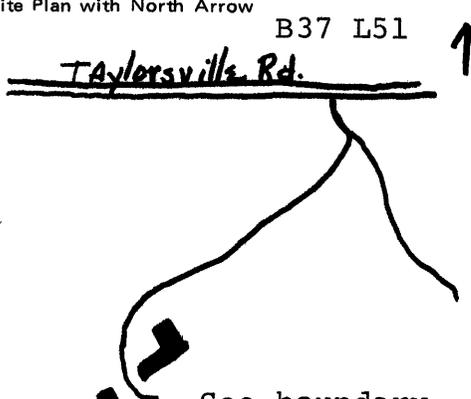


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Hunsinger-Kennedy House Original Owner George Evinger Present Name _____		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson [][] 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District 207	
3. Owner's Name See next page		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown	
4. Owner's Address See next page		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 621730 Northing 4230410	
5. Location 4334 Taylorsville Rd. 2/10 mi. south of Taylorsville Rd., (see next page)		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building X	
6. Open to Public Yes _____ No X		27. District Yes _____ No X Name: _____	
7. Visible from road Yes _____ No X		28. Significance Evaluation _____	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation and Archives		30. Theme architecture [][] Primary _____ Secondary _____ Other _____	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow  <p style="text-align: center;">See boundary description & aerial view.</p>		11. Architect Unknown 12. Builder Unknown 13. Date First 1/4 19th C. 14. Style [][] 15. Original Use Residence 16. Present Use Residence 17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
18. Description <p>This two-story, five-bay frame house has a stone foundation and interior end chimneys of stone. The chimneys have been stuccoed above the roofline and the backs of the chimney stacks are exposed at the first story level. A one-story porch spans the front facade. Windows are 9/6 pane on the first story and 6/6 on (see next page)</p>		31. Endangered Yes _____ No X 32. _____ ATTACH PHOTO	
19. History <p>William Kennedy inherited this house in 1848 from his father, John Kennedy. The house was probably built in the first quarter of the nineteenth century by George Evinger, a prosperous farmer and mill owner. John Kennedy purchased part of the farm from Evinger's heirs in 1836. In 1859 Federick Hunsinger bought the farm and (see next page)</p>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
20. Significance <p>The Hunsinger-Kennedy house is a fine example of an early nineteenth-century frame house which retains many original details. The house has had no major alterations. It is especially significant in Jefferson County since brick construction(see next page)</p>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____ 34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Researcher	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books Jefferson County Division Books 1 x 393 (see next page)		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation 36. Date 4 September 1979 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review October 21, 1982	

Number 3 and 4 (continued):

Mrs. James L. Ash 320 Meridian Louisville, Ky. 40207	R.J. Kennedy, Sr. 4334 Taylorsville Rd. Louisville, Ky. 40220	R.J. Kennedy, Jr. 3503 Locust Ave. Jeffersontown, Ky.
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Mrs. Frank Simon
4232 Taylorsville Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40220

5. (continued)

1 mile west of Hurstbourne Lane

18. (continued)

the second story. The front door has a three-light transom. A one-story ell is at the rear of the house. The interior retains many original details, including beaded vertical paneling, built-in cupboards, mantels, chair rails, and hardware. There is a very fine stone smokehouse on the site.

19. (continued)

house and it is still owned by his descendants.

20. (continued)

was the predominant form from the early 1800s. Very few frame houses from that period exist locally. The exposed chimney backs are rarely found in Jefferson County and only one other example is known. The origin of this chimney form is unknown, but one source describes it as a feature seen in mid-Atlantic coast states, where the locally-produced bricks were not strong enough to allow safe enclosure of the whole chimney within a frame structure.

21. (continued)

L. Floyd Nock III. Drummondtown: "A One Horse Town." Accomac Court House, Virginia. 1976.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Hunsinger-Kennedy house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains approximately 1/5 acre and includes the house and smokehouse.