

1. Historic Name (s) <b>Omer/Pound House</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Jefferson/Jefferson</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner <b>Daniel Omer</b>		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>	
Present Name <b>Omer/Pound House</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersontown</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>Lawrence R. and Mayo S. McCarty</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone <b>16</b> Easting <b>627700</b> Northing <b>4223110</b>	
4. Owner's Address <b>6609 Billtown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40299</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location <b>6609 Billtown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40299</b>		27. District Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historical Preservation</b>		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1979</b> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>L52 B1 206</b>		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>	
		12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>	
		13. Date <b>(SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>	
		14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <b>Residence</b>	
16. Present Use <b>Residence</b>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/>		32.  <b>ATTACH PHOTO</b>	
18. Description <b>Two-story frame vernacular farmhouse with a five-bay symmetrical facade, hipped roof, and central gable. A one-story porch is on the front and it has slender, turned column supports and Eastlake-style trim. At the rear and connected by a one-story frame section is a 1½ story stone house with one room and a loft. There is an enclosed corner staircase in the stone (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>			
19. History <b>The stone portion of the house may have been built between 1796 and 1800 by Daniel Omer. (sometimes spelled Ommer, Aumer, Ammer). A deed for the land written in 1822 indicated that Omer had been living on the land for more than 20 years. A lawsuit involving Omer in 1812 indicated that Omer was given possession of part of the land in 1795, but was not (SEE NEXT PAGE)</b>			
20. Significance <b>The Omer/Pound House is significant as as early vernacular stone structure. There are less than a dozen stone houses (excluding outbuildings) extant in Jefferson County and the Omer/Pound House is one of the oldest, as the Omers were on the land in the 1790s.</b>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
21. Source of Information <b>Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books; Tax Records 1794-1809.</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
		34. Prepared by: <b>Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher</b>	
		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>	
		36. Date <b>16 October 1979</b>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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Stone section ca. 1796-1800  
Frame section ca. 1870

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house. There is a log and stone springhouse on the site. The house is situated on a rise which descends into a broad valley. Proposed construction of the Jefferson Freeway will necessitate moving the springhouse to another location on the property.

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given title until 1820. Tax records as early as 1796 list Omer being taxed for 200 acres of land on Chenoweth Run. Daniel Omer sold part of the land to Peter Omer, possibly his son, in 1830. Peter Omer or his heirs owned the house until 1876 and sold it to Edward Yeager. The frame, two-story house was added in the 1870s. In 1906 the house was bought by Dr. Thomas Pope Dudley Pound, a well-known physician in the Seatonville area. The property was owned by heirs of Dr. Pound until 1979.

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Old Chancery Court, Case No. 656, 1812, Mayfield vs Omer. Omer Family file, The Filson Club.

Additional information requested by NPS

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Significance

Although stone was a popular early building material in Kentucky, only fifteen early stone houses are extant in Jefferson County. Moreover, the Omer-Pound House, built around 1796-1800, is among the oldest of these houses. The one-room-and-loft design was frequently employed in late eighteenth and early nineteenth-century stone construction. With 15" stone walls cut from Kentucky limestone, the Omer-Pound House also retains the original enclosed corner stair and the built-in, hand-planed presses which flank the stone fireplace.

Built in the 1870s, the frame vernacular farm house reflects the evolutionary development of the building from a small stone dwelling to a nineteenth-century farm residence. The frame portion now forms the main block of the structure and exhibits the five-bay, symmetrical facade with hipped roof so characteristic of this period.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Omer-Pound House nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200'). The site contains approximately .3 acre and includes the house and springhouse.