

1. Historic Name (s) James Hays House  
 Original Owner James Hays \*  
 Present Name Hays House

3. Owner's Name Ralph Machow

4. Owner's Address Rt. 2, Smiths Grove

5. Location town of Hays; SW cor Rts. 259 and 68

6. Open to Public  
 Yes  No  Visible from road  
 Yes  No

8. Ownership  
 Private   
 Local   
 State   
 Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization

22. ADD/County BARREN/WA

23. Zoning Classification  
 Magisterial District 5

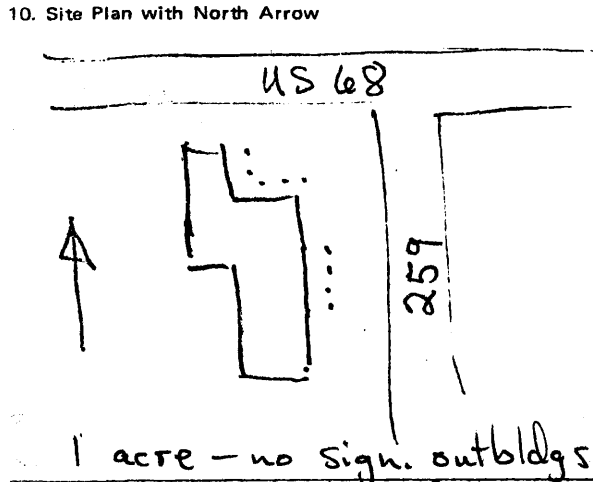
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')  
Smiths Grove

25. UTM Reference  
 Zone 116 Easting 517641010 Northing 4019841210

26. Prehistoric Site  
 Historic Site Building Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes  No

28. Significance Evaluation NR



11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date 1880s - 1890s

14. Style dec. cottage

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use dwelling

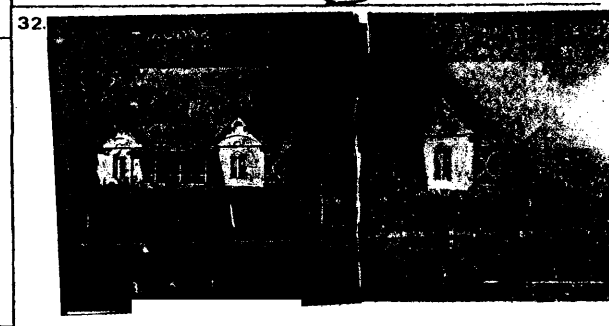
17. Condition  
 Interior   
 Exterior good

29. Status  
 National Landmark   
 National Register   
 Landmark Certificate   
 Kentucky Survey   
 Local Landmark   
 HABS/HAER

30. Theme  
 Primary architecture  
 Secondary community  
 Other

31. Endangered Yes  No

18. Description one story frame - modified T-plan - elaborate wooden decoration - key structure in town - largely intact - situated on a main intersection of the town



19. History Small community of Hays in which this house was located was ~~named~~ named for the original owner, a local merchant.

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20. Significance particularly clear illustration of a common style; particularly well preserved early structure. The community of Hays was named after the builder of this structure.

33. Tape No. \_\_\_\_\_ Negative No. \_\_\_\_\_

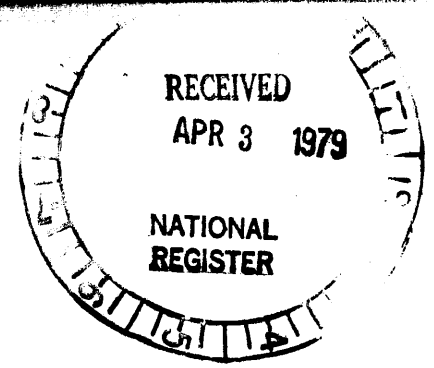
34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

21. Source of Information owner \*

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



Architecture 2

54. One of few decorated cottages of the late nineteenth century in the county to have survived with its entire decorative scheme intact (see Wa-22 and 117), this house possesses an added historical significance in that the town in which it is located is the namesake of the original owner.