

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner <u>Major Walter Preston</u> Present Name <u>The Ryefield</u>			22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass/Clark</u> 0 4 9																													
3. Owner's Name <u>Mrs. J. D. Gay Prewitt and Children</u>			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																													
4. Owner's Address <u>Taylor Manor Nursing Home, Drawer D, Versailles, KY 40383</u>			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Ford</u>																													
5. Location <u>Basin Springs Road</u>			25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4" style="text-align:center;">Zone</td><td colspan="4" style="text-align:center;">Easting</td><td colspan="4" style="text-align:center;">Northing</td></tr></table>			1	6	7	3	8	1	5	0	4	2	0	6	7	8	0	Zone				Easting				Northing			
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6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Visible from road Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal																												
9. Local Contact/Organization			26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <u>X</u>																													
10. Site Plan with North Arrow			27. District Name: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																													
11. Architect 12. Builder 13. Date <u>(1810) ca. 1840</u> 14. Style 15. Original Use <u>dwelling</u> 16. Present Use <u>dwelling</u> 17. Condition Interior Exterior <u>good</u>			28. Significance Evaluation																													
			29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>11/29/73, 2/17/77</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>																													
			30. Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> Secondary _____ Other _____																													
			31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																													
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18. Description <p>Residence, brick. Flemish bond front facade - all others are five course American bond. Five-bay, I-house, gable roof, center passage plan. Gaged jackarches over bays. Rear one-story brick ell with molded brick cornice.</p>																																
19. History <p>"J. L. Goodwin" 1877 Atlas Graveyard: Major Walter Preston, b. Dec. 25, 1755; d. Aug. 9, 1834 Nancy M. Preston, b. 1760 M. Walter 1786, d. 1808 Latitia R. Preston, b. Jan. 31, 1772 M. Walter, 1809, d. Dec. 5, 1858 W Price Rural Retreat or L. Goodwin (over) 1860? atlas</p>																																
20. Significance <p>Major Walker Preston bought this part of the original Patrick Henry land grant from Patrick Watson in 1791 for 1212 pounds. In the early nineteenth century, he built this Federal house, similar to many such five-bay, I-houses. This well-preserved example has gaged jack arches and a rear one-story ell with a molded brick</p>																																
21. Source of Information <u>cornice.</u> <p>Owen, Kathryn. <u>Old Graveyards of Clark County, Kentucky.</u> New Orleans: Polyanthos Press, 1975, p. 101.</p>																																
33. Tape No. Negative No.																																
34. Prepared by: <u>Ann Camille Wells</u> <u>Carolyn M. Torma</u>																																
35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Commission</u>																																
36. Date <u>Fall 1976</u>																																
37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review																																

#19 History (continued)

James M. Preston b. Oct. 30, 1791; d. Ap. 11, 1879

Wm Preston, M.D. b. Sept. 1811; d. Ap. 9, 1846

Samuel Preston b. May 31, 1813; d. Aug. 29, 1840

Reynolds B. Preston b. Jan. 6, 1810; M. L + 1 Reynolds 1833; d. Mar. 19, 1840

