Green County Multiple Resource Area

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Gn-27

1. Historic Name(s)
Samuel Brents ~~House and Thomas Waller~~ Lisle House

Original Owner S. Brents (log); T. W. Lisle (brick)

2. Present Name
Col. Lisle house

3. Location
~~N. side~~ US 68; ~~¼ m E of Russel Cr. Brdg.~~ Greensburg vic.

4. Owner's Name
Mr. M. A. Vaughn

5. Owner's Address
Route 4, Box 4, Greensburg, Ky 42743

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

10. Site Plan with North Arrow
See attached

11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date
1826-1850 A. 3 B. 4

14. Style
A. (brick) Greek Revival C
B.

15. Original Use
Sing. fam. res. A

16. Present use
same

17. Condition
good B

18. Description
brick house: 2-story, 5-bay brick; central passage plan; flat lintels over openings; original monumental portico; 9/9 sash windows; large-scale Greek moldings; fluted pilaster mantels; blind shuttered windows in S end.

log house: rectangular single pen; 2 story; hall-parlor plan; slope - shoulder

(Continue on back)

No. Stories
two (brick) C

Single Pile X NA ____
Double Pile ____

Floor Plan
sing.p./cent. p. I

Structural Fabric
brick -log A. C B. A

Decorative Fabric
common bond A. E
V-notching B. C

Roof Form
gable end

19. History
Samuel Brents (See Gn-52), a lawyer, was an early owner (maybe built log house) who died in 1835 and is buried nearby; Lisle was executor of Brents' will and married a daughter of S. B.; Brents served frequently as state rep., beginning 1803 - d. 1833;

(OVER)

20. Significance
Architecture: the brick house is one of the best examples of Greek Revival in the county; and the nearby log house, contributes to the character of the site.

21. Source of Information
1976 survey form; owner; Allen's History pp 352-353, 365-366.

22. ADD/County
Lake Cumberland/Green 044

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

24. UTM Reference
Zone 16 Easting 632660 Northing 4121140

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site
Historic Site
Building
Object
Structure
Other

27. National Register District Name:

28. Significance Evaluation
Eligible for NR B

29. Status

		Date
National Landmark		
National Register		
Landmark Certificate		
Kentucky Survey	X	1976
Local Landmark		
HABS/HAER		

30. Historic Theme
Primary Architecture C
Secondary
Other

31. Endangered
Yes ____
No X

32. Preservation Project Status

Actual Cost in $1,000s

33. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No.
Picture No.
Direction

34. Prepared by:
Joe DeSpain

35. Organization
Green Co. Hist. Soc., Inc.

36. Date
1984

37. Revision Dates

38. Staff Review

18. Description: (cont.)
stone chimney on E end. V-notched.

19. History: (cont.)
Thomas Waller Lisle admitted to Greensburg bar 1826 .

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Brents/Lisle House Site # Gn-27

Multiple Resource/~~Thematic~~ Nomination Title Green County MRA

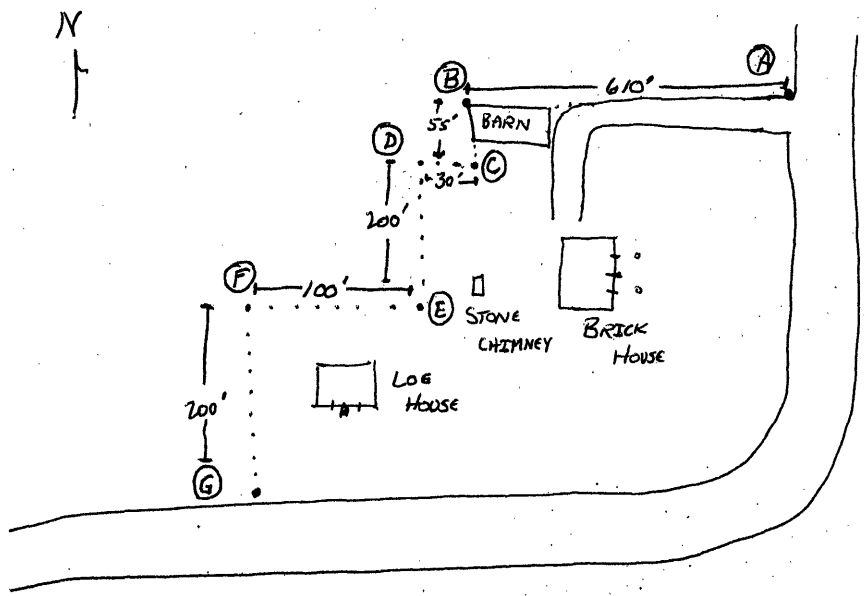
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A.	16	632660	4121140	D.			
B.				E.			
C.				F.			

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 7.3 ACRES

Beginning at the intersection of a driveway and the western right of way of Hwy 68, point A, said point being at the NW corner of said intersection; thence W along the northern edge of said driveway 610' to the NW corner of a barn at point B; thence S along the western edge of said barn and a gate on the S of said barn 55' to a fence post and intersection of a fence line at point C; thence W along said fence 30' to the intersection of another fence at point D; thence S along said fence 200' to the intersection of another fence at point E; thence W along said fence 100' to the intersection of another fence at point F; thence S along said fence 200' to the northern right of way of Hwy 68 at point G; thence following the northern and western rights of way bounding Hwy 68 N and W to the beginning. The boundary incorporates the well defined living space of the Lisle house with a significant barn outbuilding approximately 300' N of said house and the Brents log home.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: