

Historic Resources of Hardin County

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Historic Name: West Point Hotel (HDWP-34) Classification: Building
Common Name: West Point Hotel

Owner: Blanche Greer, Audrey Demaree, 401 South St., West Point, KY 40177.

Location: 401 South Street, West Point, KY

<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 West Point Hotel is a two-story frame commercial building constructed ca. 1900. The hotel was built with influences of the Dutch Colonial style as seen in the gambrel roof and simple colonial revival features. On the main (north) and west facades is a two-story porch with square and chamfered posts and square balusters in the railing. Doors are original glass and frame with single and two-light transoms. On the main facade of the first story are large nine light fixed windows. Other windows in the hotel are one-over-one sash. The hotel has a gambrel roof of composition roofing, a brick foundation and weatherboard siding. Much of the original interior floor plan and woodwork is also intact. There are no outbuildings.

Period of Significance: ca. 1900 - ca. 1930

Area of Significance: Commerce/Architecture

Criterion: A and C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The West Point Hotel is notable in the commercial history of West Point and for its architectural design. The building was constructed in ca. 1900 to take advantage of the increased use of the adjacent Louisville and Nashville Turnpike. The exact builder and original owner is unknown. The building operated as a hotel for many years before becoming a boarding house in the 1930s. It is the only remaining hotel in West Point and has not been altered. Its gambrel roof and colonial detailing show the influence of the Dutch Colonial style. The hotel is the only commercial building constructed with Dutch Colonial influences in the county.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Fort Knox Quad 16/592520/4205850

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the West Point Hotel is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 158-10, Block 3, lot 15, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the hotel and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



HDWP-34, West Point Hotel
Property Location
Tax Map 158-10, Block 13
lot 15
1" = 200'