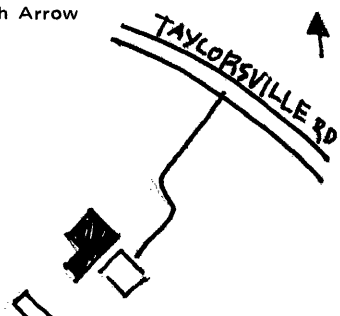


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) James H. Funk House			22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson		
Original Owner James H. Funk			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District		
Present Name Stony Brook			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown		
3. Owner's Name Edwin H. Bickel			25. UTM Reference 1 6 6 23 1 80 4 23 0 3 7 0 Zone Easting Northing		
4. Owner's Address 9000 Taylorsville Rd., J'Town, Ky			26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X		
5. Location 9000 Taylorsville Rd., Jeffersontown, Kentucky			27. District Name: Yes No X		
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes X No	8. Ownership Private X Local State Federal	28. Significance Evaluation		
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation			29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey X 1977 Local Landmark HABS/HAER		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B38x1 L120 			11. Architect Unknown		
1A/House cent/includs slave qurts, ice house			12. Builder Unknown		
			13. Date 1860-65		
			14. Style		
			15. Original Use Residence		
			16. Present Use Residence		
17. Condition Interior Exterior Good			30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Other		
18. Description The house is a one-story, brick pavilion-style structure with a five-bay facade and a hipped roof. A small porch on the front is a later addition. Windows have segmentally arched tops and projecting hoods. There are carved brackets beneath the cornice. The plan is a double-pile one, there are interior end chimneys and a one-story brick ell at the rear. (SEE NEXT PAGE)			31. Endangered Yes No X		
19. History Stony Brook was probably built between 1860 and 1865 for James Henry Funk, a son of Peter Funk. The Funks, natives of Maryland, settled in eastern Jefferson County about 1792. Peter Funk, a grandson of the first Funk to come to this area became a prosperous farmer, mill operator, and land owner. One of his 10 children, James Henry Funk, married Mary L. (SEE NEXT PAGE)			32. ATTACH PHOTO		
20. Significance Stony Brook is important as one of about five houses of this form in the county. It was also one of three homes built by the Funk family, which was prominent in the history of the Jeffersontown area.			Roll No. Picture No. Direction		
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books; Will Books; Marriage Register. The Daily Journal, 18 January 1865.			33. Tape No. Negative No.		
			34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher		
			35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		
			36. Date 18 September 1979		
			37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review		

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Outbuildings include a one-story brick servants quarters and a round, brick structure with a conical roof which was probably an icehouse.

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Yenowine in 1860. In 1863 Peter Funk gave his son a 63 acre tract of land south of the Taylorsville turnpike which included the present site of this house. The farm was across the turnpike from Peter Funk's farm, now known as Cherry Springs. (See JF-225) James H. Funk was living on his land and presumably the house had been built by 1865 when a notice appeared in the Daily Journal offering for sale the farm of Peter Funk who had died in 1864. The ad stated that a plot of the land offered for sale could be seen "at J.H. Funk's opposite said land."

According to oral tradition, Peter Funk built houses for two of his daughters. They were this house and the house now known as Nunnlea. (See JF-224) It seems likely that Stony Brook was built for a son, rather than a daughter, perhaps as early as 1860, when James Henry Funk married, or between 1863, when his father gave him the land, and 1865 when he was living there.

The house is similar in style to several other one-story, hipped roof pavilion-type houses in eastern Jefferson County and all of them apparently were built after the mid-nineteenth century.

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