

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Hr-64

1. Historic Name(s) <u>(John, Hinkson) house</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass/Harrison</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>049</u>	
Original Owner <u>John Hinkson</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Shawhan V.C.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>138</u>	
2. Present Name <u>Old Ammerman place</u>		24. UTM Reference	
3. Location <u>N.W. side Edgewater Pike North, just E of</u> <u>U.S. 27 of 27 at first branch of creek</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>7350100</u> <u>4246920</u>
4. Owner's Name <u>Dewey Kuster III 234-2363</u>		Zone	Easting Northing
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 1, Edgewater Pike, Cynthiana 41031</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	26. Prehistoric Site Object	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		Historic Site Structure Other	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><i>see attached boundary form</i></p>		11. Architect	
		12. Builder	
		13. Date <u>c. 1790's</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <u>house</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		16. Present use <u>house</u>	
		17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18. Description		29. Status Date	
<p><u>3 bay, 2 story, dry stone</u> <u>hall parlor house, very</u> <u>good quality stonework,</u> <u>7 or 9 stone vousoirs,</u> <u>much original pointing</u> <u>remains, evidence of paint;</u> <u>pegged frames, ovoid trim;</u> <u>porch and rear, 1 story</u> <u>portion added; has</u></p>		<p>National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>National Register <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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19. History <u>House built by Major John Hinkson</u> <u>on his land grant. Hinkson was a Revolutionary</u> <u>soldier and prominent early settler; brought</u> <u>company of men from Penn. to claim land</u> <u>in 1775 - first white men up Licking River.</u>		<p>Primary <u>Settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Secondary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
20. Significance <u>Typical example of early Ky. stone</u> <u>2 story house, with remaining out</u> <u>buildings; built by famous early</u>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. Source of Information <u>dealer.</u>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
19: Collins, Richard <u>Hist. of Ky II</u> <u>see also Cynthiana Democrat 9.19.76</u>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>see attached</u>	
18: inspection		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Woolley</u>	
		35. Organization	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates	
		38. Staff Review	

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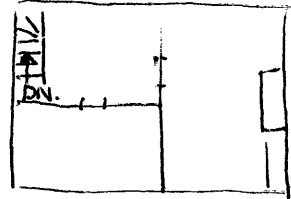
original cornice with diagonal fascia; once had wing on E end. Hall on left has walnut press; corner stair. (photo 3)

- The site includes a frame smokehouse (photo 8) outbuilding; a stone spring house with extended gable, pegged framing, strap hinged door; and log barn with (10) stuple notched corners, now (9) enlarged and boarded.

A branch of Edgewater Branch of Licking flows beside the yard which is surrounded by a rock fence.

House once painted brick red.

Interior retains chair rail, beaded board partition wall, ash flooring, mantels with adjoined corners. Second floor has 3 room plan



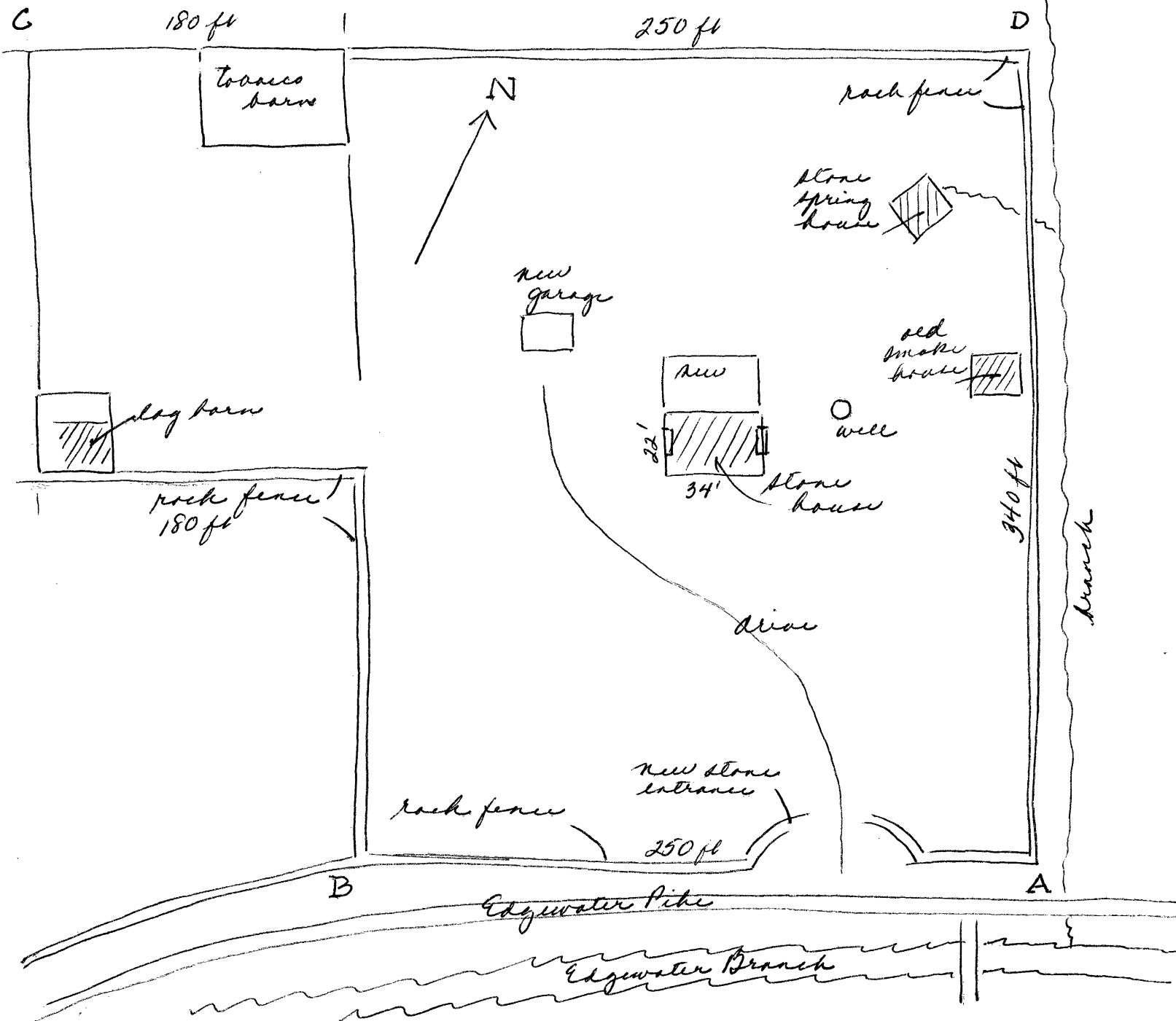
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lived in log cabin at Hinkson's (formerly Ruddle's) Station during Indian wars; Hinkson (now spelled Hinkston) Creek named for him; was captured by Indians at Ruddle's Station, escaped at night and fled south to warn company at Lexington; later with Simon Kenton led a large company which attacked and burned the Indian town of Chillicothe in Ohio.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the SE corner of the yard on Edgewater Pike, thence W 250 ft to B, thence along rock fence N, thence W 180 ft to the log barn, thence N to C, thence with fence 180 ft to the corner of the yard and with rock fence another 25 ft to D, thence S with fence 340 ft to the beginning, containing the stone house, stone spring house, out building, log barn, and

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



rock fence. 2.6 acres