KENTOCK	I IIISTORIC RESOURCES IN	11 LI
1. Historic Name (s) Moses Tyler Hous	Α.	22. ADD/County
Moses Tyler nous	C	Jefferson/Jefferson
Original Owner Moses Tyler		23. Zoning Classification
Present Name		Magisterial District
Blackacre		24, U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
3. Owner's Name	ъ .	Jeffersontown
	Preserves Commission	<del></del>
4. Owner's Address 407 Broadway, Fr	ankfort, KY 40601	1 6 6 2 8 3 8 0 4 2 2 8 3 5 0 Zone Easting Northing
5. Location 3200 Tucker Stat	ion Road,	26. Prehistoric Site Object
Jeffersontown, K	IY	Historic Site Structure
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Building X
Yes No X Yes No X	Private	27. District Yes No X
9. Local Contact/Organization	Local	Name:
Jefferson County Office of	State	
<u> Historic Preservation</u>	Federal	28. Significance Evaluation
10. Site Plan with North Arrow	11. Architect	
B46 L11	Unknown	29. Status Date
	12. Builder	National Landmark
1 - 4	Unknown	National Register
لر	13. Date	Landmark Certificate
	(SEE NEXT PAGE)	Kentucky Survey X 1977
. \	14. Style Federal	Local Landmark
•	I-house	HABS/HAER
	15. Original Use	30. Theme Architecture
A L	Residence	Primary AT CITE GC GUTE
	16. Present Use	Secondary
See attached boundary	Residence	Other
description and survey.	17. Condition	31. Endangered Yes
	Interior Excellent	No X
	Exterior Excellent	32.
18. Description		
Two-story, five-bay brick house with a brick		ATTACH
cornice and jack arches above the windows.		PHOTO
The doorway has narrow sidel	ights and a Six-	
pane transom. A two-story e	II is at the rear.	
It has an enclosed corner st	all case III wildt 15	
now the dining room, which g	ad door mayoule	
room above. There are panel	(CEE MEAL DYCE)	
and panels	(SEE NEXT PAGE)	_
The house is thought to have	heen huilt by Masas	· ·
The house is thought to have Tyler, who may have first bu	ilt the stone house	
on the site. Moses Tyler wa		
Tyler who came to Jefferson		
about 1780. Oral tradition		
and his sons Moses and Willi		Roll No.
Moses had a 220 acre land gr		Direction
1794 purchased 200 acres fro	om (SEE NEXT PAGE)	
20. Significance	ine example of an	33. Tape No. Negative No.
The Moses Tyler House is a fine example of an		34. Prepared by:
early nineteenth century Federal farmhouse. A		Mary Jean Kinsman
significant number of original outbuildings re-		Researcher
main to make the complex one of the best pre-		35. Organization Jefferson County Offic
served groups of farm buildings in Jefferson		of Historic Preservation
County.		36. Date 12 October 1979
21. Source of Information	1 1/11 7 7	37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review
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Minute Order Books.	(SEE NEXT PAGE)	

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- Ca. 1844-45/Stone house ca. 1792-94
- 18. continued

beneath the windows. Also on the site is a one-story stone house with exterior chimneys that probably pre-dates the brick house. There is also a log barn and a stone springhouse.

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his brother William Tyler, Another brother, Edward Tyler, Jr. lived at Rock Dale (JF-260) and the original Tyler homestead may have been what is now known as the Old Wilderness Fort (JF-259). In 1834 Moses Tyler deeded his land and house in trust to his son Presly Tyler who was, according to the trust, to provide his father with a home until his death. Moses died in 1839 and is buried in the graveyard that is on the farm now adjoining Rock Dale. Presly Tyler lived on the farm until his death in 1881. It passed through several owners. In 1950 the land was acquired by Judge MaCauley Smith. The Smiths restored the house and have carefully maintained the outbuildings. In March, 1979 the Smiths donated the farm and buildings to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for use as a public nature preserve.

## 21. continued

History of the Ohio Falls Cities and their Counties (Cleveland: 1882), Vol. 2, 22.

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Blackacre
3200 Tucker Station Road, Jeffersontown, Kentucky

The boundary of the Blackacre nomination is shown as a red line on the attached survey. (SCALE: 40 feet to one inch.)

The frame garage is an open, shed-type structure of recent construction. It is sheathed in weathered clapboards and is compatible in appearance with the older frame outbuildings.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Since the original submission of this nomination, further research has revealed that the brick house was built in 1844-45 for Presly Tyler, Moses Tyler's son. A recently-discovered collection of Tyler family papers included bills and receipts for making and laying bricks for Presly Tyler's dwelling house.

