

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Name of Site:	John Ritter house	16. Date:	early 19th century [2] Add. mid 20th [8]
2. Prehistoric Site	Building X Object	17. Style:	Federal (with Victorian decorations) [B] <i>addition</i> = mid-20th century rustic [MM]
3. Location:	South side Old Floydsburg Road opposite Kentucky 1408, <i>et</i>	18. Architect/Builder:	
4. ADD/County:	Oldham <i>Floydsburg</i> [093]	19. No. of Stories:	Two [C]
5. Original Owner:	John Ritter	20. Original Floor Plan:	Hall-Parlor []
6. Other Names:	Ben N. Cox House	21. Single Pile X Double Pile	N.A.
7. Owners Name:	James H. & Mabel Cassady	22. Roof Form & Original Material:	Gable
8. Owners Address:	5612 Old Floydsburg Road Crestwood, Kentucky 40014	23. Structural Material:	Stone [B]
9. Evaluation:	Meets Nat. Reg. [D]	24. Exterior Finish:	Stone [S]
10. Status & Date:	Nat. Landmark KY Survey Nat. Register Local Landmark Landmark Cert. HABS/HAER	25. Foundation Material:	Stone [A]
11. N.R. Group	District Name [] Mult. Resource Area [] Thematic Name Early Stone Bldgs. []	26. Major Alterations:	Moved Wall Treat. Additions X None
12. Historical Theme:	Primary: Architecture [C] Secondary: Settlement [K] Other: []	27. Outbuildings:	Tannery vat, barn and log house [3]
13. Statement of Significance:	One of a group of early stone houses built during settlement period of county. Redecorated late 19th century. In excellent condition.	28. Original Use:	Residence [A]
14. History:	House was built by John Ritter (1784- 1855). There was once a tannery on the property, and vat remains. Owned by Ben Newland Cox family from around 1900.	29. Present Use:	Residence
15. Source of Historical Information:	1981 Survey Form	30. Condition:	Excellent [A]
		31. Endangered	Yes No X
		31. Attach Photos	Roll: <i>28</i> Photo Nos: <i>10-15</i> <i>series also</i>
		33. Prepared by:	Carolyn Murray Wooley
		34. Organization:	Kentucky Heritage Council
		35. Date:	June 1984

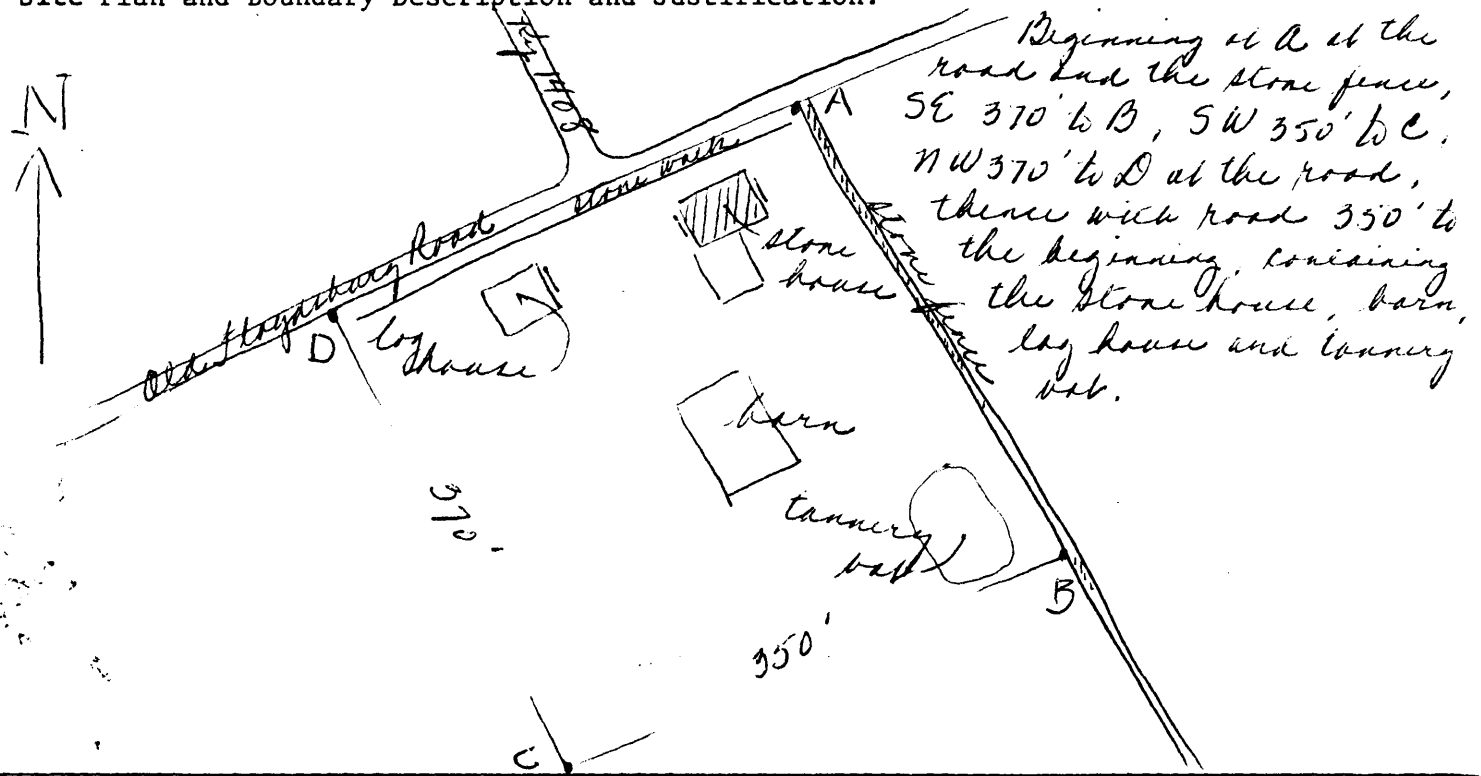
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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 16 634680 4241210 37. USGS Quadrant: Crestwood 38. G.I.S. Mod. [095]
 39. Coordinate Accuracy []

40. UTM Points of Boundary:
 A. _____ C. _____ E. _____
 B. _____ D. _____ F. _____

41. Total Acreage in Present Property: ca 3 42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: 3

43. Site Plan and Boundary Description and Justification:



44. Description and House Plan:

Two story, hall-parlor, dry stone house 22 X 32; exterior chimneys in gable ends. Large yellow limestone walls, squared, laid in courses. Board partition wall between the rooms. House built on side of slope--west end of basement above ground. The cellar floor is the natural rock layer; the large foundation and wall stones may have been cut from the excavation.

Details re-done in Victorian style--flat hoodmolding, cornice with brackets, glass panel front door, Eastlake porch.

A new log addition and porch built at rear. Masonry repointed with concrete; frames replaced.

A single pen log house with shouldered stone chimney is west of the house. Sawn frame barn south of house, and tannery vat southeast of barn.