

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. 005

1. Historic Name(s) <u>William Thompson house</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Boyle</u>	
Original Owner <u>William Thompson</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Perryville vic.</u>	
2. Present Name		24. UTM Reference Zone <u>16</u> Easting <u>683660</u> Northing <u>4172360</u>	
3. Location <u>1/2 mi E of 68 on lane commencing 710 mi S of Mercer Co. line.</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Jackson Warren</u>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Box 68, Hwy 68, Perryville, Ky. 40468</u>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u>		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>4-20-76</u> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>4-10-76</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> Secondary <u>settlement</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>K</u> Other <u>millinery</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>L</u>	
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>ca 1800</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>H.R. add.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description <u>3 bay 2 story Quaker plan (as at nearby Harlin Station) dry stone house, w 1 story detached kitchen wing, later enlarged. House built of exceptionally large stones, well bonded; stones are 2 colors - perhaps quarried.</u> (Continue on Back) <u>(over)</u>		No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		Floor Plan <u>3 room plan</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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20. Significance <u>Uncommon 3 room plan early stone house in good condition; few left in state.</u> (over)		Picture No. _____	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. Edwards, Brenda Ky Advertiser Mag. 1.17.71 and Mrs. Jackson Warren p. 6</u>		Direction _____	
		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Wooley</u>	
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The separate kitchen, 10 ft E and downhill from the house is built of smaller stones, has beaded pegged frames and large exterior chimney. In mid 19th C a frame 2nd floor "ballroom", now 2 rooms, was built above the kitchen, connected to the house, and on same elevation as 1st floor of house; chimney of kitchen wing heightened w brick. (photo 3)

Interior of main house has panelled jambs, some ogee, some ovals, trim w o beading on frames; some beaded board doors, some 6 pane doors, 2 hinges on attic door, and lift latch; had fanburst mantel in parlor, has double faced shelf mantel upstairs w ogee trim, enclosed corner stairs to 2nd floor and winding to attic, both arising from rear along center partition wall, space taken from W. rooms.

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House located on top of hill descending to Dry Fork of Chaplin River. Lane connects to Dry Fork Road (off 150) and used to be public road. Mill wheel found in creek below house, thought to be from Kerry? Mill once located there. Foundations of stone ice house and barn remain near house.

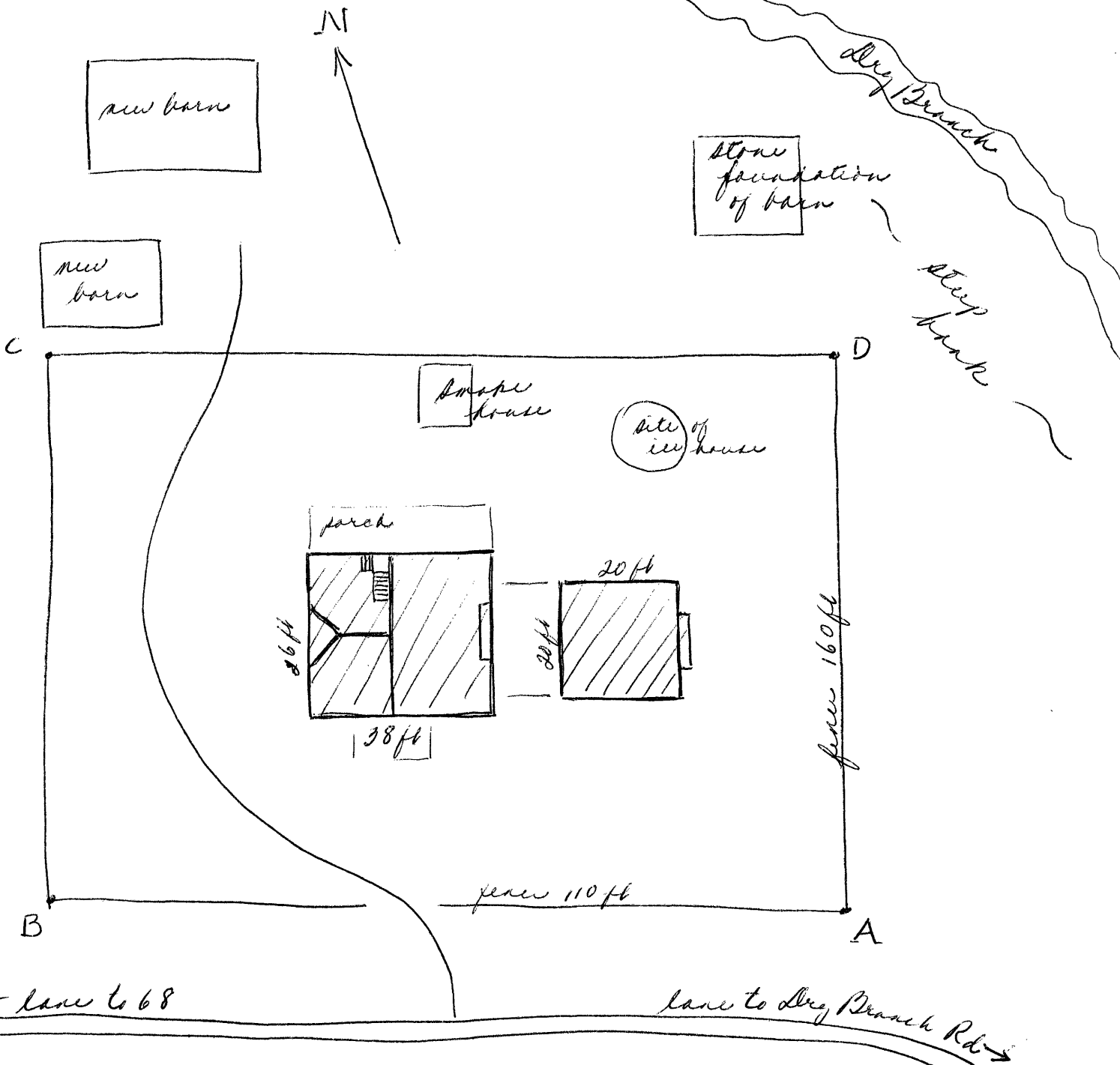
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the SE corner of the yard, thence with fence around yard, W 110 ft to B, N 160 ft to C, E 110 ft to D, and S 160 ft to the beginning, containing the stone house and kitchen - about 7/10 acre.

SKETCH MAP OF SITE SHOWING BOUNDARIES AND KEY BUILDINGS AND FEATURES WITH NORTH ARROW.



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