

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JK 109

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Robert Todd, summer home, Buena Vista</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Buegrass, Franklin</u>	
Original Owner <u>Robert Todd</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Frankfort East</u> G.I.S. Mod. <u>1,0,9</u>	
2. Present Name		24. UTM Reference	
3. Location <u>45 mi S of 421, 1/2 mi W. of rd. to Duckers</u>		<u>1,6</u> <u>69,384,0</u> <u>422,7,950</u>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Walter Wash</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Owner's Address <u>610 Tom Welsh, Rt 3, Frankfort, Ky. 40601</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site Object	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Historic Site Structure	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>grandson: Tom Welsh 502-695-5993</u>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		29. Status Date	
12. Builder		National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>2nd 1/4 19th C.A. [3] B. []</u>		National Register <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style <u>A. Federal - D.R. [C] B. []</u>		Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>part of residence [A]</u>		Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>6-18-76</u>	
16. Present use <u>vacant</u>		Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Condition <u>fair [C]</u>		HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description <u>2 bay, 3/4 story single cell building - of stone to top of windows, of brick above windows to roof ridge. Exterior stone and brick chimney on 3rd, 2 bays W side, 1 bay E side, 1 door W side 1st floor, 1 window above. (over)</u>		30. Historic Theme	
(Continue on Back)		Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Secondary <u>politics</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		31. Endangered <u>development nearby</u> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
19. History <u>This building is the remaining portion of "Buena Vista", summer home of state senator Robert Todd of Fayette Co, father of Mary Ann Todd, who married Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln visited here after their marriage. (over)</u>		Roll No. _____	
20. Significance <u>Unique little stone and brick building; girlhood summer home of Mary Todd Lincoln.</u>		Picture No. _____	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection 19. Coleman, Historic Ky. p.195</u>		Direction _____	
		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Wooley</u>	
		35. Organization _____	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

18. cont.:

2 windows flanking chimney on S end at ease level. Lower walls of quarried blue limestone, few tool marks, but good masonry, steeply pointing; upper portion of Flemish bonded brick, flat arches of shaped bricks above windows; beaded window frames, not pegged and w.o. trim, square sills. Most sash changed, 1 story shed roofed wing added N end; brick and stone once whitewashed.

Building stands alone in field; S of it, terrain drops to branch, spring house SE of house ~~at~~ dated "1954, W. R. Washo." (photo 47)

The frame house of which this was the front projecting wing, faced south.

19. cont.:

The old stage line ran in the valley S. of the house; spring used as watering place. Later home of Samuel family.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at a fence post SE of the spring house,
thence W fence W 220 ft to B, thence N along fence & running
parallel to W wall of house N 150 ft to C, thence at right
angle E 220 ft to D, thence S 140 ft to the beginning,
containing the stone & brick building and spring house -
about 3/4 acre.

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

