

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. GN-69

1. Historic Name(s) Mears House (Green County M.R.A.)			22. ADD/County Lake Cumberland/Green <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="4"/>		
Original Owner David P. or Lizzie Mears*			23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Summersville <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>		
2. Present Name			24. UTM Reference <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>		
3. Location E. side KY 61 above Pitman Creek			Zone Easting Northing		
4. Owner's Name Frank Beams			25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="text" value=""/>		
5. Owner's Address Route 3, Greensburg, Kentucky 42743			26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site (Building) <input type="text" value=""/> Object Structure Other		
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="text" value=""/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="text" value=""/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>			
9. Local Contact/Organization			27. National Register District Name: <input type="text" value=""/>		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow See Attached			28. Significance Evaluation Eligible for National Reg. <input type="text" value="B"/>		
11. Architect			29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="text" value="8/15/80"/>		
12. Builder			National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>		
13. Date 1800-1825 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			National Register <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Style A. Federal <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>		
15. Original Use Sing. Fam. Res. <input type="text" value="A"/>			Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. Present use None			Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>		
17. Condition Fair <input type="text" value="C"/>			HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>		
18. Description 3 stages: 1st: a 3-bay block of 1 & 2 stories--the 1 story portion serving as a side passage--Flemish bond with jack arches--interior end chimney on W--transom at main (S) door only. 2nd: a 3-bay end addition on E--exterior end chimney. 3rd: a frame addition to N of end addition. 1st stage interior: reeded moldings--splayed window reveals cupboards--staircase (open in 1-story side passage. A side- <small>(Continue on Back)</small>			30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture <input type="text" value="C"/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> Secondary <input type="text" value=""/> Other <input type="text" value=""/>		
19. History An early prominent land owner, David P. Mears, is associated with the house though it is possible the house was built by the Barrett family who owned much land in the area prior to Mear's purchase. Local stories indicate the large stone stile crossing the rock fence was used as a slave auction block.			31. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
20. Significance Architecture: the house is one of the best examples in the county of Federal style architecture, exhibiting both typical and unusual features. In addition			32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>		
21. Source of Information *Joseph Y. DeSpain GC Deeds 63/42; 63/46; 69/485. GC Wills 5/270			Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="text" value=""/>		
			33. ATTACH PHOTO Roll No. 14 Picture No. _____ Direction _____		
			34. Prepared by: Joe DeSpain		
			35. Organization Green Co. Historical Society, Inc.		
			36. Date 1984		
			37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review		

18. passage house form having a two-story main block with a one-story side passage is highly unusual in Kentucky.

20. the house and yard are bounded by an excellent stone fence with a well-structured stone stile. The house sits one mile from the present highway, but it faces into a large sweeping farm valley with a family cemetery approximately 100 yards to the south and the rough remains of a stone springhouse 50 yards to the north.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Mears House Site # Gn-69
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Green County MRA

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

A. 16 631540 4129160 D. _____

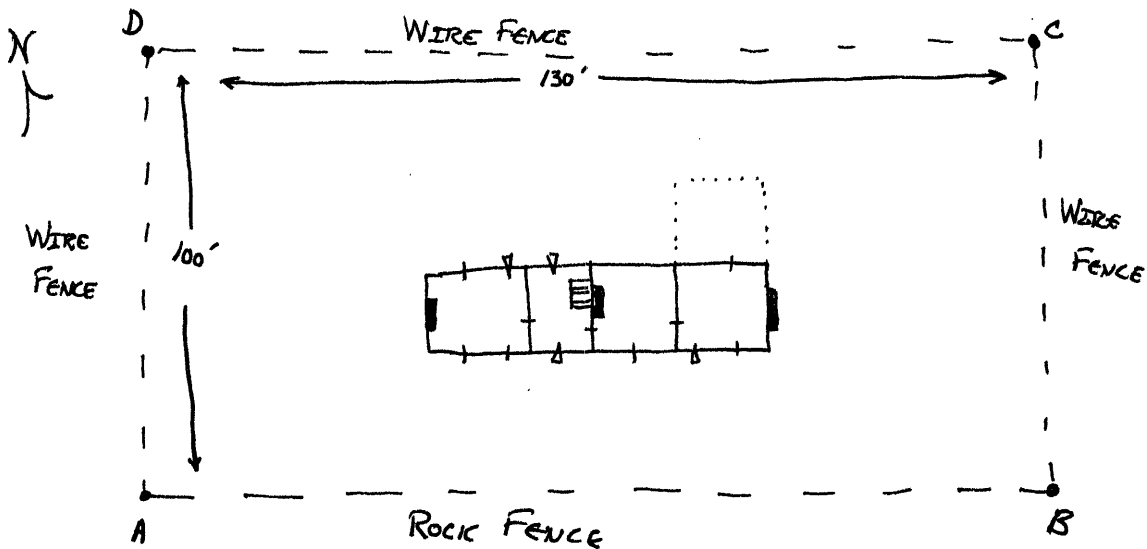
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage @ .30 ACRES

Beginning at point A when a rock fence corners with a wire fence, approximately 50' from the SW corner of the house; thence E along said rock fence to its corner with another wire fence, approximately 130'; thence N along said wire fence approximately 100' to point C, a corner with another wire fence; thence W along said wire fence approximately 130' to point D, a corner with a wire fence; thence S along said wire fence to the beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: