

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Hd - 36

1. Historic Name(s) <u>James Smith, Tannery</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass Garrard</u>	
Original Owner <u>James Smith</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Bryantville v.c.</u> G.I.S. Mod.	
2. Present Name <u>Old Tannery</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 705360 4177300</u>	
3. Location <u>N. side Tannery Road, across from</u> <u>Swope Lane, 1 1/2 mi W of 27</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Paul Ballard</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 4, Lancaster, Ky. 40444</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	27. National Register District Name:	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>tanning industry</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>early 19th C.?</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal period?</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
15. Original Use <u>Tannery</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. Present use <u>residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description <u>3 bay 2 story stone building said to have been built as a tannery. Has 1 interior chimney on E. end, no tool marks, no voussairs. Built into bank so that 2nd floor is near ground level at rear. Two short, wide</u> (Continue on Back) <u>(over)</u>		No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Plan <u>non residential</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Fabric <input type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Form <u>gable</u>	
19. History <u>Built on land of James Smith who came to Ky in 1779 from Powhatan &amp; Rockbridge Cos. Va; was Rev. settler; founded Smith's Station, now called Bryantville; was first</u> (over)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
20. Significance <u>Only known early stone tannery in state.</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Wooley</u>	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. Calico, Hist. Garrard Co. pp 40, 80, 240, 339-40.</u>		35. Organization _____	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

18. Cont.:

windows flank of center door (photo 1)  
on S front - windows are size  
found in spring house, cellars,  
and mills. The 3 equally spaced  
2nd floor 6/6 windows added.

Entire building has concrete pointing  
w double raked joint (as on re-pointing  
of Bo 367), not original if building is  
early. Roof extended, hipped roof front  
porch added, frame shed roof addition  
across rear. No original woodwork can  
be seen. (Unsure whether this building  
is the tannery, ~~and~~ or residence built  
at the tannery. C.W.) (photo 3)

Build at in small valley beside  
Tanyard Branch. Spring across branch  
from site. (photo 2)

19. Cont.:

minister of Fork Separate Baptist Church.  
Land purchased 1930 from Crutchfields  
by the Ballard family.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the SW corner of the yard, thence with fence around yard, N 200 ft, E 100 ft, S 200 ft, and W 100 ft to the beginning containing the stone tannery, about 1/2 acre. No other significant buildings remain.

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

