## KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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| 1. Historic Name (s) Winchester House  |            |                          |         | 22. ADD/County   | 17.6       |                         |  |
|--|------------|--------------------------|---------|--|------------|-------------------------|--|
| Original Owner Lamos P. Durning  |            |                          |         | Jefferson/Jefferson                                      |            |                         |  |
| Original Owner James B. Burks  |            | ······                   |         | 23. Zoning Classif                                       |            |                         |  |
| Winchester House   |            |                          |         | Magisterial District<br>24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') |            |                         |  |
| 3. Owner's Name  |            |                          |         | Louisvill  |            |                         |  |
| See page 3   |            |                          |         | 25, UTM, Reference                                       |            |                         |  |
| 4. Owner's Address   |            |                          |         | 1661   | 8 5        | 6 0 4 2 3 3 5 0 0       |  |
| See page 3   |            |                          | 2<br>   |  | East       |                         |  |
| 5. Location  |            |                          | 11. VV  | 26. Prehistoric Sit                                      | •          | Object                  |  |
| 613 Breckenridge   | Lan        |                          | 11e, KI | Historic Site  |            | Structure               |  |
| 6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road   |            | 8. Ownership             | F       | Building X   |            |                         |  |
| Yes No X Yes X No<br>9. Local Contact/Organization   | ······     | Private<br>Local         | X       | 27. District<br>Name:                                    | Yes        | No X                    |  |
| Jefferson County Office of   |            | State                    |         | Name:  |            |                         |  |
| Historic Preservation  |            | Federal                  |         | 28. Significance E                                       | valuation  | <u></u>                 |  |
| 10. Site Plan with North Arrow   | 11. 4      | Architect                |         |  |            |                         |  |
|  | Un         | known                    |         | 29. Status   |            | Dete                    |  |
|  |            | luilder                  |         | National Landmar   | ĸ          |                         |  |
|  |            | known                    |         | National Register  | H          |                         |  |
|  | 13.        | . 1854-57                |         | Landmark Certific  | ate        | x 1977                  |  |
| <b>3</b> B1 28   |            |                          |         | Kentucky Survey  | f          |                         |  |
| L 65 & 114   |            | alianate                 |         | HABS/HAER  | F          |                         |  |
| F. A. S.   |            | Driginal Use             |         | 30. Theme  | <u>ل</u>   |                         |  |
| out the second s |            | sidence                  |         | Primary A  | rchit      | ecture ,                |  |
| See attached   | 1          | resent Use               |         | Secondary  |            |                         |  |
| boundary descrip-  | Re         | sidence                  |         | Other  |            |                         |  |
| tion and survey.   | - <b>1</b> | Condition                |         | 31. Endengered   |            | Yes                     |  |
|  |            | lor Good<br>Hor Excellen | +       |  |            | No X                    |  |
| 18. Description  | EXTO       | NOF LACEITEN             |         | 32.  |            |                         |  |
| A large, square, two-story br  | ick        | structure                | with    |  |            | ATTACH                  |  |
| a five-bay facade. The front   | en         | trance is                | re-     |  |            | рното                   |  |
| cessed and has a Greek Reviva  | 1 "        | eared" mol               | ding    |  |            | •                       |  |
| surround. There is a three-p   |            |                          |         |  |            |                         |  |
| narrow, six-pane sidelights.   |            | ndows have               |         |  |            |                         |  |
| sills and brick jack arches w<br>ings above. The wide wood co  | rni        | Drackeleu<br>co ortends  | a-      |  |            |                         |  |
| round the house and has  | 1111       | (SEE NEXT                | PAGE)   |  |            |                         |  |
| 19. History  |            | (022                     |         |  |            | · · ·                   |  |
| The house was probably built   | in         | the 1850s                | by      |  |            |                         |  |
| James B. Burks. The site was   | s a        | 42 acre tr               | act     | {  |            |                         |  |
| that had been part of the Hen  | iry        | Breckinrid               | ge      |  |            |                         |  |
| estate, purchased by Burks in  | 1 18       | 54. Breck                | enriage | 1  |            |                         |  |
| Lane was named for that famil  |            |                          |         | Roll No.   |            |                         |  |
| Burks transferred title to t<br>Joseph R. Tunstall, to be hel  | l d i      | n trust fo               | n r     | Picture No.  |            |                         |  |
| Burks' sister, Elizabeth, who  | .u. 1<br>) | (SEE NEXT                | PAGE    |  |            |                         |  |
| 20. Significance   | - · · · ·  |                          |         | 33. Tape No.   |            | Negative No.            |  |
| The Winchester House is a har  | ıdso       | me structu               | re in   | 34. Prepared by:   |            |                         |  |
| the Italianate style which be  | ecam       | e a popula               | r       | Mary Jea   |            | nsman                   |  |
| building mode for country houses in the mid-   |            |                          |         |  | Researcher |                         |  |
| nineteenth century. A very f   | ew         | or these s               | urvive  |  |            | rson County Offic       |  |
| in Jefferson County.   |            |                          |         |  |            | Preservation<br>er 1979 |  |
| 21. Source of Information  |            |                          |         | 35. Date 4 C   |            | 38. Staff Review        |  |
| Jefferson County (KY) Deed Bo  | ooks       | ; Will Boo               | oks.    |  |            |                         |  |
| correction boundy (http://www.   |            | ,                        |         |  |            |                         |  |
| ## **  |            | (SEE NEXT                | PAGE)   | •  |            |                         |  |
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extremely large, elaborately carved bracket supports. Four interior chimneys are grouped in the center of the hipped roof. A one-story porch has been added on the front and there is a porch on the rear which has "Eastlake" trim. Outbuildings include a one-story brick building, a brick smokehouse, and a two-story brick structure with paired interior chimneys.

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was Tunstall's wife. The 1858 Bergmann Map of Jefferson County shows a structure at this site and Joseph R. Tunstall's name. Elizabeth Tunstall's daughter, Adelaide Stewart, inherited the house in 1869 and lived there until selling it in 1888. William C. Winchester, Jr., a descendant of the Lawrence and Dorsey families, bought the property in 1916 and it remained in that family until 1941.

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Items 3 and 4.

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> Oxford Company Inc. 13501 Aiken Road Louisville, Kentucky (Owns Tract #2)

Glenn Knippenberg 4008 Gloucester Road Louisville, Kentucky 40207 (owns Tract #3)

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The boundary of the nominated site is shown as a red line on the attached survey. (SCALE: 100 feet to one inch.) The site contains approximately 1.7 acres and includes the main house, kitchen, smokehouse, and servants quarters.



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