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National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic C.H. Judd Place

and/or common Lankford-Blackwell House

2. Location

street & number 1/4 mile East of County Road No. 2050E & 225N N/A not for publication
(Ina-Belle Rive Road)

city, town Rural Route 1, Belle Rive vicinity of

state Illinois code 012 county Jefferson code 081

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name W. Loyd and Carollyn (Lankford) Blackwell

street & number Rural Route 1

city, town Belle Rive, vicinity of state Illinois

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Recorder's Office

street & number Jefferson County Court House

city, town Mt. Vernon, state Illinois

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Inventory of Historic Landmarks in Jefferson County Dated Feb-1973
has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date federal state county local

depository for survey records Illinois Dept. of Conservation

city, town Springfield, state Illinois

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date _____ N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

This house, built in 1881, is a three story, 14 room brick farmhouse. The third story is unfinished. There is a sandstone lined cellar under the house. Attached is a basic outline of the house. The walls, both outside and inside are solid brick, 13 inches thick. The brick was handmade on the property. The brick is laid in common bond. The inside window ledge is made of hand hewed sandstone and the house has inside guttering. The gabled roof has gingerbread trim in the gables. The front porch is not original. A side porch has been enclosed. A summer kitchen was added to the rear of the house in 1940. There are 42 windows in the house, 29 of them were originally shuttered and the original shutters are in place. The windows are all arched. The spiral staircase to the second floor which is in perfect condition. The 37 spindles and rail are of walnut with burl inlays. The original house had no electricity or plumbing; these fixtures have been added. There are no outbuildings of the same period of the house. The present physical appearance is virtually unchanged from the original with these exceptions:

- 1-Front porch has been changed, original was smaller.
- 2-A summer kitchen was added to the rear in 1940
- 3-Ceiling have been lowered in 1982 from their original 11 feet to 9½ feet.
- 4-Decorating (painting, plaster, carpeting, etc.)
- 5-Plumbing and electricity.
- 6-Modern kitchen
- 7-General Maintenance

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

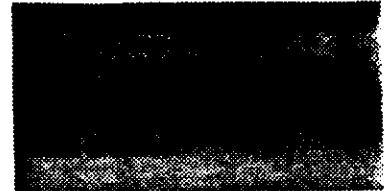
Specific dates 1881 Builder/Architect UNKNOWN

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Contrasting sharply with the simple frame farmhouse of the area, this Victorian brick farmhouse has been a landmark of Jefferson County, Illinois, since it was built in 1881. The house is notable for its virtually unaltered state and for its sturdy, elaborate, brick construction in an area where other surviving farmhouses are simple frame construction with frequent additions and alterations changing their appearance drastically. There are no brick residences of comparable size and age in Jefferson County. Those that had been built in the town of Mt. Vernon were either destroyed in the tornado of 1888 or have since been torn down. A few one story homes remain. Farmhouses built in the county in the 1880's were primarily frame construction. (A few log structures were still being built.) If any other brick farmhouses were built at that time, they do not remain. Those frame houses known to have been built around 1880 or before have been modernized in appearance. None is known that is as elaborately constructed as this one.

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Dated May 16, 1909
Mt. Vernon Register News
Obituary Notice of C.H. Judd

LIFE STORY OF C.H. JUDD

(In whose death the county loses one of its most worthy and influential citizens.)

Chas. H. Judd, after a lingering illness, died at his home, 308 N. Sixteenth Street Sunday evening. His death was the result of gallstones, from which he had been a sufferer for quarter of the century. Mr. Judd was born in Guyandotte, Cabelle County W. Va. Dec. 7, 1835. When he was but eight years of age his parents removed to Lawerence County, Ohio, where he attended the public schools until he was 18 years of age, and then for two years attended Marietta High School. Soon after leaving school he came to this county(Jefferson County) with his father and settled in Moores Prairie, where the father erected a saw-flour mill, the first in that section of the county. Arriving at the age became a partner of his father and assumed entire charge of the plant and business. When his father died, in 1858 the estate was divided and a brother, Lewis Judd, fell heir to the mill. Charles began farming, in which business continued until his death, and such success that he became one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. In 1881, he erected what was considered to be the finest farm residence in the county. In March 1858, Mr. Judd wedded Miss Elizabeth Riddle, daughter of Abram Riddle, one of the earliest settlers in Southern Illinois. Mrs. Judd died in 1897. To this marriage was born ten children. Mr. Judd was a man the force of whose character made him prominent. He possed and exemplified all the traits of a true manhood. He was spotless reputation; a generous friend and neighbor, and a citizen his worth shown in this confidence imposed in him and the numerous of honorand trust to which he was elevated by those who were convinced of his integrity. As a farmer he was proud of his calling and an example of its noblest and best qualities. His farm was cultered with an intelligence that embracsd all the latestand most improved methods and

