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Every year countless historic building are lost to neglect or demolition. With each collapse goes the character that defines us. The Boyle Landmark Trust announces with regret the Judge Boyle House is gone.

Built in 1815, the Judge Boyle House was as inspiring as Judge Boyle himself. When Boyle County was established in 1842, the General Assembly insured that the house and farm would be the fundamental landmark of the County. The house sat equi-distant between Danville and Harrodsburg. Calvin Fackler said it best, "this house should be a shrine for all Boyle countians." Regrettably Boyle County citizens today and future generations will only be able to research the architectural marvel that once stood in Boyle County.

Every attempt was made by the Boyle Landmark Trust as well as other preservation organizations to save this home from being lost. While the loss of our built heritage provokes deep sadness; their destruction makes successful reuse all the more important. That is why the Boyle Landmark Trust is invested in the development of a Revolving Fund for Boyle County. The vision of the Revolving Fund will not be limited to just saving historic properties; it will also encourage productive reuse of historic landmarks. Improve the desirability of historic districts to live, work, and benefit our local economy.

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