

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Bh 508

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| 1. Historic Name(s) <u>Ephram Harrod house</u> | | 22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Bourbon</u> | |
| Original Owner <u>Ephram Harrod</u> | | 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'x75') <u>N Middletown</u> G.I.S. Mod. | |
| 2. Present Name <u>Ephram Harrod house (Jones farm)</u> | | 24. UTM Reference <u>16 752040 4228540</u> | |
| 3. Location <u>8.10 mi off E side of 460 down lane commencing at sharp turn N. of Scott Creek</u> | | Zone Easting Northing | |
| 4. Owner's Name <u>Miss Ina Jones</u> | | 25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5. Owner's Address <u>P.O. Box 83, N. Middletown, Ky, 40357</u> | | 26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| 6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 27. National Register District Name: | |
| 8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> | | 28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9. Local Contact/Organization | | 29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u> | | 30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11. Architect | | 31. Endangered Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <u>by neglect</u> | |
| 12. Builder <u>Thos. Metcalf - Wooley</u> | | 32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13. Date <u>late 18th C.A.</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> | | Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 14. Style A. <u>Early Ky</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>attached</u> | |
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| 17. Condition <u>fair - poor</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 36. Date <u>1982</u> | |
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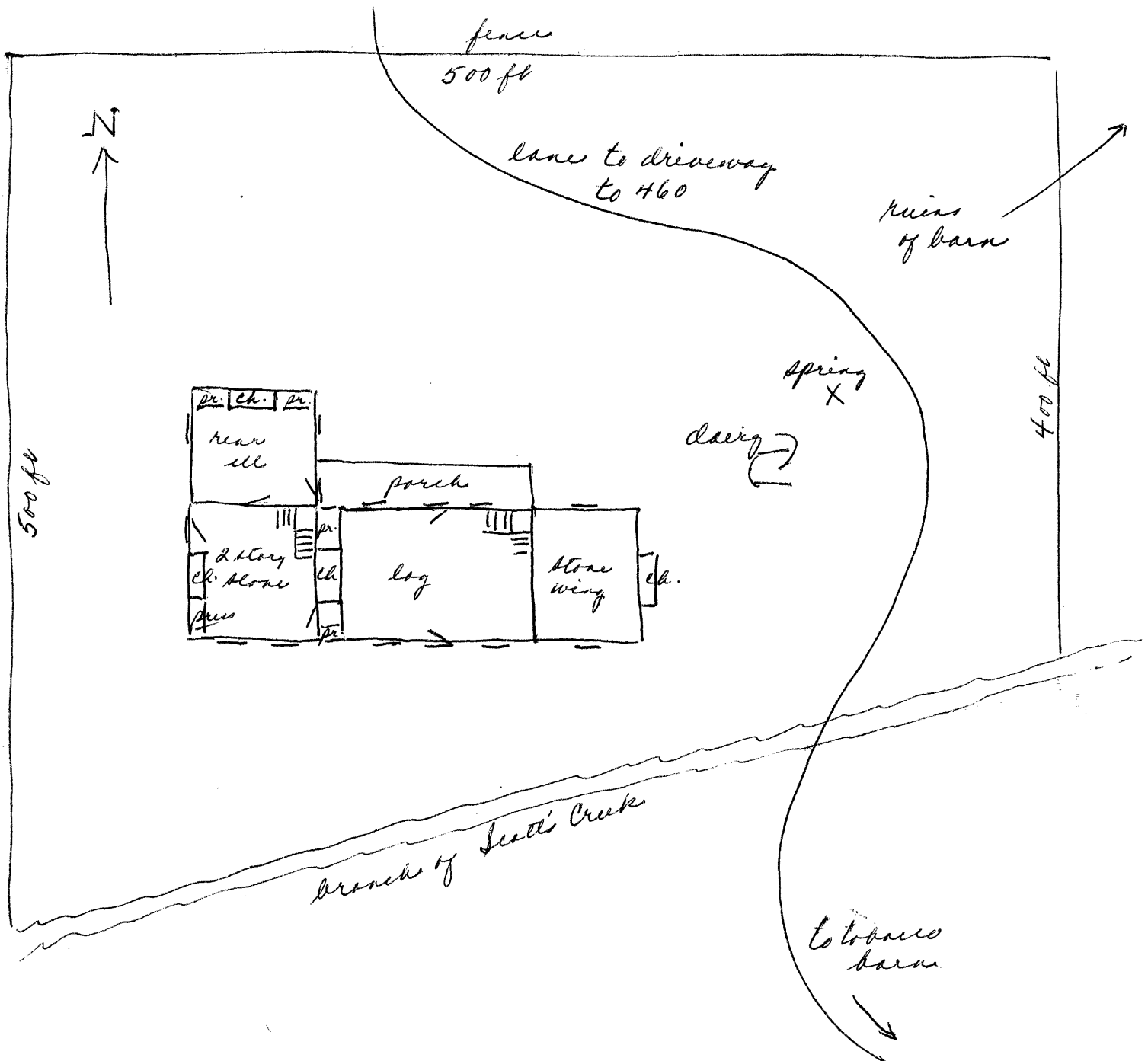
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