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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # BK-9
BRACKEN County

1. Name of Resource:

Mordecai Chalfant House

2. Original Owner:

Mordecai Chalfant

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site Building XX Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:

North side of Kentucky 8, one and 1/10 mile east of Kentucky 1159, near Willsburg

6. Owner's Name:

Hager Cox [P]

7. Owner's Address:

Route # 1
Brooksville, Kentucky 41004

8. Evaluation:

[G]

9. Recognition & Date:

Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory XX _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:

District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: []
Thematic Name: Early Stone Buildings []

12. Historical Theme:

Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Settlement [140]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:

This is a good example of an early stone house, at a very visible location. It was built by an early settler, a Revolutionary soldier.

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14. History:

Built by Mordecai Chalfant, Revolutionary soldier, Pennsylvania Continental Line; born in Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania 1757.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:

1978 Survey Form

16. Date:

Original Building early 19th Century 8]
Addition []

17. Style: Federal

[21]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:

Unknown

19. No. of Stories: One & one-half [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan:

Hall-Parlor [HP]

21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable Not Original _____

23. Structural Material:

Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material: Stone [S]

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25. Foundation Material:

Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None

Moved/Rebuilt _____
Additions E11 Other _____

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings:

None [0]

29. Original Function:

Residence [01A]

30. Present Use:

Residence [01A]

31. Condition:

Fair [F]

32. Endangered:

Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:

Roll: 26 Photo Nos: 13-19 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: April 1984

37. New Survey Resurvey XX

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Felicity 16 753460 4294750 40. Coordinate Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N.R. eligible sites only):

A. 16.753650.4294790 C. 16.753250.4294640 E. _____
 B. 16.753450.4294460 D. 16.753200.4294820 F. _____

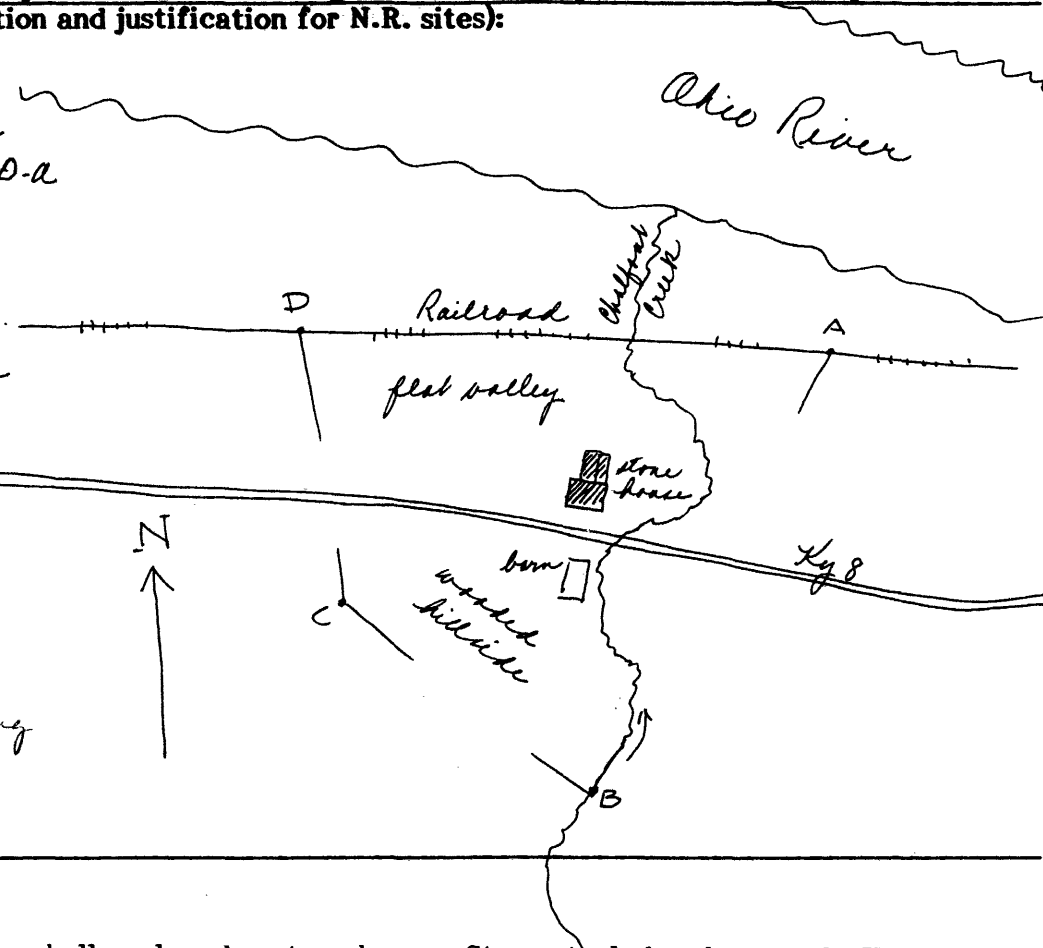
42. Total Acreage in Present Property: _____ 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 25 acres

43. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

Site is enclosed by A-B-C-D as shown. C is at the top of the hill. B is at the creek, and D-A are with the railroad tracks. Ky 8, which bisects the farm, is only 50 feet from the house. Boundary is drawn to include the site of the barn and the hillside facing the house, which is part of the original acreage.

Tara (not original) is non-contributing.

1 contributing building



45. Description and House Plan:

One and one-half story, three-bay, hall-parlor, dry-stone house. Stones tooled and coursed. Upper Ordovician limestone, Kope Formation. Exterior chimneys, each end, flanked by square attic windows. No voussoirs, frames not pegged, ovolo trim.

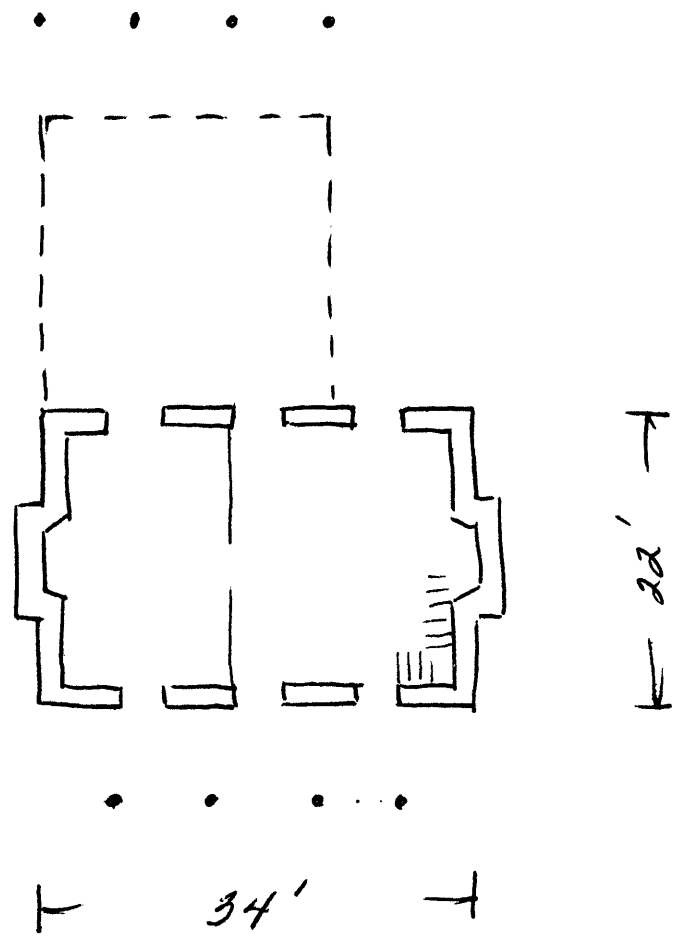
Interior refinished with wood sheathing which covers fireplaces. Original woodwork replaced except window frames, which have beaded corners (larger than usual) and ovolo trim. Open corner stair rebuilt. All changes around turn of the century.

A late 19th century frame ell was added to rear, with one side of roof at different pitch to cover a side porch (now enclosed). The shed porch on the front of the house is the same period as the rear ell. The shed porch on rear of ell was added when the side porch was enclosed in the early 20th century. These additions do not destroy the unity and form of the original house.

The house is located in a flat valley bordering the Ohio River and Chalfant Creek which was named for the owner of the house.

