

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # OL-359  
Oldham County

1. Name of Resource: The Gables.

2. Original Owner: Maria Dillingham Bakewell

3. Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Prehistoric Site  Building  Object  
Historic Site  Structure  Other

5. Location: 121 Central Ave. (northeast side of Central near intersection with Peace Lane.)

6. Owner's Name: Franklin B. and Dorothy Conn [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: 121 Central Ave.  
Peace Valley, Ky. 40356

8. Evaluation: [ G ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
 Nat. Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nat. Register Aug 1989 HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highway Marker 01 KY Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
 KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R. Status & Date: ND, August, 1989

11. N.R. Group:  
 District Name: Central Avenue Historic [ ]  
 Mult. Resource Area: District [ ]  
 Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
 Primary: Architecture [030]  
 Secondary: Suburban Development [300]  
 Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance: Important for its associations with noted author, Anne Fellows Johnston and as a very unusual example of T.O.C Eclectic styling.

1A C14B

16. Date:  
 Original Building C.1895 [ 5 ]  
 Addition C.1970 [ 2 ]

17. Style: Eclectic - Dutch Colonial Revival and English Cottage [ 5D4 ] SE [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: \_\_\_\_\_

19. No. of Stories: One and one-half [ 1.5 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: Asymmetrical [ AP ]

21. Single Pile  Double Pile  N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Gambrel Original   
Not Original

23. Structural Material: Wood - Sawn [ W ]

24. Exterior Material: Vinyl Siding [ A ]

25. Foundation Material: Stone piers [ P ]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt  None   
Other   Additions

27. Special Features: Diamond-pane Casement windows, Palladian window; Stained glass fanlight

28. Outbuildings: Barn - 1970s; Greenhouse - 1970s [ NC ]

29. Original Function: Single dwelling [ OIA ]

30. Present Use: Single dwelling [ OIA ]

31. Condition: Good [ G ]

32. Endangered: Yes   
No

14. History: \_\_\_\_\_

(See attachment)

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: 1 Photo Nos: 01 No. of Slides: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
Interview with Frank Conn, owner.

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Brooks

35. Organization: Consultant

36. Date: September 15, 1989

37. New Survey  Resurvey

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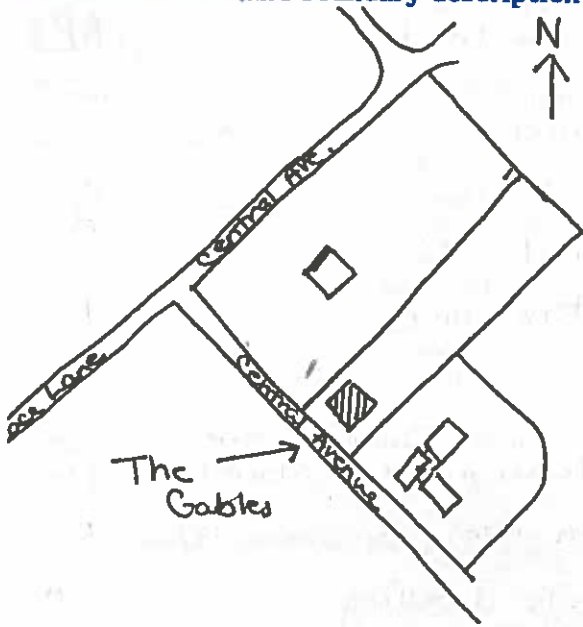
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
Quadrant: Crestwood 16 631890 4241310 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

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

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

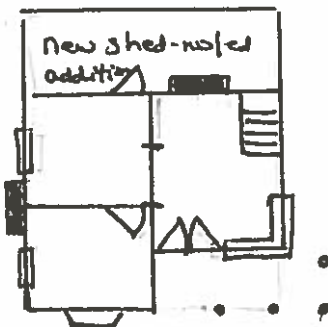
42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.3 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1.3

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



45. Description and House Plan:

(See attached)

