

1. Historic Name (s) Levin Bates House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Jacob Johnson		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
2. Present Name Levin Bates House		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown	
3. Owner's Name Edward and Madge Harding		25. UTM Reference 1 6 6 2 4 1 4 0 4 2 2 2 20 0 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address 9317 Beulah Church Road Louisville, Kentucky		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
5. Location 7300 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky		Object Structure	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	27. District Name: Yes No	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		28. Significance Evaluation	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B647 L ⁵¹		29. Status National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
11A/house center/no sig outbldg		11. Architect Unknown	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date ca. 1830s	
		14. Style Federal <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use Residence	
16. Present Use Residence		30. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary _____ Other _____	
17. Condition Interior Good <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Good <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
18. Description The Levin Bates House is a two-story, brick, I-house with five bays, interior end chimneys, and a tin roof. The brickwork is common bond, there are brick jack arches above the six-over-six pane windows and a brick cornice. Narrow sidelights flank the front doorway which has a five-pane transom above. One-story brick additions have been built at the (SEE NEXT PAGE)		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
19. History The house is believed to have been built for Sarah Guthrie and Jacob Johnson who were married in 1823. Sarah was a daughter of James Guthrie, a Revolutionary War veteran who settled on about 1100 acres of land in the Fern Creek area in the 1780s. Johnson was a farmer and blacksmith. When James Guthrie's land was divided in 1842, Sarah Guthrie Johnson was given (SEE NEXT PAGE)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
20. Significance The Levin Bates house is an example of late Federal, rural domestic architecture with some details reflecting the transition to the Greek Revival period. The Guthrie family settled in the Fern Creek area in the 1780s, and the Johnson and Bates families (SEE NEXT PAGE)		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
21. Source of Information Fern Creek Woman's Club, <u>Fern Creek Lore and Legacy</u> , 1976.		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
		36. Date 9 August 1979	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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rear of the house and a modern porch with wrought-iron railings has been added on the front. The interior is basically unaltered and original mantels, floors, and stairs remain.

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title to this parcel. Although family tradition dates the house in 1851, the style and appearance suggest an earlier date. The Johnson's had a daughter, Sarah, who married Levin T. Bates in 1868. After Jacob Johnson's death in 1875, Sarah and Levin Bates acquired the house and land in 1877. The property was identified as belonging to L. Bates on the 1879 Atlas of Jefferson County and the name has been retained.

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were in the area by the early 1800s. There are other examples of the Federal I-Style house in Jefferson County, but few in this particular area. Along Bardstown Road, a historic transportation route and a turnpike by 1838, there are only a few significant nineteenth-century structures extant in the Fern Creek Area.

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U.S. Department of Transportation; Federal Highway Administration; Kentucky Department of Transportation. Final Environmental/Section 4 (f) Statement, December, 1978.