

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Name of Site: Stone House on Plum Creek	16. Date: Ca.1800	[2]
2. Prehistoric Site Building X Object Historic Site Structure Other	17. Style: Federal	[B]
3. Location: SW intersection of KY 1060 and KY 1317, on Plum Creek <i>near Whitfield</i>	18. Architect/Builder:	[]
4. ADD/County: KRPDA/Spencer [108]	19. No. of Stories: 2 & 1/2	[C]
5. Original Owner: Unknown	20. Original Floor Plan: ?	[]
6. Other Names: <i>Russ House</i>	21. Single File X Double File N.A.	
7. Owners Name: George McMichael	22. Roof Form & Original Material: Gable	
8. Owners Address: Route #3 Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071	23. Structural Material: Stone	[B]
9. Evaluation: National Register [L]	24. Exterior Finish: Stone Stone Voussoirs	[S] [Q]
10. Status & Date: Nat.Landmark KY Survey 5/15/81 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 Buildings []	26. Major Alterations: Moved Wall Treat. Additions X None	
12. Historical Theme: Primary: Architecture [C] Secondary: Settlement [K] Other: []	27. Outbuildings:	[]
13. Statement of Significance: Very typical early Kentucky stone house in good condition.	28. Original Use: Residence	[A]
	29. Present Use: Residence	
	30. Condition: Good	[B]
	31. Endangered Yes No X	
	31. Attach Photos Roll: stone 21 Photo Nos: 20 - 25 slides also	

14. History:
Occupied in late 1800s by Dr. F. B. Collins,
noted physician and surgeon.

15. Source of Historical Information: Inspection 1981 Survey Form	33. Prepared by: Carolyn M. Wooley
	34. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council
	35. Date: April 1984

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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 16/637090/4218070	37. USGS Quadrant: Waterford	38. G.I.S. Mod. []
40. UTM Points of Boundary:		39. Coordinate Accuracy []
A. 16/637100/4218160	C. 16/637200/4217870	E. _____
B. 16/637380/4217910	D. 16/636960/4218060	F. _____
41. Total Acreage in Present Property: <i>ca 16</i>	42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: <i>ca.16</i>	
43. Site Plan and Boundary Description and Justification:		

Attached

44. Description and House Plan:

Two story, three-bay, dry stone house, ca. 20' X 42' with one-story 18' wing. Of Upper Ordovician limestone with few tool marks (hard stone), roughly squared and coursed; some original mortar, steeple pointed. Voussoirs without keys above windows. Interior chimneys each gable end (tops rebuilt with brick). Water table all around main house. Top plate returned on end. Small attic windows flanking chimneys. Cellar entrance on east end of wing.

Some changes have been made to the window frames, but the attic frames are beaded and pegged, and the second floor windows have ovolo trim (photo 4). The front door frame has Greek Ears (original ?, photo 4).

Other changes include the rear center door made into a window (photo 2), west end wing removed (foundation remains) and door filled in (photo 3), and doorway or open space between house and east wing made into a window (photo 1). (House and wing not interlocked.) A shed roofed ell was added to rear of wing. Front porch added.

An unexplained feature: Wooden blocks such as used for nailing blocks are located in the front wall about half way up the window height--too low for a porch roof and too far from windows or door to be for trim attachment (photos 3 & 4).

Located in level valley beside Plum Creek, facing a branch.

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BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

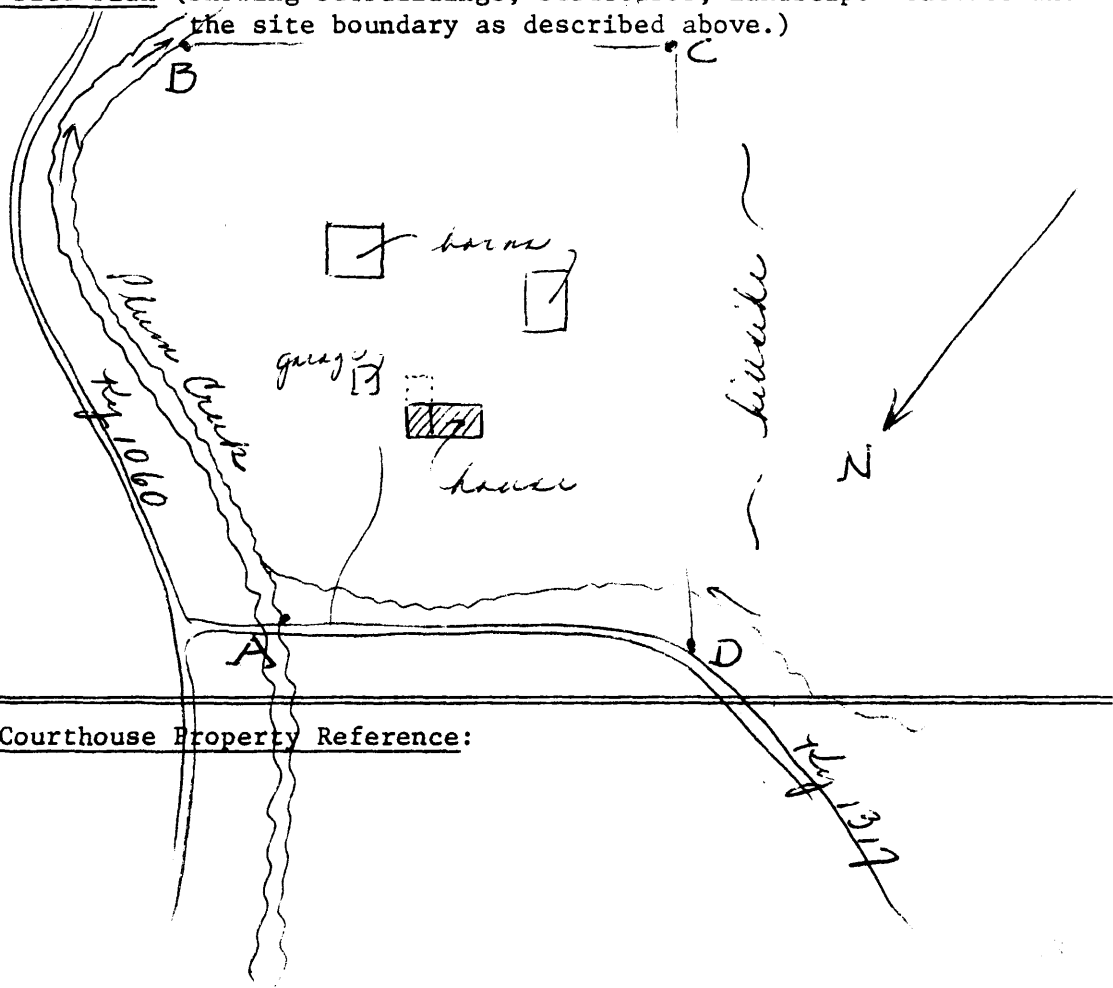
Historic Property Name Stone house on Plum Creek Site # Sp53
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Early Stone Buildings of Ky.

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.
A. 16 637100 4218160 D. 16 636960 4218060
B. 16 637380 4217910 E. _____
C. 16 637200 4217870 F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage ca 16 acres

Area enclosed by A.B.C.D as shown below, includes the stone house and 2 barns. A.B is with the road, A.D is with the creek.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference: