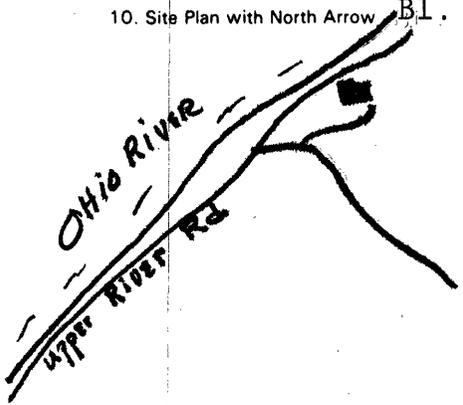


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JF-545

1. Historic Name(s) Shwab House Original Owner Hugh M. Schwab		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson Q5 6	
2. Present Name Imes House		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersonville, Ind. Q8 6	
3. Location 4812 Upper River Rd., Louisville, Ky.		24. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 6,17,56,0 Northing 42,4,0,62,0	
4. Owner's Name Mrs. Pat R. Imes		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address 4812 Upper River Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40222		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. and Archives		27. National Register District Name: 	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		28. Significance Evaluation Meets Nat. Reg. Crit. <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect W. Earl Gore		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder Unknown		30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date 1928 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Mod. Tudor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23 Rev. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
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16. Present use Sing. fam. res.		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
17. Condition Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
18. Description See next page		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
No. Stories 2½ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d		35. Organization Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Pres. & Archives (J)	
Single Pile <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. Date 1977	
Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Revision Dates 1983	
Floor Plan Asymmetrical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M		38. Staff Review	
Structural Fabric A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		19. History See next page	
Decorative Fabric Stone A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H B. <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Significance See next page	
Roof Form Gabled		21. Source of Information See next page	
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18. Description

A 2½ story stone structure with irregular roof planes, steep gables, and tall chimneys. There are paired, multi-paned casement windows. The house is situated in a large expanse of lawn with a number of trees and shrubs. The site is on the lowland at the foot of bluffs overlooking the Ohio River.

19. History

Built in 1928 for Hugh M. Shwab, president of the Puritan Cordage Mills, the house was designed by W. Earl Gore, a Louisville architect. Gore practiced here independently for only a few years - 1924 to 1928 - and little is known about him or his work in Louisville.

20. Significance

The Shwab house is significant as an example of English Tudor Revival architecture as interpreted in a 1920s country house. It is one of several similar houses built in the first quarter of the 1900s in the affluent Upper River Road area outside the city. (See JF-544, JF-532, JF-541, JF-556, and the Glenview Historic District.)

21. Source of Information

Jefferson County (Ky) Deed Books and Will Books.

Louisville City Directories.

Information from Mrs. George B. Sanders, May 1983.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Shwab House Site # JF-545
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Jefferson County, Ky MRA

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

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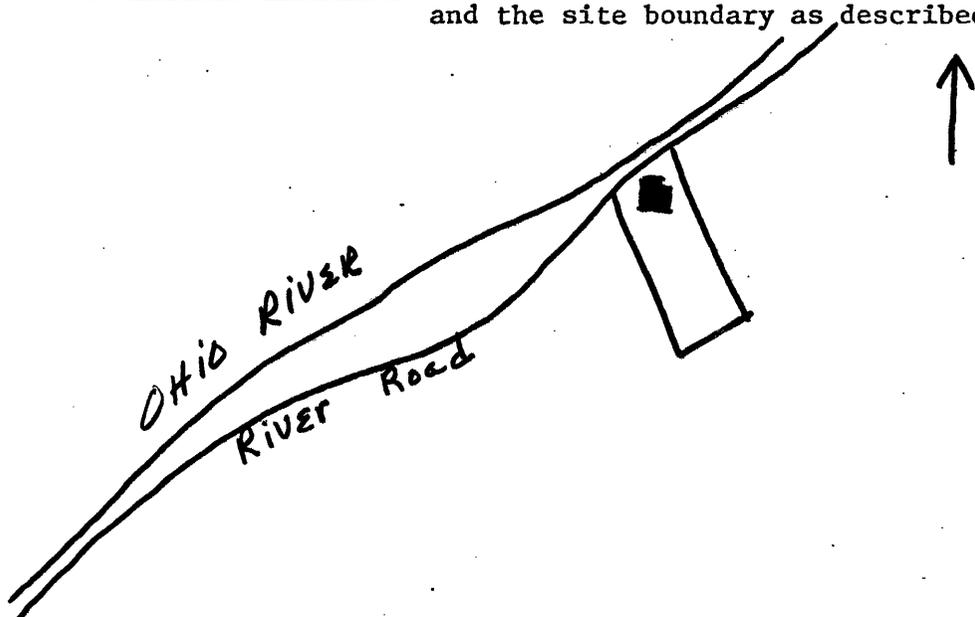
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 5

The nominated property comprises all of Lot 2 in County block 11 of the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator: approximately 5 acres.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Description as recorded in Deed Book 2448 page 412, January 1949.