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Historic Resources of Hardin County

Historic Name: Kerrick, W.T. House (HDE-206) Classification: Building
Common Name: Kerrick, W.T. House

Owner: Lucy Kerrick, 604 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Location: 604 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, KY

<u>Contributing:</u>		<u>Non-Contributing:</u>	
Buildings	1	Buildings	2
Structures	0	Structures	0
Sites	0	Sites	0
<u>Total:</u>	1	<u>Total:</u>	2

Description:

The W.T. Kerrick House is a two-story frame central passage plan residence built in 1895. The house is the most prominent central passage plan frame residence in Elizabethtown of the late 19th century. The main facade has a one-story porch with original milled posts, vergeboard brackets and a spindled frieze. The main entrance has an original glass and frame door with a single light transom. The most prominent feature of the house is the central tower with a cross gable roof. This tower features sawtooth shingles in the gable fields, hexagonal vent windows and the initials "WTK" and the date "1895" on the main facade. Windows are four-over-four sash with slight cornices. The house has a gable roof of composition shingles, interior brick chimneys and a hollow core concrete block foundation. At the rear of the house is an original one-story ell and a ca. 1960 small addition. The interior was inaccessible. At the rear of the house are two ca. 1940 non-contributing outbuildings.

Period of Significance: 1895

Area of Significance: Architecture

Criterion: C

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Statement of Significance:

The W.T. Kerrick House is a notable example of a central passage plan Folk Victorian residence of the late 19th century. Constructed in 1895 by W.T. Kerrick, the house features an unusual square tower on the main facade and retains original details such as a milled porch, four-over-four sash windows and sawtooth shingles. The house has not been significantly altered and retains its original design. While there are many frame central passage plan residences in Elizabethtown, this house is notable for its prominent central tower and original detailing.

Acreage: Less than one acre.

UTM References: Elizabethtown Quad 16/601300/4172830

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The boundary for the W. T. Kerrick House is illustrated on the accompanying Hardin County property tax map 220-4, block 3, lot 3, and is defined by the legal property boundary. The boundary includes the house, two non-contributing buildings, and property sufficient to protect the historical setting of the site.



HDE-206 W.T. Kerrick House
Property Location
Tax map 220-4, Block 3, lot 3
1"=200'