


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Tm-3

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Wm. L. Coleman House</u>		22. ADD/County <u>N. Ky/Trimble</u> <span style="float:right">1 1 2</span>	
Original Owner <u>Wm. L. Coleman</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Bedford</u> <span style="float:right">G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
2. Present Name <u>Bedford</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16   648240   4267440</u> Zone Easting Northing	
3. Location <u>Sulphur-Bedford Rd.</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Owner's Name <u>William Pierce</u>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure (Building) <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 3, Bedford, Ky.</u>		27. National Register District Name: <u>Historic Resources of Trimble County</u> <span style="float:right">1 1 1</span>	
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"/>	8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <u>N.R.</u> <span style="float:right">D</span>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		11. Architect	
		12. Builder <u>Wm. L. Coleman</u>	
		13. Date <u>Ca: 1857</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style A. <u>Greek Rev.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <u>Dwelling</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/>	
		16. Present use <u>Vacant</u>	
		17. Condition <u>poor</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description The Coleman house is a two-story, single-pile rectangular building of brick construction with a two-story ell also of brick construction. The facade is five bays wide with a center entrance with four-pane side-lights. A one-story, one-bay portico with bracketed cornice enhances the main entrance. Flemish bond brickwork accentuates the facade as well as the (over) (Continue on Back)		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		31. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <span style="float:right">1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</span>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
19. History The house was constructed by William L. Coleman, a Confederate officer in the Civil War. In 1870 the house and farm were acquired by the three Pierce brothers. They developed a communal philosophy, whereby the three brothers and their families (over)		Roll No. <u>1</u> Picture No. <u>34-36</u> Direction <u>Roll 2 #1-22</u>	
20. Significance <u>Architecture: The Coleman house is one of the outstanding examples of the Greek Revival style in the county. The richness of the interior woodwork (over)</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>Wm. Gus Johnson</u> Senior Historian	
21. Source of Information		35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Council</u>	
		36. Date <u>August 1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

18. south end while the north end, the rear, and the ell are executed in common bond with a row of headers every seven rows. Windows are 6/6 pane with limestone lintels and wooden sills. Interior gable-end chimneys set off the main block, while the ell features an offcenter ridgeline chimney. The gable roof is enhanced by a bracketed cornice with returns, and the dwelling rests on a dressed limestone foundation. The south side of the ell has a two-story frame open veranda. A one-story brick addition has been constructed on the north side of the ell, as well as a one-story frame addition built onto the rear of the ell.

The entrance hall is flanked by two rooms on either side of equal size. All rooms in the main block are square with twelve foot ceilings. Woodwork on the first floor is executed in a formalized Greek Revival style, consisting of shouldered architrave trim with cornices. Both front rooms of the first floor have wall presses. A semi-circular stairway with turned balusters and light sawn brackets leads to the upper level. Woodwork on the second floor consists of shouldered architrave trim. All rooms have Greek Revival style mantels.

Several outbuildings associated with the dwelling house exist today. They are:

- a) 1-story limestone and brick smokehouse
- b) 1-story frame corn crib
- c) 1-1/2-story frame barn
- d) tile silo

19. lived in the house and worked the farm. Each member had specific functions and tasks, and shared in the profits from agricultural pursuits.

20. illustrates the use of various elements of the style.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name William Coleman House Site # Tm-3

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Historic Resources of Trimble County

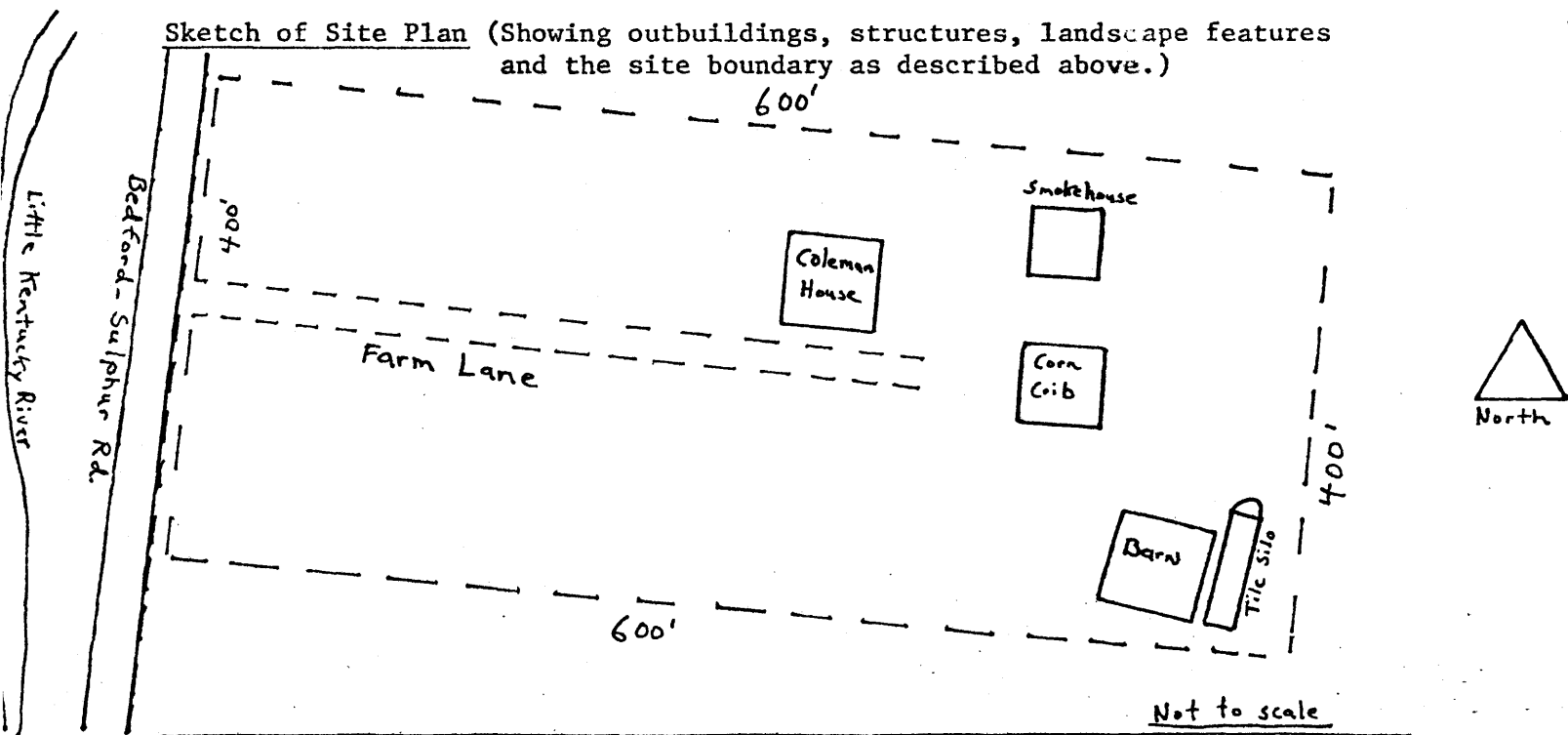
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 648240 4267440 D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 6

The nominated property, situated in a rural environment and surrounded by open field, sits on level ground approximately 410' from the Bedford-Sulphur Road. Beginning at a point on the Bedford-Sulphur Road, 200' north of the farm lane, proceed 600' in an eastward direction; thence 400' in a southward direction; thence 600' in a westward direction; thence 400' in a northward direction along Bedford-Sulphur Road to the starting point. The boundary is drawn to include the house, smokehouse, corn crib, barn and tile silo.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: