



**Board of Adjustments and Appeals**  
**Oldham County Planning and Development Services**  
**Application for Variance**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ For Staff Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

*This application must be submitted in person at the Planning and Zoning Office.*

**General Information:** (A separate application must be submitted for each Board of Adjustments request.)

Name of Applicant(s): Troy and Melissa Crews

Project Name: Mother-In-Law Suite

Project Address: 8719 Ash Ave

City: Pewee Valley Is the project within the incorporated city limits? Yes

Subdivision Name: NA Current Land Use: Residential

Parcel ID: 25-00-00-63D Current Zoning: R-1 Lot Size: 2.153 AC

Please explain/describe the requested Variance:

Rear setback variance of 9ft needed in order to obtain a conditional use permit for a 615 sq ft one-bedroom, one bathroom and kitchenette for visiting mother-in-law.

Are there any past or present related Planning and Zoning cases on this property? If yes, please list the cases:

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**Signatures:**

**Owner(s):**

Name: Troy and Melissa Crews

Signature: 

Address: 8719 Ash Ave Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

**Applicant(s): (if other than owner)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Justification:***

The Board of Adjustments and Appeals requires that each applicant respond to the following four questions (Please refer to the attached checklist for further explanation):

1. What are the specific conditions related to this request that are unique only to the applicant's land and do not exist on other land in the same general vicinity, or in the same zoning district?

The specific conditions related to this request that are unique to our land is that our property backs up to a marshy wooded area with no neighbors directly behind us.

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2. If this variance were not granted, how would this deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the land in a manner equivalent to uses permitted to other landowners in the same zoning district?

If this variance is not granted our use of the building to host out-of-town family would be severely impacted. Both of our parents love to visit, but over the past couple of years have had difficulty getting up and down the stairs where our guest bedroom currently resides. Our elderly parents would benefit greatly to be able to stay in a small guest house without stairs in the detached garage for safety reasons. They are to the point they would need to get a hotel room, which is costly and cuts into visitation time with us and their grandchildren.

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3. Are the unique conditions and circumstances a result of actions of the applicant taken after the adoption of the zoning regulations from which relief is sought?

No

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4. How will the variance preserve, and not harm, the public safety and welfare of the public and maintain the essential character of the neighborhood?

This variance will in no way harm the public safety or welfare of the public. The building has been fully permitted as an accessory building and has already been built. We would like to finish a small space for guest house purposes only, The public can easily view the front of the building from Ash Ave and we have received many compliments about its design and character from people driving by. The actual guest house entrance is not visible from the road, but we took great care to ensure the building had features (e.g. cupolas and weathervanes) that we felt complimented Pewee Valley's existing farmhouses along Ash Ave. We also spent a lot of extra money and time considering the flow of water by shaping the land and culverts around the building to allow water to flow freely to the front creek.

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***Submittal Checklist:***

1. Complete Oldham County Planning and Zoning Variance Application. (Owner's signature is required.)

Justification Section:

1. Examples of specific conditions include size of property, location of existing structure, topography, etc.
2. What will happen if the Variance is not granted?
3. Did the applicant create the need for the Variance? If not, please explain why this is not the case.
4. Will the Variance harm the surrounding properties? Are there similar situations in other parts of the community?

2. Required Variance Fee as listed below:

a.) Residential-Detached \$200.00   b.) Non-Residential: \$400.00   c.) Industrial: \$600.00  
Residential-Attached \$300.00

3. Notice fees equal to \$5.00 per adjoining property owner.

4. Mailing Labels for all adjoining property owners, including name and address of all 1<sup>st</sup> tier adjoining parcels. 1<sup>st</sup> tier adjoining parcels include all those that border the property, including those across streets. (\*See note below for PVA directions)

5. Property information for the project location as listed by the Property Valuation Administration (PVA). (\*See note below for PVA directions)

6. A copy of the current recorded deed along with any applicable easement deeds or maintenance agreements. Include any surveys of the property, if available.

7. Eight copies of a plan showing existing conditions and including:

- Property Boundaries and easements with dimensions.
- Location and exterior dimensions of existing structures.
- Location and dimensions of any proposed structures.
- Location and dimensions of any existing or proposed signs.
- Location of any parking areas and/or driveways.
- Distances between any existing and proposed structures to the property boundaries.
- Current property zoning and neighboring property zoning.
- Name and address of project property owner and all adjoining property owners.
- Adjoining Streets with labels.
- Vicinity Map showing location of property in relation to nearest major intersection.
- North Arrow.
- Highlight, in yellow, the location of the requested Variance.
- Label the dimensions of the requested Variance.

8. Photos and other supporting documents.

\* Accessing PVA information: Property information may be accessed on the internet at [www.oldhampva.com](http://www.oldhampva.com). In order to search for a property, users must select "Tax Payer Info" from the left column then select "Property Search". Once located, users may print the information using the print command on their internet browser. For adjoining property owners or further assistance contact PVA at 110 W. Jefferson Street in LaGrange or at (502)222-9320. last updated 8/30/2015