

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 64
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource:
White House

2. Original Owner:
Unknown

3. Other Names:
Otto Minch House

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:
West side Cropper Rd., 3/4 mi.
south of Christiansburg

6. Owner's Name:
Mrs. Earl Young, Jr. [P]

7. Owner's Address:
Rte. 1 Shelbyville, KY 40065

8. Evaluation: NR [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 criteria C because it is a unique example of board and batten Gothic Revival in Shelby County, as well as being one of only 3 side-passage plans identified in the county from the period. The plan is rare in rural areas. Addition [C] do

14. History: not affect the building's significant form and detail.
Property owned by Mrs. Ann White in 1882.

16. Date:
Original Building 3rd quarter [6]
Addition 19th century []

17. Style:
Gothic Revival [32]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 1/2 [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Side passage [SP]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable, asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material:
Wood frame and brick nogging [W]

24. Exterior Material:
Board and batten [W]

25. Foundation Material:
Stone, coursed [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features:
Brick nogging

28. Outbuildings:
None [0]

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

30. Present Use:
As above [01A]

31. Condition:
Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 5 Photo Nos: 7-9 No. of Slides: 3

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Frances Cottongim, Shelby Co. Hist. Society. Atlas of Henry and Shelby Counties, KY, 1882.

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham

35. Organization: V. Shelby Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: February 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Quadrant: No. Pleasureville	Zone 16	Easting 6 6 5 6 8 0	Northing 4 2 3 7 2 2 0	39. G.I.S. Mod. []
				40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

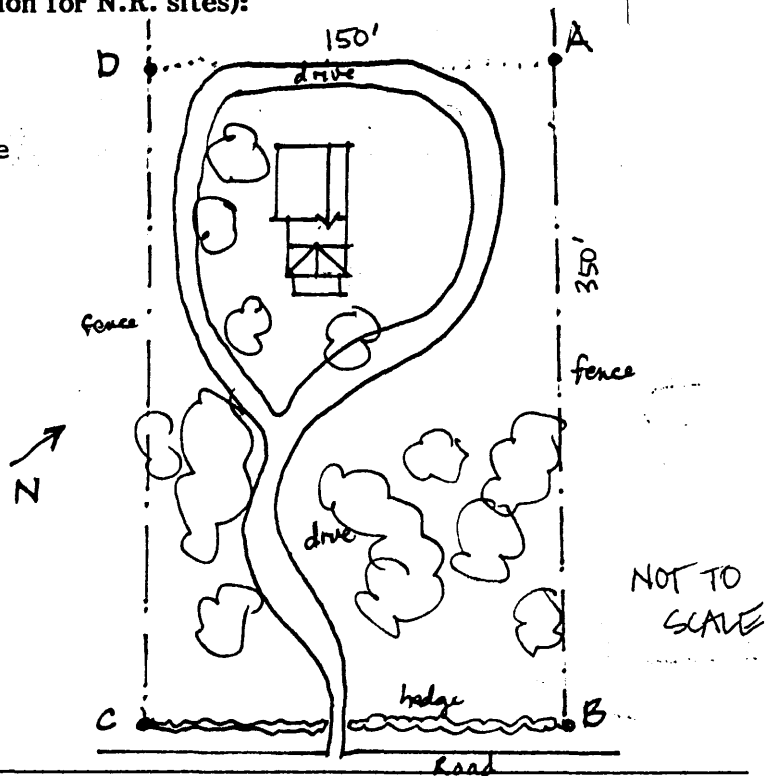
A. -----	D. -----
B. -----	E. -----
C. -----	F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 44 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.21

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

Beginning at A, at the fence, E along the fence 350' to B, S 150' along a hedgerow bordering the Cropper Rd. to C, W 350' along a fence to D, N 150' in a line along the drive and continuing to point of origin. The boundaries were chosen to encompass the house and domestic space enclosed by fences, shrubbery and the drive, with fields to the N, W and S.

Point A is 82 feet north of the northern corner of the house.



45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior

1 1/2-story, 2-bay side-passage plan house of frame construction with brick nogging and clad in board and batten siding on the front and sides and in weatherboard on the rear and ell addition enclosed porch on west side of ell cross-gable roof with overhanging eaves, and bargeboards molded corners with consoles over windows on board and batten portions, 1-story, flat-roofed porch has bargeboard, corner with consoles over door, sidelights and transom, window altered on first floor front, coursed stone foundation under original portion, one-room one-story ell with addition on rear, interior brick end chimney.

Interior

Side-passage plan with stairs along west wall, most earred woodwork intact, mantel removed in ell, replaced in parlor, archway from ell into parlor and parlor into passage later with no trim.

The boundaries enclose one contributing building.

