

McAfee House, TALMAGE
1 mile west of
McAfee, Kentucky.

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Talmage, about 1 mile west of McAfee, about 7 miles north of Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Physical Data

Present owner: W. C. Knight

Present occupant and use: Farmhouse of the Knight family.

Description (present condition)

Wall construction: Stone

Size and form: Original portion stone, L-shaped; 2-story, 37'- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21'-10"; 1-story 20'- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13'- $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Number stories: 2-story main, 1-story wing.

Front porch: 10 x 31 concrete floor, 4 wood columns, wood balustrade (modern).

Exterior openings, windows: Double hung sash, 9 lights upper and 6 lights lower, attic 12 lights. Original condition not known.

Exterior openings, doors: Front, 6-panel with transom; side, 6-panel exterior, diagonal beaded sheathing interior.

Cornice: Wood, modern.

Roofing: Wood shingles main section, side wing tin.

Chimneys: Main section stone, frame addition brick.

Interior

Floors: Ash floor, random widths.

Doors: 6-panel.

Trim: Moulded and mitred.

Mantels: Wood moulded, plaster panel above shelf.

Stairways: Wood, moulded handrail, turned newels and balusters, closed stringer, moulded, with wood panel 1st floor to landing, soffit plaster.

Plasterwork: Nothing special.

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Additions and alterations: West 1 story and northeast 1 story frame additions were added later.

Outbuildings: No old outbuildings.

Historical Data

Year of erection: 1790*

Built for (first owner): James McAfee

Architect or designer: Unknown

Built by: Unknown

Original intended use: Residence

Notable events and occupants: James McAfee was one of the five pioneer brothers who settled in that section.*

*Reference: The Harrodsburg Herald, May 31, 1940 issue, unsigned article by Miss Neva Williams.

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