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ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

SURVEY USE ONLY

1. Name of Site: Robert Peeples Home

Common

Historic

- Archeology
- Architecture
- History

2. Location:

Street and Number

Township

Section

Old Shawneetown Main Street

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

Shawneetown

County

Gallatin

3. Classification:

Category (Check one)

Integrity (Check One)

- District
- Building Duplex
- Site
- Structure

- Altered
- Unaltered

Position (Check one)

- Moved
- Original Site

4. Ownership

Status (check one)

- Private
- Public

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes
- Restricted
- Unrestricted
- No

Present Use (check one or more)

- Agriculture
- Commercial
- Educational
- Entertainment
- Government

- Industrial
- Military
- Museum
- Park
- Private Residence

- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation
- Other (specify)

5. Ownership of Property

Owner's Name

Maurice Willis

Phone Number

618-269-3087

Street and Number

Rural Route

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

Shawneetown

Ill

Gallatin

62984

MAJOR - ~~SHAWNEETOWN~~ HOMES OF PROMINENT PEOPLES
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED



6. Description:

Condition

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway? Yes No

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

- Archeological Site (pre-Columbian)
- Archeological Site (post-Columbian to 1673)
- French Influence (1673-1780)
- Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)
- Illinois Early (1818-1850)
- Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
- Illinois Late (1900-present)
- Famous People (Give names & dates)

8. Specific Date: 1819 (approx)

Areas of Significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (prehistoric) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates). Use additional sheets if necessary.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title Mrs. James T. Lawler Date 5/20/72

Organization Gallatin County Historical Society

Street and Number _____

City or Town Ridgway County Gallatin Zip Code 62979

Phone number 272-7092

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.
 History of Gallatin County, Saline, Hamilton and Will Counties. 1887

Robert Peeples, landowner, member of county commissioners court in 1817 built the 3rd brick house in Old Shawneetown (possibly by 1819), father of John McRey Peeples, banker, - wife was Elizabeth Maxwell, both Robert and Elizabeth natives of western Pa.

Robert operated a cotton gin, building formerly had mercury door knobs, had landing to alight from carriages at front steps.

History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin and
Williamson Counties. p. 93.