

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. BoD 142

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Crow - Barber house (Old Crow Inn)</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Boyle</u>	
Original Owner <u>John Crow</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Donville</u>	
2. Present Name <u>Crow - Barber house</u>		24. UTM Reference Zone <u>16</u> Easting <u>696460</u> Northing <u>4168700</u>	
3. Location <u>Stanford Road at Alta Ave. in Donville</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Miss Mary Adams</u>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Stanford Road, Donville 40422</u>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		11. Architect	
		12. Builder	
		13. Date <u>late 18th C</u> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>mid 19th C</u>	
		14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>Greek Revival</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		16. Present use <u>residence</u>	
		17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description <u>3 bay 2 story dry stone house w 2 story 2 bay wings on each end and stone and brick ell on rear. House built in several stages and has been intensively reworked making development of present form difficult to</u> (Continue on Back) (over)		No. Stories <u>2 1/2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Plan <u>side passage w. wings</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decorative Fabric <u>crossiers</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>molded sills</u> <u>H.R. portico</u> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roof Form <u>gable</u>	
19. History <u>House built on site of Crow's Station, on land of John Crow, founder of Donville. Crow came from Monongahela country w James Harrod in 1774. House built partly by John Crow, partly by the Wright (over)</u>		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>Settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Significance <u>Early stone dwelling expanded into impressive H.R. mansion, good example of house development following fashion</u> (over)		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. Mary Adams, owner</u>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Woolley</u>	
		35. Organization	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
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ascertain. According to the owner, the center 3 bay and S 2 bay wing were built by the Wright brothers. Center section has large entrance hall on S side w open stair said to be original; it has an (photo 6) open carved stringer, turned banisters, and voluted rail. All other woodwork said to be replaced. Single room in wing w chamber above; single room above N. room of center section. New marble bathroom in front part upstairs stair hall.

Joshua Barber said to have completed house in present form - 2 bay 2 story wing on N end and 2 story G. R. Doric portico spanning center section; heavy cornice added to front of all 3 sections. N. wing has stair in N. W. corner to room above.

Exterior of all 3 sections have pegged frames, wood trim, naked sills (some G. R. stone sills); 9 stone doorways, pointed mortar joints; 3 interior end chimneys; beaded pegged frames in cellar w horizontal diamond bars + center mullion; large (6/6) attic windows SE end only.

To the rear and N of the N wing is a 4 part elli. The (photo 5) first room is a single stone cell w large interior looking fireplace on the NE (E) end. This "house" is said by owners to be the oldest, and original house built by John and Wm Crow [This is possible, but its orientation is not toward the old road, or toward the spring + valley SE of the house; it is a logical place to have been a detached kitchen for the central (probably oldest) section of the 2 story house.]

Beyond the stone kitchen are a brick grain room, brick smoke house and brick "mammy's room."

Recent (1975) additions to the house are a 1 room ell SE of the center 3 bays, built above the old dairy; and an enclosed porch SE of the N W wing, now a kitchen. New woodwork includes walnut panelling in the parlor, marble hearths, and reproduction Federal

mantels. Some new work is difficult to distinguish from the old.

Separate from and SE of the house is a log dependency (house?) w large exterior stone chimney (photo) on NE end (parallel to stone room in ell), used as a laundry. Has beaded barge board; totally reworked; stone garage added. Log building said to have been built by the Wrights also. N of this is a stone lined ice house.

