


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

MAR 19 1984
Site No. Tm-79

1. Historic Name(s) Rowlett House Original Owner Jefferson Rowlett			22. ADD/County 1 1 2 No. Ky. / Trimble 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod. Madison West		
2. Present Name			24. UTM Reference 1 6 6 3 9 4 4 0 4 2 7 6 8 4 0 Zone Easting Northing		
3. Location KY 625, Milton Vicinity			25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Owner's Name Douglas Alexander			26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure (Building) Other		
5. Owner's Address 2723 Durbing, Jeffersontown, KY 40299			27. National Register District Name: Historic Resources of Trimble County		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>			
9. Local Contact/Organization			28. Significance Evaluation National Register D		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow			11. Architect	29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder Jefferson Rowlett			13. Date ca. 1840-50 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> C Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Vernacular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			15. Original Use Dwelling A	31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Present use Dwelling			17. Condition Good B	32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$ 1,000s 	
18. Description The Rowlett House is a two-story rectangular building of frame construction with a two-story ell also of frame construction. Renestration is three-bay with a center entrance with a two-pane transom. Facade windows are 6/6 pane. Pilasters at each end enhance the facade. 6/6 pane windows pierce the first floor of the ell, while 4/4 pane windows puncture the second floor. The <small>(Continue on Back)</small>			No. Stories Two C	33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
19. History Farm originally settled by McChubbin, who built a log house near present site. Log house was dismantled by J. Rowlett who constructed first floor of main block and ell. Rowlett died while working on house; remainder completed by his sons.			Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Plan Central Passage I Structural Fabric Frame A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Fabric A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Form Gable	Roll No. <u>51</u> Picture No. <u>28 - 36</u> Direction <u>Roll 52 # 1 - 12</u>	
20. Significance Architecture: The Rowlett House is an outstanding illustration of mid-eighteenth century vernacular architecture in Trimble County. The well constructed frame structure is exemplified by excellent craftsman-			21. Source of Information	34. Prepared by: William Gus Johnson Sr. Historian & Photographer	
21. Source of Information			35. Organization Kentucky Heritage Council	36. Date <u>Fall 1982</u>	
21. Source of Information			37. Revision Dates	38. Staff Review	

18. main block has an exterior gable-end limestone chimney. The gable roof is covered with tin, and the house sits on a limestone foundation. A boxed cornice with returns complete the structure. A one-story frame addition constructed on the rear of the ell at a later date. Interior woodwork consists of pedimented trim. An open, two-run stairway with turned balusters leads to the second floor. The west room of the main block has wide plank poplar flooring, while the hallway and east room feature flooring consisting of alternating planks of oak and walnut. Greek Revival style mantels enhance the interior detailing. A one-story frame meathouse and a one and one-half story frame barn associated with the dwelling exist today.
20. ship, and is an excellent example of the I-house plan in Trimble County. The symmetrical house plan, the excellent workmanship of the exterior gable-end limestone chimney and the unique hallway and eastroom flooring, consisting of alternating planks of oak and walnut, make this a significant architecture resource in Trimble County.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Historic Property Name Rowlett House Site # TM-79

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Historic Resources of Trimble Co.

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 639440 4276840 D. _____

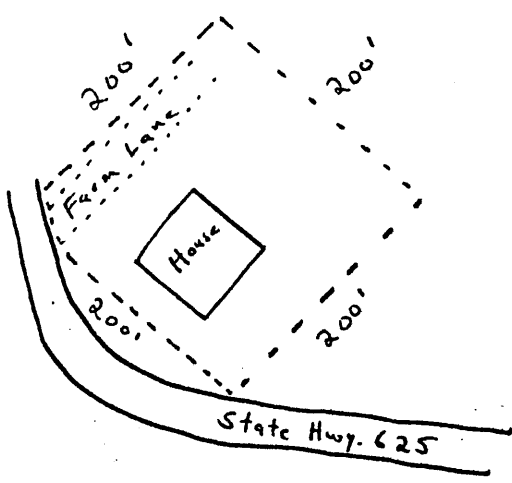
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 1

Beginning at the intersection of the farm lane and State Highway 625 proceed 200' in a southeastward direction along State Highway 625; thence 200' in a northeastward direction; thence 200' in a northwestward direction; thence 200' in a southwestward direction to the point of origin.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Not to scale

Official Courthouse Property Reference: