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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Larue-Layman House (HDE-9)      Classification: Building  
Common Name: Larue-Layman House

Owner: James Kelley, 115 W. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 115 W. Poplar Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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

Description:

The Larue-Layman House is a two-story brick asymmetrical designed residence with Italianate detailing. A one-story brick residence was originally built on this site ca. 1830 for Jacob Larue. Part of this home was later incorporated into ca. 1863 remodeling for George Cresap. The early home is represented by a Flemish bond brick wall on the west and south facades but little else remains from this early section. The 1860s remodeling resulted in an Italianate design in an asymmetrical design. On the main (south) facade is a one-story porch added ca. 1910 with Doric columns and turned balusters. The main entrance has an original 1860s glass and frame door with hood molding. Windows are two-over-two sash with arched sheet metal hood molding. At the eave of the roofline are decorative brackets. On the main facade is a two-story projecting bay. The house has a gable roof of composition shingles. At the rear facade is a ca. 1920 one-story brick addition. The interior has not been greatly altered and has an original staircase with milled newel post and balusters. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: ca. 1863

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The Larue-Layman House is a notable example of the Italianate style of the 19th century. The first house at this site was a one-story brick Flemish bond residence built for Jesse Warren Larue. His daughter, Virginia Larue married George M. Cresap in 1863 and the house was enlarged and remodeled into its present Italianate design soon after. Upon completion the house displayed excellent Italianate detailing such as windows with segmental arched hoods and eave brackets. Around 1900 the original porch was replaced with a Colonial Revival design porch with Doric columns. No other major changes have occurred to the house and it has not been significantly altered. The house is one of several fine Italianate style residences constructed in Elizabethtown in the 19th

century.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/600720/4172400

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the Larue-Layman House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 221-1, block 13, lot 8, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.

# MAP. 220-2

HDE-9, Larue-Layman House  
Property Location  
Tax Map 221-1  
Block 13, Lot 8  
1" = 200'