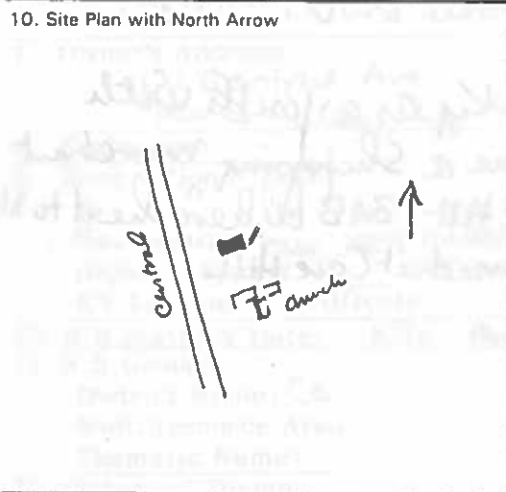


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. 01 P 359

1. Historic Name(s) The Gables  
 Original Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Present Name The Gables  
 3. Location 121 Central  
 4. Owner's Name Mr & Mrs Frank B Conn  
 5. Owner's Address 121 Central Pewee Valley, 40056  
 6. Open to Public Yes  No   
 7. Visible from road Yes  No   
 8. Ownership Private  Local  State  Federal   
 9. Local Contact/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

22. ADD/County 01 093  
 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Crestwood G.I.S. Mod.   
 24. UTM Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Easting \_\_\_\_\_ Northing \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. Coordinate Accuracy   
 26. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_  
 Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 27. National Register District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. Significance Evaluation

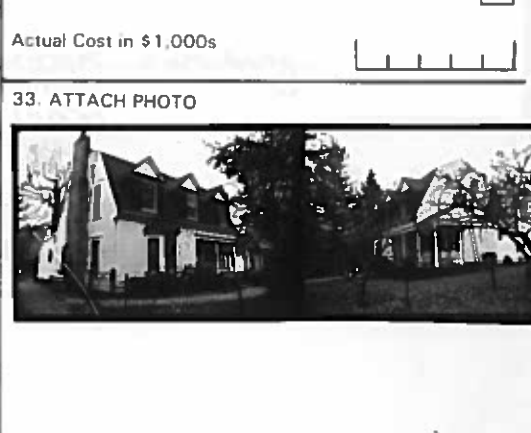


11. Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Date C 1889-90 A  B   
 14. Style A Dutch Colonial Revival   
 B.   
 15. Original Use res   
 16. Present use res  
 17. Condition Good

29. Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Landmark   
 National Register   
 Landmark Certificate   
 Kentucky Survey   
 Local Landmark   
 HABS/HAER   
 30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture   
 Secondary Literature   
 Other   
 31. Endangered Yes  No   
 32. Preservation Project Status   
 Actual Cost in \$ 1,000s \_\_\_\_\_

18. Description 1/2 story Gambrel roof w/ 3 shingled gable dormers across front. Inset front porch extends on E side & is covered by gable roof. Arched entry w/ double doors. Fanlight section, leaded glass with the words "Parva sed apta," "small but sufficient". W side of facade has oval bay living room has diamond-pane corner window. E end has Palladian window w/ diamond panes. Stair from exterior extension w/ pyramid roof & 3 diagonal windows.  
 (Continue on Back)

No. Stories 1 1/2   
 Single Pile \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Floor Plan   
 Structural Fabric A.  B.   
 Decorative Fabric A.  B.   
 Roof Form \_\_\_\_\_



19. History Built by Mrs Bakewell, sister-in-law of Audubon Two Little Knights of Ky was written by Annie Fellows Johnson when she lived here with her family. Later she bought the house in 1913 to use as a guest house. Her step-daughter Mary Johnston inherited the house. Present owners were close friends & many of Mary's paintings hang in the house.

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Picture No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direction \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. Prepared by: Carey Dobe

20. Significance Universal example of a Dutch Colonial Revival type, the house has interesting detail in diamond-pane windows & leaded-glass motto over the door.

35. Organization Jeff  
 36. Date 81

21. Source of Information Mrs Frank Conn  
 Kahle Smith Land of the Little Colonel  
 History of Ky Vol IV Biographical S J Clarke

37. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Arched entry into living room which has beamed ceiling with diagonal beaded boards between beams. Diamond pane windows moldings have ballsear or block. Upstairs has sloping ceiling window seats in each room.

19 Maria Bakewell designed the rose window in the Presbyterian Church & was evidently responsible for the leaded glass motto over the entry to her house.

Maria Allen Dillingham, Pittsfield, Mass. married William G. Bakewell Jr. in 1856. She was his second wife & 30 years his junior. They had 4 children.

Bakewell, from Philadelphia, came to Ky as a youth with his sister, Mrs. John J. Audubon. He became a shipping merchant & owned a steamboat. He remained in Lon! till 1848 when he went to New Orleans where he died in 1871. He lived at 8th & Jefferson, is buried at Cave Hill.



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