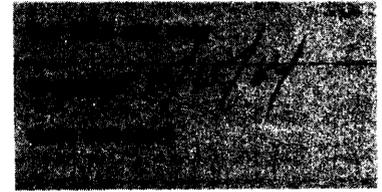


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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



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Name: Evans House (PU-66)

Location: Vicinity of Shopville,
Kentucky on KY
461

Owner: Mrs. Archie McKinney
Route 4
Somerset, KY 42501

Classification: Building

Description: The Evans House is a one-and-one-half story brick and frame house constructed ca. 1830. The main facade of the house is laid in Flemish bond while the other facades are five-course common bond. The windows are two-over-two sash with jack arching in the window heads. The main entrance features a rounded arch with brick relief arching, transom bar and transom. On the half story are three gable dormer windows with the center window displaying a two-over-two sash window. Windows in the flanking gables are four-over-two sash. At the rear of the house is a ca. 1900 one-story frame addition. This house was originally two stories in height but a fire in 1870 resulted in the new roofline and dormer windows.

Significance: The Evans family settled in the Buck Creek area after 1817. This house was built by Josiah Evans ca. 1830 and was originally on the scale of the nearby two-story James House. When Josiah Evans died in 1836 the inventory of his estate listed one of the largest amounts of property in the early Pulaski County records. In addition to extensive land holdings Evans also owned thirty-four slaves and a large amount of personal property. The Evans House burned in 1870 and in the process of remodeling triple Gothic window were added to the roof on the main facade. This addition represents one of the few allusions to the Gothic Revival style in the county. Since 1870 the house has been occupied by various families who have continued to farm the land surrounding the house. It is one of the few houses remaining which is associated with the original Shopville settlement.

Acreage: Approximately one acre.

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary is rectangular in shape and is defined by a wire and post fence on the north, west, east and south of the house.

UTM References: (Shopville Quadrangle) Latitude-37 12' 10" Longitude- 84 27' 40"

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Evans House Site # PU-66

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Pulaski County Multiple Resource Area

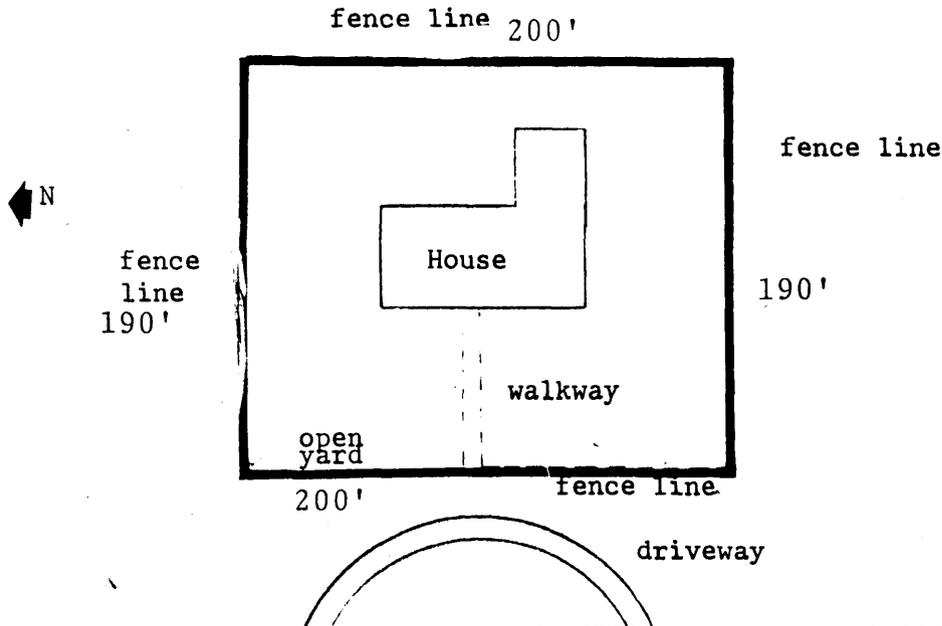
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

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C. _____ F. _____

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Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference: