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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-59  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Terrill, George W., House

2. Original Owner: Hon. George W. Terrill

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building  Object   
Historic Site  Structure  Other

5. Location: 6002 Petersburg Road  
Petersburg, KY

6. Owner's Name: John and Sharon Smarr [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 6002 Petersburg Road  
Petersburg, KY 41080

8. Evaluation: National Register [ ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark  Local Landmark   
Nat.Register  HABS/HAER   
Highway Marker  KY Inventory 1977  
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion C as a good example, one of few remaining, of the Italianate style, significant to Boone County in the period 1855-1910; the arcaded, double gallery is unique in the county. Additions and alterations to the house do not significantly affect the overall [ ]

16. Date:  
Original Building c. 1865 [ ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style: Italianate [ ]  
[ ]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: two [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: central passage [ ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile  N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original   
gable Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: [ ]  
common bond brick [ ]

25. Foundation Material: stone [ ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
Moved/Rebuilt Other   
Additions

27. Special Features: recessed, double, arcaded gallery

28. Outbuildings: recent garage/shed [ ]

29. Original Function: dwelling [ ]

30. Present Use: dwelling [ ]

31. Condition: good [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes   
No

33. Attach Photos:  
Roll: 2 Photo Nos: 27-33 No. of Slides: 10  
5-8

14. History: design and character.

Born in 1827, George W. Terrill served as a member of the Legislature from Boone County in 1869-1870 and as a captain in the Confederacy for twelve months.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Perrin, Biographical Sketches

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rev. Bd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey  Resurvey

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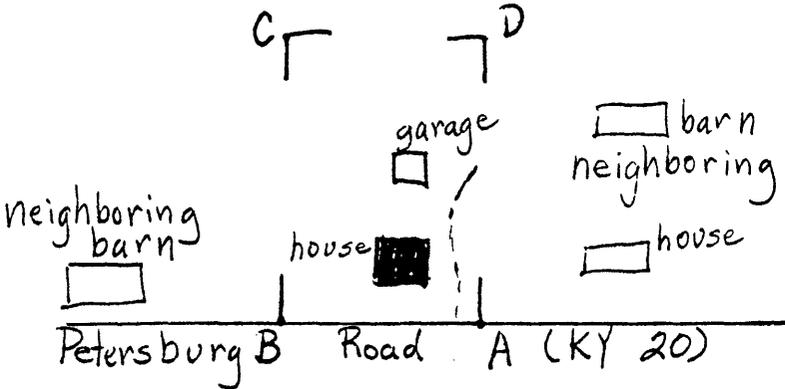
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Lawrenceburg 16 685960 4325860 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.4 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.4

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



The nominated property is referred to as tax parcel 7-25A and is approximately 200' x 300' in size.

The boundary includes the house and a garage. The barns linked with the house are located to the east and west and are now under different ownership.

Contributing: 1 building  
 Noncontributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The two-story brick house consists of a cubical main block with an original two-story ell. The plan is unusual in the county--central passage and double-pile. The massiveness of the house is broken by the recessed double gallery in the main facade and by the roof form, parallel gable-fronts separated by a shallow-pitched roof over the central passage.

The gallery in the main front consists three arches on each floor, the central arches being wider and taller than the flanking arches, with applied decoration of sawn wood. The one-story gallery on the eastside (right) is much simpler: shed-roofed with square, wooden Greek Revival piers and a wooden parapet at the south end. This parapet, which disguised the unclassical pitch of the shed roof, was recently reconstructed from a historical photograph.

The eave brackets are paired, and there are oculi in both front gables. The cut stone foundation is finished with a smooth-cut stone water table in the front of the house and a brick water table elsewhere. The lintels and sills are of stone.

Additions include a 1-room, 1-story, gabled brick block appended to the north end of the ell in the late 19th century, a 1-room, 1-story, shed-roofed frame block, with a wooden deck on the northwest, added to the west side of the main block in about the 1960s, and a wooden staircase added to the east side of the ell in about the 1960s, giving access to the second floor of the ell. Alterations include the brick and concrete replacement floor of the east porch and vertical chimney braces erected recently on the roof to stabilize all four chimneys in the main block of the house.

A concrete block garage behind the house was erected recently and does not contribute to the historical character of the property.

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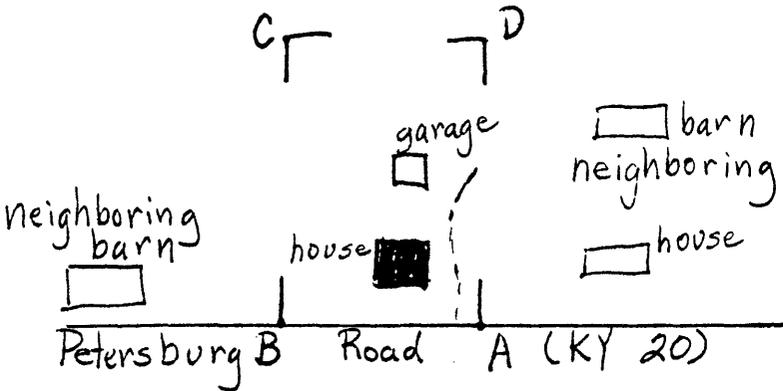
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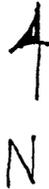
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