

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner <u>Alpheus Lewis</u> Present Name <u>Oakwood</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass/Clark</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">0 4 9</span>																													
3. Owner's Name <u>Eugenia Flynn</u>		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																													
4. Owner's Address <u>Route 2, Wades Mill Road, Winchester, KY 40391</u>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Sideview</u>																													
5. Location <u>Wades Mill Road</u>		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>5</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>60</td><td>4</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>7</td><td>9</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6">Zone</td><td colspan="2">Easting</td><td colspan="6">Northing</td></tr></table>		1	6	7	5	3	0	60	4	2	1	7	9	2	0	Zone						Easting		Northing					
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6. Open to Public Yes          No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <u>X</u>																													
7. Visible from road Yes          No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Name:          Yes          No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																													
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation																													
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>11/29/73, 2/17/77</u> Local Landmark HABS/HAER																													
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> Secondary <u>industry (distillery)</u> Other <u>military (Civil War)</u>																													
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																													
12. Builder		32. ATTACH PHOTO																													
13. Date <u>c. 1820</u>		43 #13-20 Roll No. <u>Roll 44 #1-9</u> Picture No. _____ Direction _____																													
14. Style		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																													
15. Original Use <u>dwelling</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>Ann Camille Wells</u>																													
16. Present Use <u>dwelling</u>		35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Commission</u>																													
17. Condition Interior Exterior <u>good</u>		36. Date <u>Fall 1976</u>																													
18. Description <p>Residence, brick. One-story or raised basement. Central single-pile section with flanking double-pile wings. Rear one-story kitchen. Hipped roof. Interior details are severe Greek Revival. Front has 20th century porch. See plan.</p>		37. Revision Dates          38. Staff Review																													
19. History " <u>Mrs. Lewis</u> "          1877 Atlas <p>Lewis ran a large distillery and produced A. Lewis and Sons brand name. Lewis was son of Col. Thomas Lewis, Revolutionary War soldier from Fairfax County, Virginia. Land originally from N. Gist tract, and purchased by Thomas Lewis and later divided among his children. Civil War story-legend associated with house. Alpheus died in 1865.</p>		(over)																													
20. Significance <p>This excellent one-story house on a raised basement was constructed as a symmetrical arrangement of varied components. The center passage, single pen plan is flanked by double-pile wings. The raised cellar has an identical plan and serves as additional living space.</p>		(over)																													
21. Source of Information <u>Owen, Kathryn. Old Homes and Landmarks of Clark County, Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky: Thoroughbred Press, 1967, pp. 34,35.</u>		(over)																													

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#20 Significance (continued)

All details are Greek Revival in style. The contiguous family cemetery is enclosed by a unique post and rail fence composed of limestone sections. Built around 1820, the first owner of Oakwood was Alpheus Lewis, who ran a distillery on Big Stoner Creek, which produce A. Lewis and Sons liquour.

#21 Source of Information (continued)

Green, Nancy. "Oakwood." July 1923. Manuscript, transcribed by George F. Doyle. Doyle Papers. University of Kentucky Margaret I. King Library. Winchester Democrat. June 5, 1889.

Owen, Kathryn. Old Graveyards of Clark County, Kentucky. New Orleans: Polyanthos Press, 1975, pp. 74-76.

