

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-38  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Ryle's Super Market and Oddfellows Building

2. Original Owner: Berkshire family

3. Other Names: Hitzfield's Store; Berkshire's Store

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 6571 Tanner Street  
Petersburg, KY

6. Owner's Name: Katherine Ryle [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 6571 Tanner Street  
Petersburg, KY 41080

8. Evaluation: National Register [ ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1977  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Commerce [ ]  
Secondary: Architecture [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion C and A as a good representative of small-town commercial development in the county in the period 1870-1930 and as a good example of vernacular commercial architecture in Boone County in the early 20th century (1900-1930). [ ]

14. History:  
The first floor of the building has always been used as a grocery store, operated by the Ryles since 1944, by the Hitzfields for the previous 20 years, and by the Berkshires before then. The bricks for the building came from the Boone County Distillery in Petersburg.

16. Date: Original Building 1913 \* [ ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style: No academic style [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: unknown [ ]

19. No. of Stories: two [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: one room, each floor [ ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X  
hip asphalt shingles Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: common bond brick [ ]

25. Foundation Material: stone [ ]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt None  
Additions Other X

27. Special Features: original grocery store interior

28. Outbuildings: none [ ]

29. Original Function: commercial (grocery) [ ]

30. Present Use: commercial (grocery store) [ ]

31. Condition: excellent [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes  
No X

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 2 Photo Nos: 26 No. of Slides:  
17 6 & 7

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
\*owner; stone plaque

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co.Hist.Pres.Rev.Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey X

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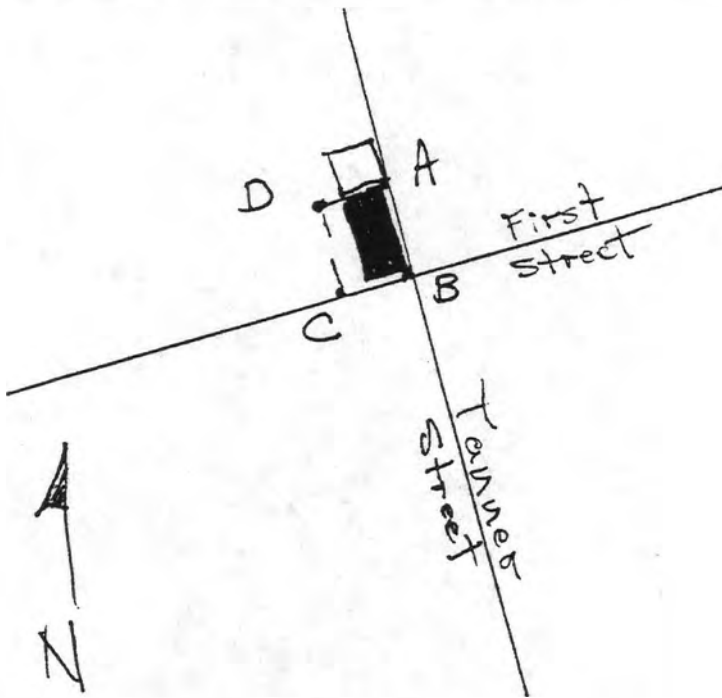
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Lawrenceburg J6 684220 4326380 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	-----	D.	-----
B.	-----	E.	-----
C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 0.096 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 0.096

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



The nominated property is the east 60 feet of city lot 58. The boundary includes the building and the part of the city lot associated with the building. A contiguous building on the north is unrelated historically, under separate ownership, and is not included in the boundaries. Boundary A-B is on the west side of Tanner Street, and boundary B-C is on the north side of First Street.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

Simple in form and execution, this building consists of a rectangular two-story block under an overhanging hipped roof. The functional arrangement and type of openings in the first floor convey the commercial use, while the only indication that the second story was for a fraternal organization is a commemorative stone over the central pair of windows, reading "IOOF 1913." The lintels are of stone, and the cornice and a horizontal band above the first floor openings on the main front, both of vaguely classical profile, are of metal. Historical photo in the possession of the owner shows no alterations since the building's construction (except for a raised stone planter installed across the main front).

Not only has the main front remained unaltered, but the interior as well is unchanged. It consists of a single rectangular room with the original pressed tin ceiling and an elaborate pressed tin cove cornice, supported by six slender iron supports. The checkout counter has always been at the east end of the building, beneath the pair of small, high windows. The west end is partitioned for storage and butcher areas, reached by a service door at the western end of the main front.

The building abuts a one-story garage to the west, but there is no connection either by use or ownership between the two buildings.

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Boone County MRA  
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
51. Norman, L.C., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
52. Parker, Richard, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
53. Peters House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
54. Prospect Farm <i>Substantive Review</i>	for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
55. Rabbit Hash General Store <i>Substantive Review</i>	for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
56. Ransom House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
57. Rogers, James, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
58. Ryle's Super Market and Oddfellows Building <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
59. Terrill, George H., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byers</u> 2/6/89 Attest _____
60. Uitz, Ephraim, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus</u> 6/14/90 Attest _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Ryle's Super Market and Oddfellows Building  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Boone County MRA  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Boone

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/11/89  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003258

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 2/6/89 DATE Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
 clarity  
 applicable criteria  
 justification of areas checked  
 relating significance to the resource  
 context  
 relationship of integrity to significance  
 justification of exception  
 other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps     USGS maps     photographs     presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000206