

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

17003619

Ch-127

1. Historic Name (s) Genoa		22. ADD/County Pennyrile/Christian	
Original Owner Winston Jones Davie		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
2. Present Name Genoa		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Herndon	
3. Owner's Name David L. Burkhart		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 452520 Northing 4063650	
4. Owner's Address Rt. 4, Hopkinsville 42240		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building Object Structure	
5. Location W. side Palmyra Rd., 1 m. N. Rt. 117		27. District Name: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-16-78 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		30. Theme Primary Politics Secondary Architecture Other Agriculture	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
11. Architect		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
12. Builder		Roll No. 17	
13. Date mid-19th C. 1847-49		Picture No. _____	
14. Style Greek Rev.		Direction _____	
15. Original Use dwelling		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use dwelling		34. Prepared by: CMT-KTG	
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior good		35. Organization KHC	
18. Description 2-story, 5-bay frame; central hall, double pile; 4 ext. end chimneys (brick); transom and sidelights on both doors, up and down. Aluminum siding; gabled roof; original double portico.		36. Date Spring 1977	
19. History W. J. Davie 1824-1867 1st Commissioner of Agriculture, 1876-79; Ky. Legislator from 1850; agriculture writer; banker. Built in 1849 by W. J. Davie as wedding present to wife. After 1942 rear ell torn down. A cistern in floor of cellar. Davie lost a fortune in Civil War and land was lost by family in the Depression. Davie published and wrote in 1878 "Kentucky: It's Resources and Present Condition." (cont.)		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance After the Civil War, when men like Winston J. Davie suffered financial losses, farmers began to combine agriculture and political interests. A graduate of Yale, Davie founded the Church Hill Grange (Ch-159) and served in the Kentucky Legislature in 1850. By the 1870s when the county figured prominently in state politics, Davie, an active (cont.)			
21. Source of Information William Turner, survey Dec. 3, 1970 Battle, H. and Perrins W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Publishing Co., 1884 pp. 512, 513, 111, 112. Pritchard, Edward "Popular Political Movements in Kentucky 1860-1900." Senior Thesis, Princeton University 1935.			

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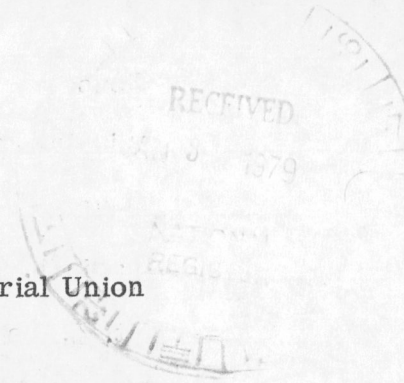
Which was intended to entice capitol investment into the state.

Son (?) another W. J. Davie was active in Farmers and Alliance and Industrial Union in 1880s and 1890s.

Winston J. Davie, son of Ambrose Davie (early settler from North Carolina) Winston graduated Yale 1845, studied law, but worked in agriculture, milling and banking instead. 1850 elected to legislature. 1853 candidate for congress Governor McCreary made him Comm. of Agriculture. Married twice, 1845 to Sarah Phillips, 1861 to Addie Kalfus.

Significance (cont.)

member of the Farmers Alliance, was appointed the First Commissioner of Agriculture, serving from 1876-1879. He is also remembered as an author and banker. In 1849 he built this house for his first wife. The scaled Greek Revival house is double pile in plan with a central stair passage. The two central doors are sheltered by the original double portico.



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Christian County MRA
KENTUCKY

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79003606	Dalton Brick Company		4/30/79
83002624	Dalton, Monroe, House		4/30/79
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