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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-103  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Kirtley, Rev. Robert E., House

2. Original Owner: Reverend Robert E. Kirtley

3. Other Names: None

4. Prehistoric Site  Building  Object  
Historic Site  Structure  Other

5. Location: 8545 River Road  
Hebron, KY

6. Owner's Name: Harold and Sherry Hempfling [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 8545 River Road  
Hebron, KY 41048

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: Architecture [ ]  
 Secondary: [ ]  
 Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
 This property is significant under criterion C as a good example of the Greek Revival style, significant to Boone County in the period 1840-1880. The house is notable for its plan, large scale and interior detail and unusual in that the 2nd floor interior is left unfinished. The front porch addition does not obscure the overall form, design or character.

14. History: Robert E. Kirtley was the minister of Sand Run Baptist Church from 1871 to 1897, as well as minister of Bullittsburg Baptist Church and other Boone County Baptist churches.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
"History of Sand Run Baptist Church"

16. Date:  
 Original Building mid-19th c. [ ]  
 Addition porch, c. 1970 [ ]

17. Style: Greek Revival [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: two [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: three rooms backed by two rooms [ ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile  N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original   
gable/st. seam tin Not Original

23. Structural Material: common bond brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: brick common bond [ ]  
stone [ ]

25. Foundation Material: brick [ ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
Moved/Rebuilt Other   
Additions

27. Special Features: some interior rooms remain unfinished

28. Outbuildings: two: noncontributing barn & garage [ ]

29. Original Function: farm dwelling [ ]

30. Present Use: farm dwelling [ ]

31. Condition: excellent [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes   
 No

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: 3 Photo Nos: 0-9 No. of Slides:           

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

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

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey  Resurvey

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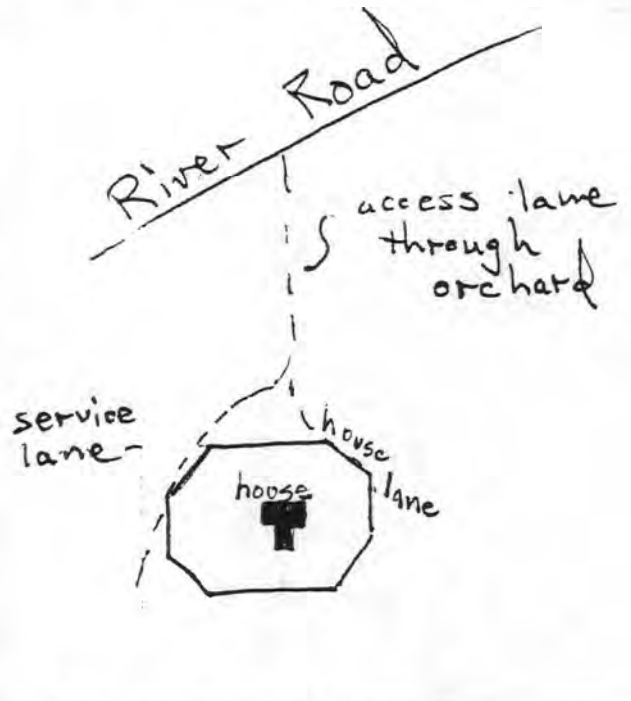
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Addyston 16 694640 4333540 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.611 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.611

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



The nominated property occupies tax parcel 23-04 A and is an octagonal shape that is roughly 325' x 225' in size. This shape reflects current ownership and includes the lane to the house but not the service lane to the west or the lane from the public road. Nor does it include the barn, east of the house, that has lost integrity. The lane from River Road passes through an orchard, not reflecting the original agricultural uses of the farm, and is under different ownership.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The main block of the house was planned on an unusually large scale, so that it appears to dwarf the rear service wing to the south, built slightly later and scaled more in keeping with houses of the period. The main (north) front and the gable-ends have three symmetrical bays each. The gable-ends suggest pediments due to the proportions, the symmetrical bays and the elliptical, louvered attic openings. The central front door is lighted by an elliptical fanlight and sidelights, framed with pilasters; the front porch, which replaced one built in the late 19th century, was constructed in about 1970 in a decidedly late 20th century neoclassical style that complements the house without copying it stylistically.

The double-pile plan features a rectangular entrance vestibule flanked by square corner chambers, rather than the expected central passage. The vestibule also provided access to the pair of large, roughly square parlors that are connected by sliding doors. The first floor interior was finished with grandly conceived Greek Revival moldings, which include hoods, or drip moldings, but the second floor was left an unfinished shell. Because the left-front "chamber" was not ceiled (until the present owners covered the open joists), and because this room was given an exterior entrance (although it was never provided with steps or a porch), the original intention may have been to locate a staircase to the second floor in this room. The only access to the second floor is by way of a staircase enclosed in the two-story part of the service wing.

The house was carefully sited on a nearly circular hilltop overlooking the fertile floodplain of the Ohio River, a section of the county known as North Bend Bottoms.

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
41. Hudson House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
42. Huey, D.W., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
43. Hughes House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
44. Johnson, Cave, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	for Keeper <u>Patricia Andrews 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
45. Kirtley, Rev. Robert E., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
46. Lassing, Morris, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	for Keeper <u>Patricia Andrews 6/14/90/Pet</u> Attest _____
47. Loder House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
48. Mayhugh, John Clifton, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
49. Miller, John C., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
50. Miller, M., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Delores Byrum 2/6/89</u> Attest _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Kirtley, Rev. Robert E., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Boone County MRA

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: 88003272

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

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification
\_\_\_materials
\_\_\_descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

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