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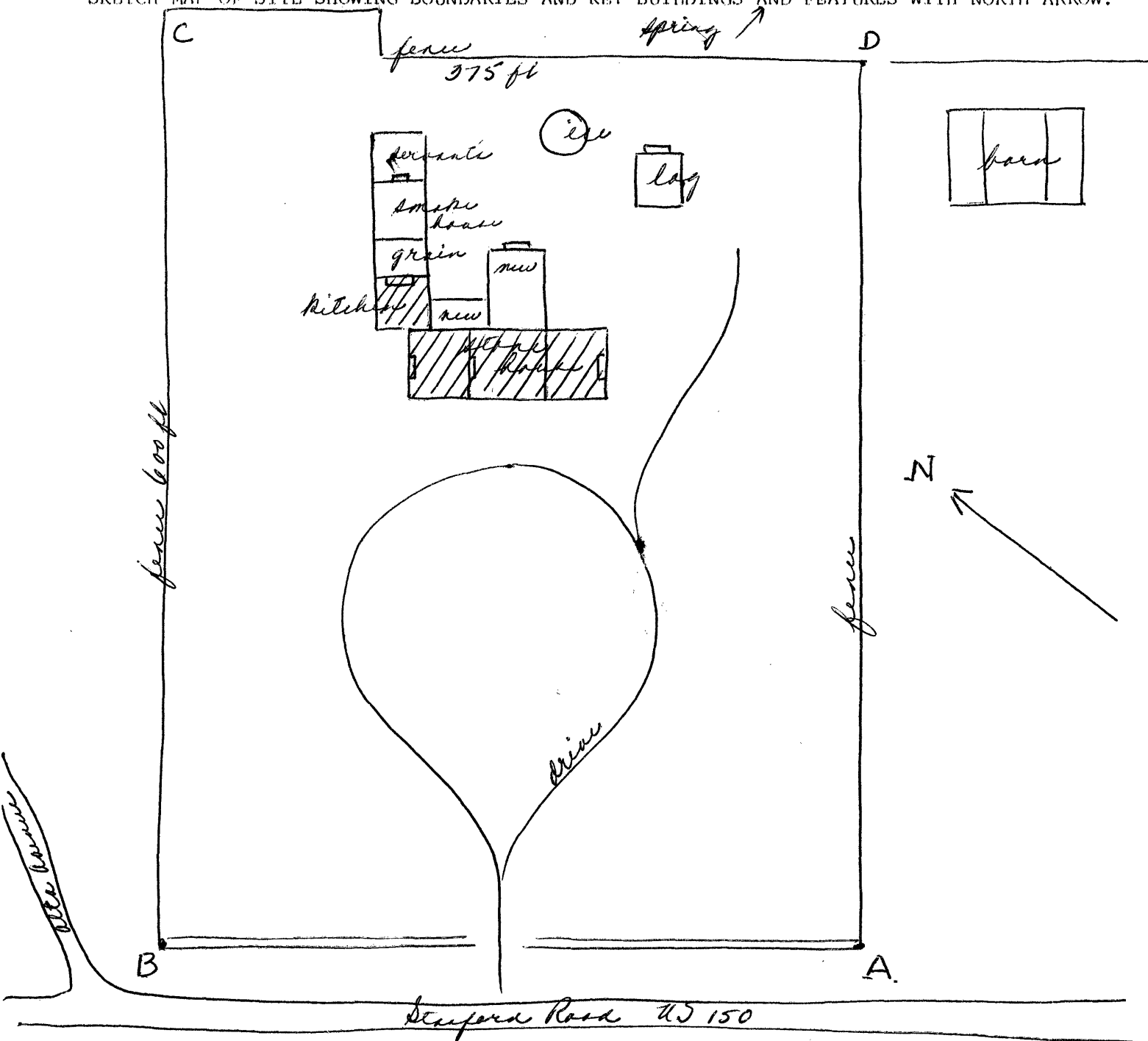
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the ^S corner of the yard, thence along road 375 ft N.W to B, thence with fence 600 ft N.E to C, 375 ft S.E to D, and 600 ft S.W to the beginning, containing the stone house and dependencies: kitchen, grainery, smoke house, quarters, ice house, log house - about 5.16 acres.

SKETCH MAP OF SITE SHOWING BOUNDARIES AND KEY BUILDINGS AND FEATURES WITH NORTH ARROW.



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