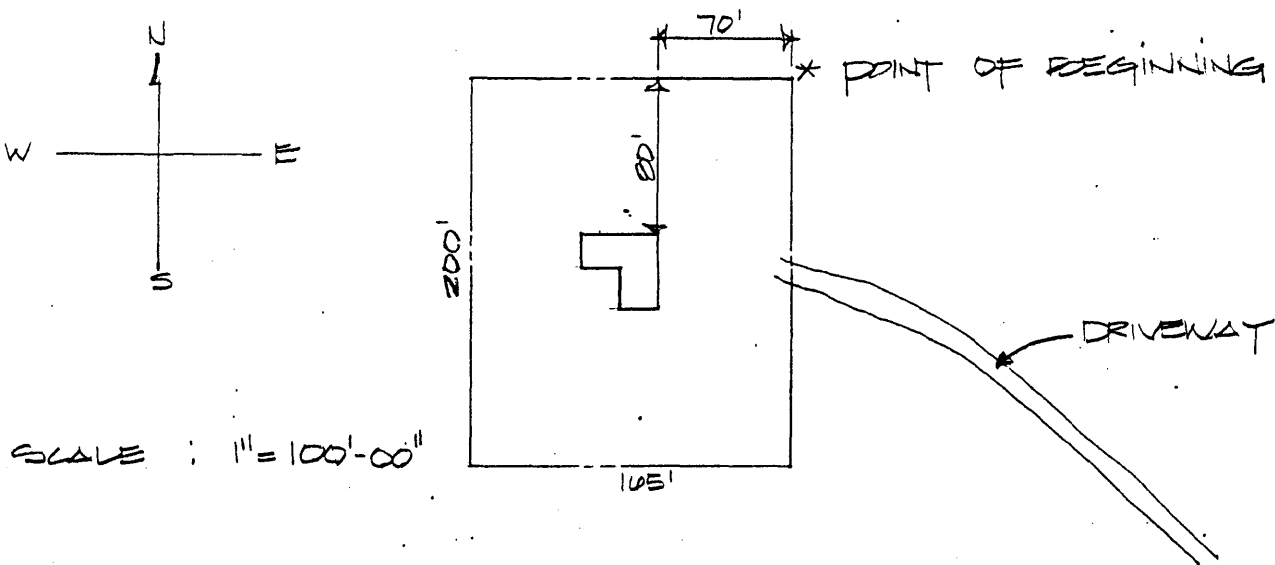
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .75

Beginning at a point 80 feet north and 70 feet east of the northeast corner of the house; then south 200 feet to a point; then west 165 feet to a point; then north 200 feet to a point; then east 165 feet to a point.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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**Statement of Significance**

The Taylor House is significant under criterion C for the period from 1820 to 1840 as an example of the way in which a single-pile, central passage houses with Federal detailing such as Flemish bond and jack arches were updated with the remodeling of the central doorway to a simple entablature from the Greek Revival style.

**Verbal Boundary Justification**

The boundary was chosen arbitrarily to provide a minimal setting for the house.

The boundary contains one contributing property.