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sought not only results and harvest time, but also making of the attractive. So it was that his farm has been known as a model and there was none more beautiful nor carefully tilled in the state. In former years Mr. Judd was a Greenbacker in politics. He was on the County Board of Supervisions and Justice of the Peace several times. He is buried at the Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Perrin, William Henry. History of Jefferson County, Illinois
Chicago: Globe Publishing Co. ;883
Investigation & Recommendations for the establishment of the Mitchell Museum
Historical Village-Prepared By: Kay Poyner & Susan Seibert October 9, 1979

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property LESS THAN 1

Quadrangle name Ina Section

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UTM References

A 16 34.5 04.0 42 24 04.5
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

ATTACHMENT

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title W. Loyd and Carolyn (Lankford) Blackwell

organization Owners date August 1, 1983

street & number Rural Route 1 telephone 618-736-2647

city or town Belle Rive, state Illinois

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *David Perry*

title *Director* date 10/24/83

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

Legal Description

Tract 1: Part of Section 21 in Township 4 South, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which is 1100.72 feet South of the center of Section 21, and 20 feet East of the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, at a fence corner; continuing thence South along said fence line 20 feet perpendicular East from West line of the Southeast Quarter 481.28 feet to the centerline of a county road, thence in an Easterly direction along the centerline of said county road, 1294 feet to the East line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, thence North along said East line 317.50 feet to an iron pin in an existing fence running Easterly and Westerly at a point which is 1303.00 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, thence West along said fence line 352.30 feet to an iron pin, thence North 550.00 feet to an iron at a point 358 West of the East line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, thence West 397.60 feet to an iron pin in a fence corner, thence South 10 degrees West 324.65 feet along said fence line, thence West 406.00 feet along a fence line to the to the point of beginning.



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The Director of the National Park Service is pleased to inform you that the following properties have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places beginning December 4, 1983 and ending December 10, 1983. For further information call (202) 343-9552.

STATE, County, Vicinity, Property, Address, (Date Listed)

ARIZONA, Maricopa County, Phoenix, San Carlos Hotel, 202 N. Central Ave. (12/08/83)
ARIZONA, Navajo County, Winslow vicinity, Chevelon Creek Bridge, Chevelon Creek, SE of Winslow (12/08/83)

CONNECTICUT, Fairfield County, Stamford, St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, 1231 Washington Blvd. (12/06/83)

ILLINOIS, Cook County, Chicago, Malden Towers, 4521 N. Malden St. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Cook County, Chicago, New Michigan Hotel, 2135 S. Michigan Ave. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Cook County, Chicago, Oliver Building, 159 N. Dearborn St. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Cook County, Chicago, S/S CLIPPER, Navy Pier 600 E. Grand Ave. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Cook County, Oak Park, Ridgeland-Oak Park Historic District, Roughly bounded by Austin Blvd., Harlem, Ridgeland, and Chicago Aves., Lake and Madison Sts. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Jefferson County, Belle vicinity, Judd, C. H., House, Ina-Belle Rive Rd. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Kane County, St. Charles, Beith, William, House, 6 Indiana St. (12/07/83)
ILLINOIS, Lake County, Libertyville, Public Service Building, 344-354 N. Milwaukee Ave. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, McLean County, Bloomington, Holy Trinity Church Rectory and Convent, 704 N. Main and 106 W. Chestnut Sts. (12/08/83)
ILLINOIS, Montgomery County, Virden vicinity, Thomas, Lewis H., House, N. Virden Rd. (12/07/83)
ILLINOIS, Ogle County, Stillman Valley, Stillman's Run Battle Site, Roosevelt and Spruce Sts. (12/08/83)

KENTUCKY, Jefferson County, Louisville, Ballard, Rogers Clark, Memorial School, 4200 Lime Kiln Ln. (12/08/83)
KENTUCKY, Jefferson County, Louisville, Gaffney House (Jefferson County MRA), River Rd. (12/08/83)
KENTUCKY, Jefferson County, Louisville, Halde man House (Jefferson County MRA), 3609 Glenview Ave. (12/08/83)
KENTUCKY, Jefferson County, Louisville, Thornburgh House (West Louisville MRA), 376 N. 26th St. (12/08/83)

LOUISIANA, Terrebonne Parish, Houma, Houma Historic District, Roughly bounded by East Park Ave., Main, Roussell, Goode, School, Belanger, Church, Verret, Grinage, Lafayette, and Canal Sts. (12/08/83)

MARYLAND, Baltimore (Independent City), Dundalk Dundalk Historic District, Roughly bounded by Liberty Pkwy., Dunman, Dundark, Willow Spring and Sunship Rds., Colgate, Chesapeake and Patapsco Aves. (12/08/83)

MARYLAND, Baltimore County, Parkton, Parkton Hotel, York Rd. (12/08/83)

MISSISSIPPI, Copiah County, Hazlehurst, Cook House, 222 Extension St. (12/08/83)
MISSISSIPPI, Madison County, Tilda Bouge, (12/09/83)