

1. Historic Name (s) Peyton Cooke House
 Original Owner Peyton Cooke
 Present Name

22. ADD/County BARI V, WA
 23. Zoning Classification
 Magisterial District B
 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
Bristow

3. Owner's Name Mrs. Frank Grimes
 4. Owner's Address Oakland

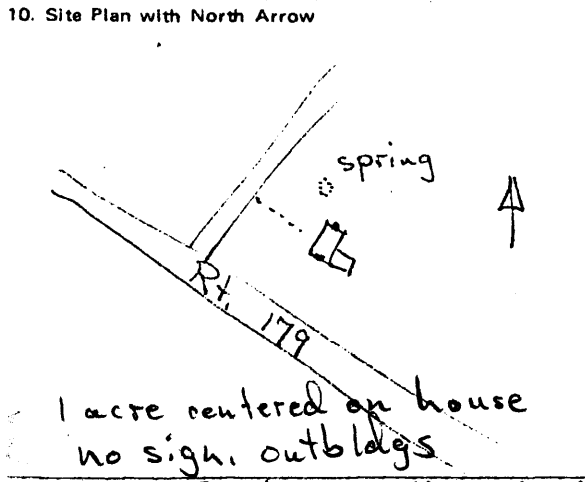
25. UTM Reference
 Zone 116 Easting 565460 Northing 4101120

5. Location N side Oakland-31W Rd (Rt. 179); 1 m. E of 31W

26. Prehistoric Site
 Historic Site Building
 Object Structure

6. Open to Public No
 7. Visible from road Yes
 8. Ownership Private
 Local State Federal

27. District No
 Name:



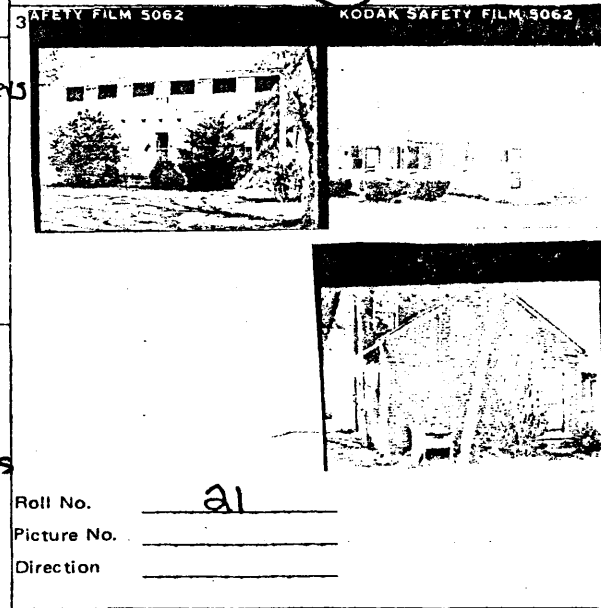
11. Architect
 12. Builder
 13. Date 1824 + 1826*
 14. Style Federal
 15. Original Use house
 16. Present Use house
 17. Condition Interior excellent Exterior good

28. Significance Evaluation NR
 29. Status
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey Nov. 28, 1973
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

18. Description 2 story - 5 bay brick - Flemish bond - ~~back and forth~~ segmental door opening - flat row of headers over openings - reeded Federal style mantles - splayed window cases - reeded window caps - chair rail throughout - original cupboards in west rooms - both floors - central passage plan - reeded mantle in ell with another cupboard - on back over rear door - flat arch of stretchers with pseudo keystone

30. Theme arch
 Primary
 Secondary
 Other
 31. Endangered No

19. History *Peyton Cooke the builder of this structure came from Va. It remained in the family until 1929 when the present owners purchased it. Cooke born 1791 - died 1858. World through and time, by Robert Penn Warren was based upon the story, A Kentucky Tragedy, based upon Peyton Cooke's sister and Solomon P Sharpe the Solicitor General of Ky in 1824.

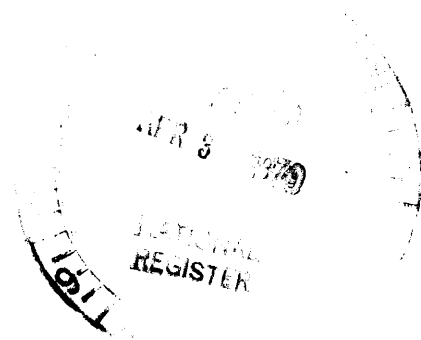


20. Significance A Kentucky Tragedy was the true story of a triangular love affair which involved Peyton Cooke's sister. It became a regional theme in American literature. Particularly clear illustration of a common type and style; particularly well preserved early structure.

33. Tape No. Negative No.
 34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH
 35. Organization KHC
 36. Date Spring 78.

21. Source of Information
+ Antiques Magazine - March 1974
Sumpters book * - An Album of Early Warren County Landmarks

37. Revision Dates
 38. Staff Review



Architecture and Literature

8. The significance of this house lies in its fine state of preservation (the elaborate Federal style moldings of the interior are intact), in its being a particularly clear example of a Federal style I-house (the only addition is a porch in the angle of the ell), and in its links with "A Kentucky Tragedy," the triangular love affair of the 1820s known also as the Beauchamp-Sharpe Affair, most recently treated by Robert Penn Warren in World Enough and Time.