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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Robertson, Samuel, House (HDE-212) Classification: Building
Common Name: Robertson, Samuel, House

Owner: David Willmoth, 214 W. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 214 W. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	1
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	1

Description:

The Samuel Robertson House is a two-story brick, Italianate style residence constructed in 1872. The house was built in a side passage plan and is rectangular in form with a prominent two-story bay on the west facade. On the main (north) facade is an original recessed entrance with original double doors of wood and glass. The door surround has decorative wooden pilasters and a sheet metal cornice with large brackets. Windows on the main facade are arched one-over-one sash with gabled sheet metal hood molding. Other windows on the house are also one-over-one sash but lack the decorative moldings. On the east facade is a small one-story frame porch added ca. 1920. On the west facade is a large two-story bay extension. The roof is hipped with pressed metal shingles and interior chimneys. The interior was inaccessible. At the rear of the house is a ca. 1970 frame garage.

Period of Significance: 1872

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Samuel Robertson House is a notable example of a late 19th century Italianate style residence. The house was built in 1872 with the original owner unknown. The house was purchased in 1879 by Samuel Robertson a leading merchant and banker of Elizabethtown. The Robertson family occupied the house during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The house is a notable example of the Italianate style and has not been significantly altered. Its entrance and hood molding on the main facade are fine features of this style and it retains its original character.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/600470/4172435

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Samuel Robertson House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 221-1, block 12, lot 6, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house, a non-contributing building, and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



MAP. 220-2

HDE-212, Samuel Robertson
 House
 Property Location
 Tax Map 221-1
 Block 12, Lot 6
 1" = 200'

