

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 63  
Shelby County

1. Name of Resource: Snook House

2. Original Owner: ? Snook

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building Object  
Historic Site  Structure Other

5. Location: South side of KY 12 at junction with KY 43

6. Owner's Name: Mary Jane Wilborn [ P ]

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

8. Evaluation: National Register [ 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 criterion C as well-preserved example of the late 19th century (1865-1900) 1 1/2-story, frame T-plan without passage. It is only one of 2 T-plans without passages identified in the county, and the only 1-story example [ C ]

14. History:  
 House was built ca. 1895 by the Snook family. Lumber said to have come from nearby farm of Woodlawn (Sh-205). House sold shortly after construction to Jennie and Jessie Farmer who owned it until purchased by Isaac Wilborn in 1930. Present owner inherited property from her father in 1972.

16. Date:  
 Original Building ca. 1895 [ 5 ]  
 Addition ? [ ? ]

17. Style: Vernacular [ 4V ]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 plus attic [ 1.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: T-plan [ TP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile N.A.

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

23. Structural Material: Wood frame, sawn [ W ]

24. Exterior Material: Sawn weather-board and shingles [ W ]

25. Foundation Material: Brick [ B ]

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

27. Special Features: None

28. Outbuildings: Underground cellar, vert. bd. shed [ 2 ]

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

30. Present Use: As above [ 01A ]

31. Condition: Excellent [ E ]

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

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:  
 3 22A - 28A 1

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
 Research by Frances Cottongim, Shelby Co. Hist. Society, July 1986.

34. Prepared by: C. Worsham  
 35. Organization: v Shelby Co. Hist. Society  
 36. Date: February 1986  
 37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey

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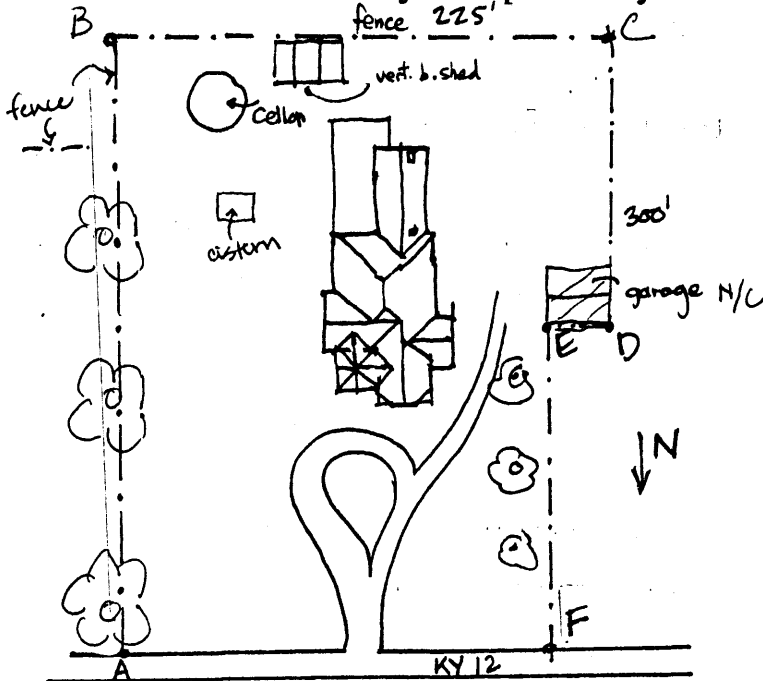
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Eminence 16 662540 4236660 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 5.1 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.5

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



Beginning at a point on the southern edge of KY 12 that is 71 ft. west of the western edge of the drive (A), 300 ft. southward along a tree line and fence to intersection with another fence (B); 225 ft. eastward along rear yard fence to intersection with another fence (C); 150 ft. northward along fence to northwestern corner of garage (D); 30 ft. east along northern side of garage to its northeastern corner (E); 150 ft. northward along fence to edge of KY 12 (F); 225 ft. westward along southern edge of KY 12 to point of origin.

The boundaries were selected to enclose the house and domestic-related area and are defined by fences on the west and south, a tree line and fence on the west, and KY 12 on the north. In addition to the house, the area includes three outbuildings--a shed (C), cellar (C), and garage (NC)--as well as one structure (cistern-C).

45. Description and House Plan:

Exterior:

1-story, frame, T-plan without passage, hipped roof, brick foundation, entrance lobby projects outward and is sheltered by an elaborate gabled porch with a spindle frieze and panelled gables, elaborate overall consisting of jig-sawn brackets, chevron siding and diamond-shaped shingles on projecting north facade; shingling also in east and west gables and continues as a skirting around the entire house, carved window trim, 1/1 sash; shed-roofed addition (frame) on east side of ell.

Outbuildings:

Included is a frame outbuilding and an underground cellar which contribute to the site and a non-contributing frame garage. A contributing cistern, like the outbuilding and cellar, are integral parts of the original domestic space and demonstrate the function of a rural house.

The nominated area includes three contributing buildings and one contributing structure, as well as one non-contributing building.