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# KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Jo - 57

1. Historic Name(s)

Original Owner **Lloyd Hamilton Mott**

22. ADD/County  
**BIG SANDY / JOHNSON** 058

2. Present Name  
**Jess Mullins Property**

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75')  
**Redbush**     

3. Location  
**Rt 172 Red Bush, Ky.**

24. UTM Reference  
173284604199110  
Zone Easting Northing

4. Owner's Name  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullins**

25. Coordinate Accuracy     

5. Owner's Address  
**Red Bush, Ky.**

26. Prehistoric Site  
Historic Site  
 Building  
Object  
Structure  
Other

6. Open to Public  
Yes  No

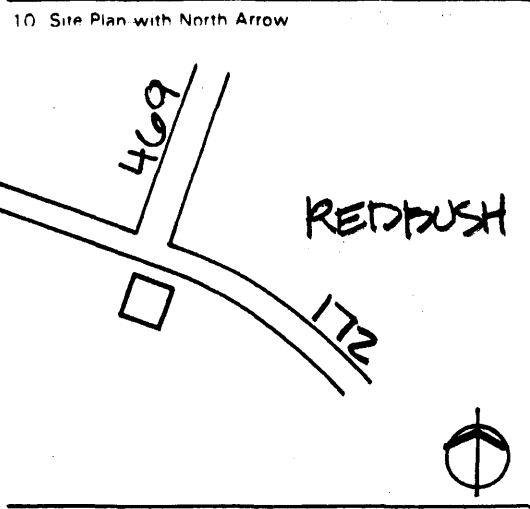
7. Visible from road  
Yes  No

8. Ownership  
Private   
Local   
State   
Federal

27. National Register District Name:     

9. Local Contact/Organization  
**JOHNSON COUNTY HISTORIC SITES SURVEY COMMITTEE**

28. Significance Evaluation  
**National Register** D



11. Architect  
**Unknown**

12. Builder  
**J. Powell Ferguson**

13. Date  
**1890** A. 5 B.

14. Style  
A. **Vernacular**   
B.

15. Original Use  
**S.F. Residence** A

16. Present use  
**Same**

17. Condition  
**Good** B

29. Status      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
National Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
Kentucky Survey \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_

30. Historic Theme  
Primary       
Secondary       
Other     

31. Endangered Yes   
No

18. Description  
**Originally faced the creek; now entrance is on Rt. 172; 3 bay, two story frame residence; interior stone end chimneys; two story porch on rear, now used as front; gable roof & porch profile typical of houses in this area.**

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No. Stories  
**2** C

Single Pile  NA

Double Pile

Floor Plan  
**Cen. Pas. S.P.** I

Structural Fabric  
**Frame** A. D B.

Decorative Fabric  
**None** A.   
B.

Roof Form  
**Gable**

32. Preservation Project Status       
Actual Cost in \$1,000s     

33. ATTACH PHOTO



Roll No. 5  
Picture No. 1,2  
Direction \_\_\_\_\_

19. History **In the late 19th century, Red Bush successfully competed with Paintsville and other agricultural communities in the county. A wagon road came along the creek to connect the four merchants and three churches (Primitive Baptist, Enterprise Baptist, and Methodist) to the rest of the county. The community had also been known as** (Cont on back)

34. Prepared by:  
**HELEN POWELL**

20. Significance **The Mott House at the center of the community, though modified, exemplifies local building techniques and characteristics. It is significant under Criterion C.**

35. Organization  
**CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.**

36. Date **1983**

21. Source of Information  
**Pat Patton**  
**History of Red Bush, Kentucky David Pelfry**  
**(vertical files, Johnson County Library)**

37. Revision Dates  
38. Staff Review

19. History continued:

Enterprise, Grabnickel, and Sheepskin. Major crops grown were hay, cane, and corn. In 1910, the railroad by-passed Red Bush to serve the coal providing parts of the County, and this initiated Red Bush's decline. Roads were built into the area by the WPA in 1933 and 34. Electricity was introduced in 1948-49.

**KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

Historic Property Name Llyod Hamilton Mott House Site # Jo-57  
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF JOHNSON COUNTY

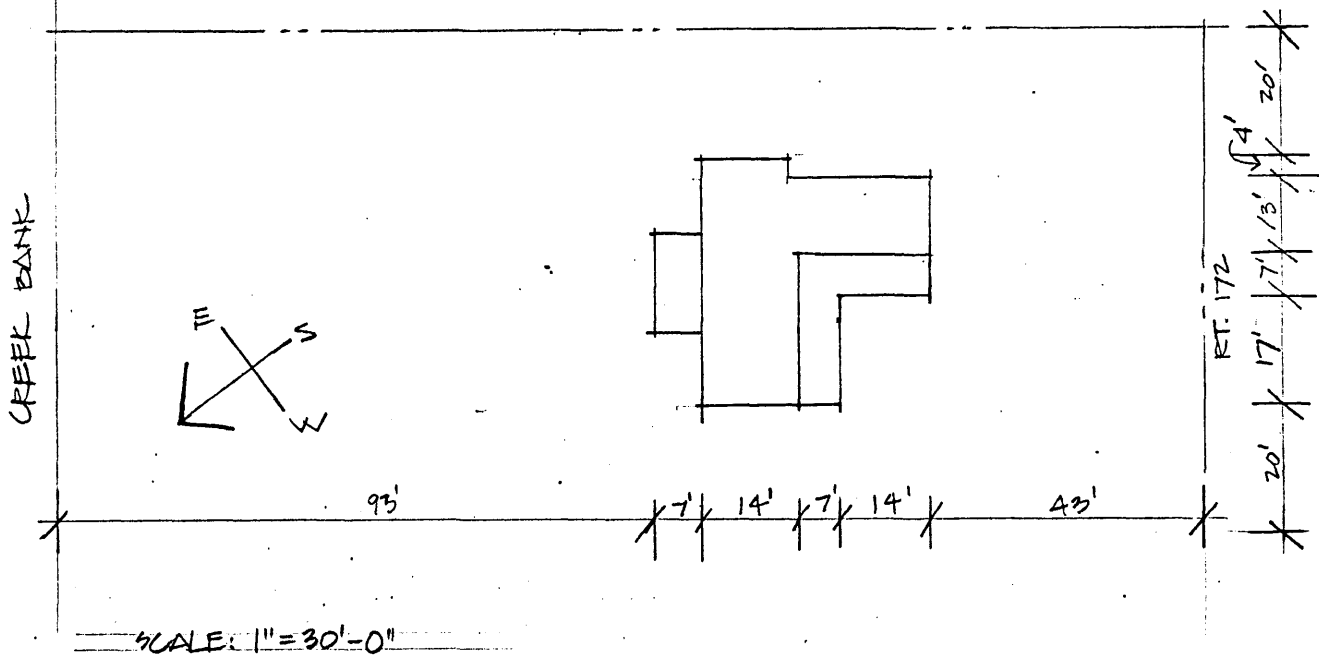
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description                      Acreage .33

Starting at a point in Route 172, then 178 feet northeast to a point in the Creek bank; then southeast 81 feet to a point; then southwest 178 feet to the right of way of Route 172; then with the right of way of 172 81 feet to the point of beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: