

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JW 78

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Haggin farm</u>		22. ADP/County <u>Bluegrass, Franklin</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner _____		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Midway v.c.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> G.I.S. Mod.	
2. Present Name <u>Dead Valley Farm (fr. Ben Ali farm)</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>697900</u> <u>4229100</u>	
3. Location <u>Side 1685, 3/10 mi N. of S. Eckhorn Creek</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Kenneth C. McDowell</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 1, Midway, Kentucky 40347</u>		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization _____		27. National Register District Name: _____	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow  <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect _____		29. Status _____ Date _____	
12. Builder _____		National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>6-18-76</u> Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
13. Date <u>2nd 1/4 19th c.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>stone frame</u> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary _____ Other _____	
14. Style A. <u>appears G.R.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>frame G.R.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____	
17. Condition <u>good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO  <u>in attached envelope</u>	
18. Description  <u>3 bay 1 1/2 story dry stone house, now the rear wing of the later G.R. frame house. Stone house has no voussiors, steeple pointing; G.R. door and G.R. interior trim, window frames have mitred corners no transoms (over)</u>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
No. Stories <u>1 1/2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Wooley</u>	
Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA _____		35. Organization _____	
Double Pile _____		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
Floor Plan <u>hall parlor?</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Decorative Fabric _____ A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Roof Form <u>gable</u>			
19. History <u>Original owner not researched. Farm bought (in 1838?) by Terah Temple Haggin (son of John Haggin, early settler in Harrodsburg) for his wife Adeline Ben Ali (of a wealthy Turkish family); their son, James Ben Ali Haggin (over)</u>			
20. Significance <u>Old stone house incorporated as ell of larger - later frame house. Home of prominent families.</u>			
21. Source of Information  <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. 1976 inventory form and Mrs. Kenneth Mc Dowell, owner</u>			

18. cont.:

Said to be 18th C, but date not verified. Painted white, attic windows closed.

At right angle to stone house (sideway to road) was built a 1 story 5 bay center passage frame Gr. R. house; has 2 panel doors, shouldered architraves in woodwork, front door w sidelights but no transom, eaves bracketed; 1 story wing on NE end same age as house. 20th C sun room on SW end and add. on NW end of stone house. Nice stone walkway to driveway bordered w tumbled stone.

(photo 5)

Stone house built facing road on small hill above broad valley of Ephraim. Root cellar in rear yard. Log dependency w pyramided roof N.E. of house. Spring N of house. Old deed mentions negro cabins (now gone).

(photo 6)

19. cont.:

later founded the vast racing estate, Elmendorf. Farm sold in 1850 by John and William Price to Benjamin Bedford. Owned in 1976 by Mrs. Horace Davis who inherited it from her first husband, B. J. Bedford.

Named "Ben Ali Farm" by the Haggins, became colloquialized to present name "Bend Valley Farm."

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at a fence corner 50y the drive at the road, thence with road N 260 ft to B at another fence corner, thence W fence 350 ft NE to C, 250 ft SE to D, and 355 ft SW to the beginning, containing the stone house, Y.R. frame house, and log dependency - about 2 acres.

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