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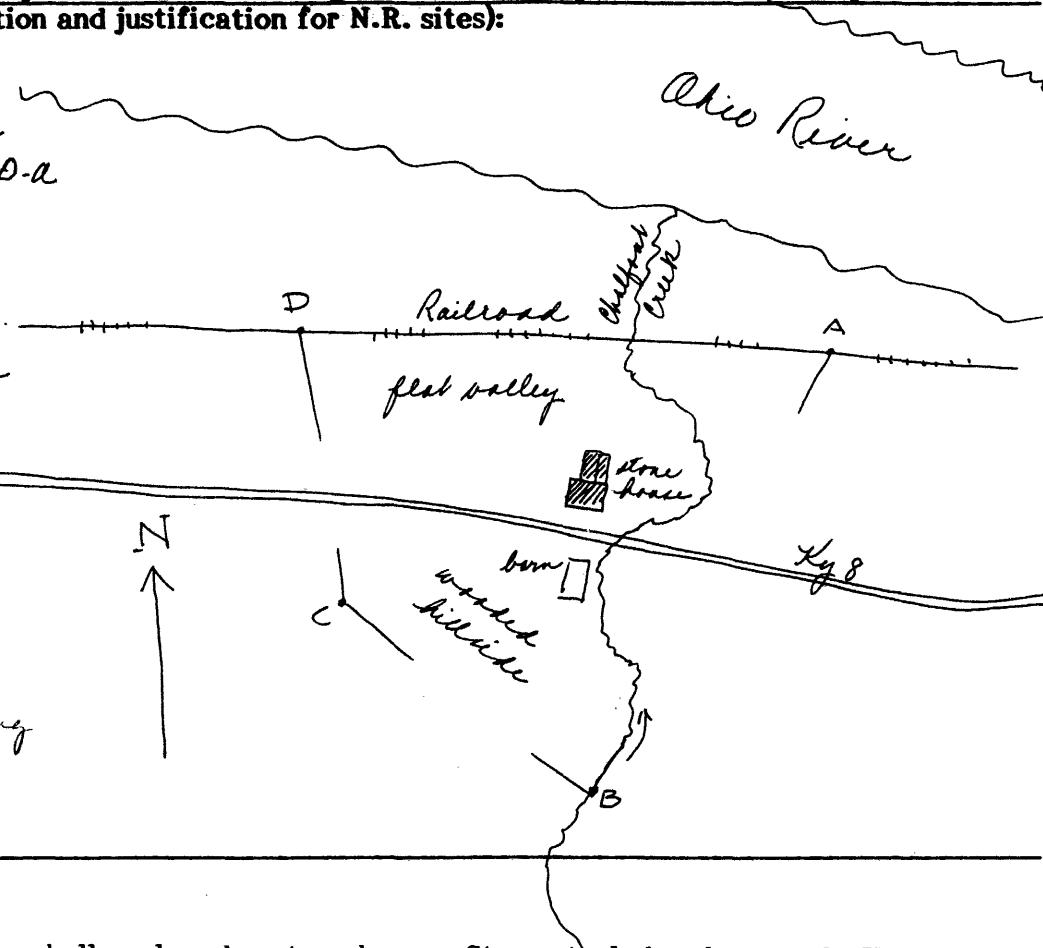
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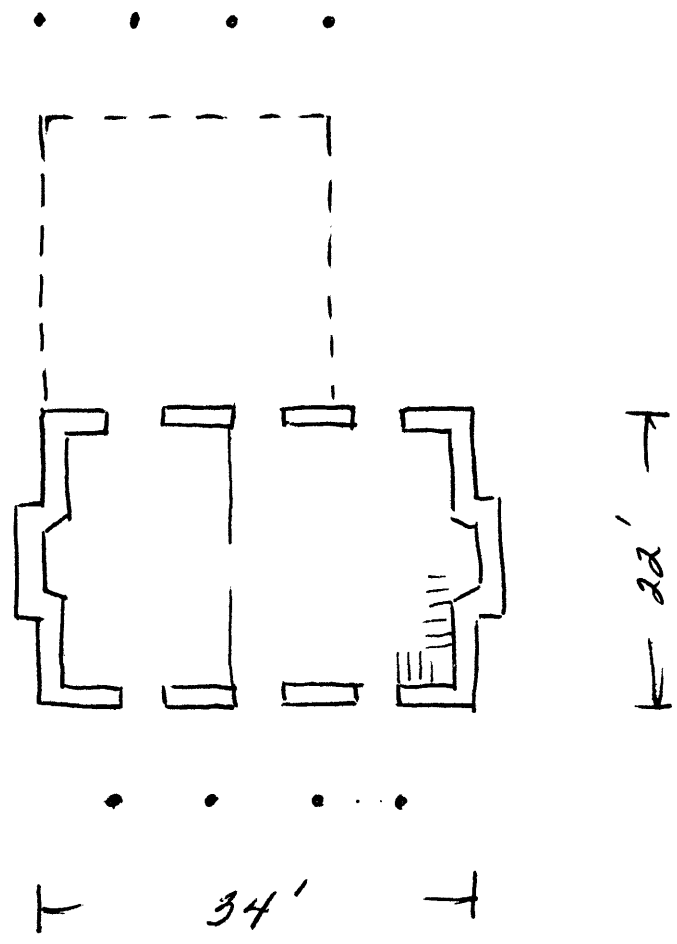
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