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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Jo-33

1. Historic Name(s) **Ben Mollett Cabin**
 Original Owner **James Butcher**

2. Present Name **John Webb House**

3. Location **Pigeon Roost Fork of Greasy Creek**

4. Owner's Name **Eddie Mollett, Jr.**

5. Owner's Address **Boons Camp, Kentucky**

6. Open to Public Yes No X

7. Visible from road Yes X No

8. Ownership
 Private X
 Local
 State
 Federal

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

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

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') **Offutt** G.I.S. Mod.

24. UTM Reference

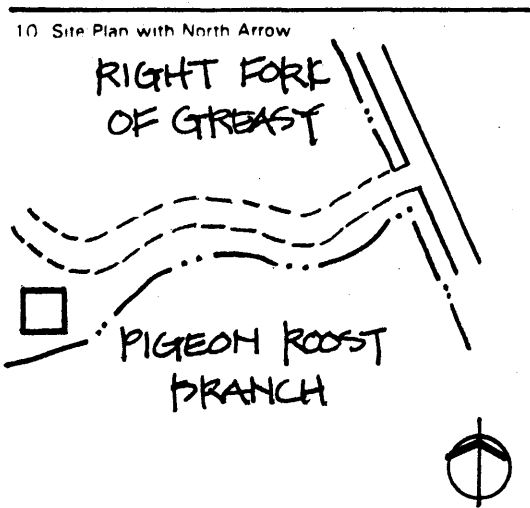
Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

27. National Register District Name:

28. Significance Evaluation
National Register Criteria D



11. Architect **Unknown**

12. Builder **James Butcher**

13. Date **ca. 1865** A. B.

14. Style
 A. Vernacular V
 B.

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

16. Present use **Storage**

17. Condition **Fair** C

29. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

Yes
No

18. Description

One room, three bay log residence with gable roof; dovetail notching; gable roof with frame in the gable rear door; slope shouldered sandstone chimney

Log barn adjacent to residence

(Continue on Back)

No. Stories **2** C

Single Pile X NA

Double Pile

Floor Plan **Single Cell Sq.** A

Structural Fabric **Log** A. A B.

Decorative Fabric **Dovetail notch** A. B.

Roof Form **Gable**



19. History

James Butcher held 1,147 acres of land on Pigeon Roost Feb. 20, 1865. He gave this property to his daughter Nancy and husband Ben Mollett. They gave it to one of their two daughters, Mary Margaret and her husband Shadrach "Rickey" Ward who sold it to their daughter Nancy and her husband John Webb. Early settlement with some out buildings intact serves as important link to Johnson Count's 19th century agricultural history. It is significant under Criteri-

Roll No. **4**

Picture No. **13-18**

Direction _____

34. Prepared by: **HELEN POWELL**

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

36. Date **1983**



21. Source of Information on C for the craftsmanship displayed in the execution of the dovetail notching.

Sources: Billy Edith Ward
 John Wells

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

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

Historic Property Name Ben Mollette Cabin/Pigeon Roost Site # Jo-33
Branch

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF JOHNSON COUNTY

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____

B. _____ E. _____

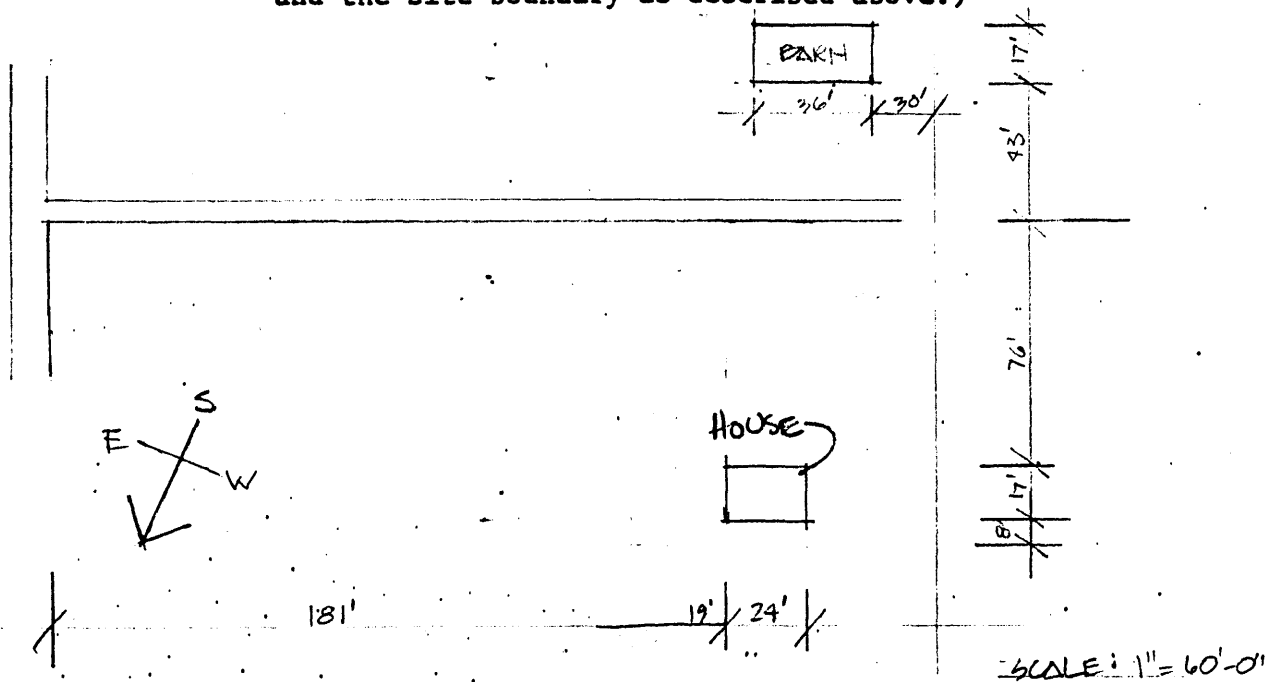
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage 51

From Pigeon Roost Road southwest 181 feet to the point of beginning; then southeast 80 feet to a point; then southwest 106 feet to a point; then northwest 211 feet to a point; then northeast 80 feet to a point; then southeast 131 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: