

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MD-2
Meade County

1. Name of Resource: Doe Run Mill

2. Original Owner: ? Not Known

3. Other Names: Doe Run Flour Mill

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: north side Kentucky 1638, on west side Doe Run Creek, near Brandenburg

6. Owner's Name: Lucy Coleman Smith Estate [P]

7. Owner's Address: c/oMrs. H. Curtis Brain, Route #2, Doe Run Inn, Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

8. Evaluation: [G]

9. Recognition & Date:
 Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
 Nat.Register HABS/HAER
 Highway Marker KY Inventory
 KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
 District Name: []
 Mult.Resource Area: []
 Thematic Name: Early Stone Building []

12. Historical Theme:
 Primary: Architecture [030]
 Secondary: Industry [160]
 Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
 This is the largest remaining example of dry-stone masonry in Kentucky. It is a good depiction of the 19th century milling industry in Kentucky (not part of theme). Mostly intact and retains machinery.
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14. History:
 Built ca. 1860, possibly by Thomas Stephenson (who built addition to older nearby mill now known as Doe Run Inn). Operated in 1906-1930 as Doe Run Flour Mill by William A. Coleman and Dr. Pusey. Later used as hay barn.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Inspection 1978 Survey Form

16. Date: Original Building 1860 [6]
 Addition []

17. Style: Industrial Vernacular [3X]

18. Architect/Builder: Thomas Stevenson ?

19. No. of Stories: Four [5]

20. Original Floor Plan: [NA]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Gable Not Original

23. Structural Material: Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material: Stone [S]

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: Moved/Rebuilt Additions None Other

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings: None [0]

29. Original Function: Mill [10A]

30. Present Use: Vacant [9V]

31. Condition: Fair-Poor [F]

32. Endangered: Yes No
 By Neglect

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 20 Photo Nos: 3-19 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: April 1984

37. New Survey Resurvey

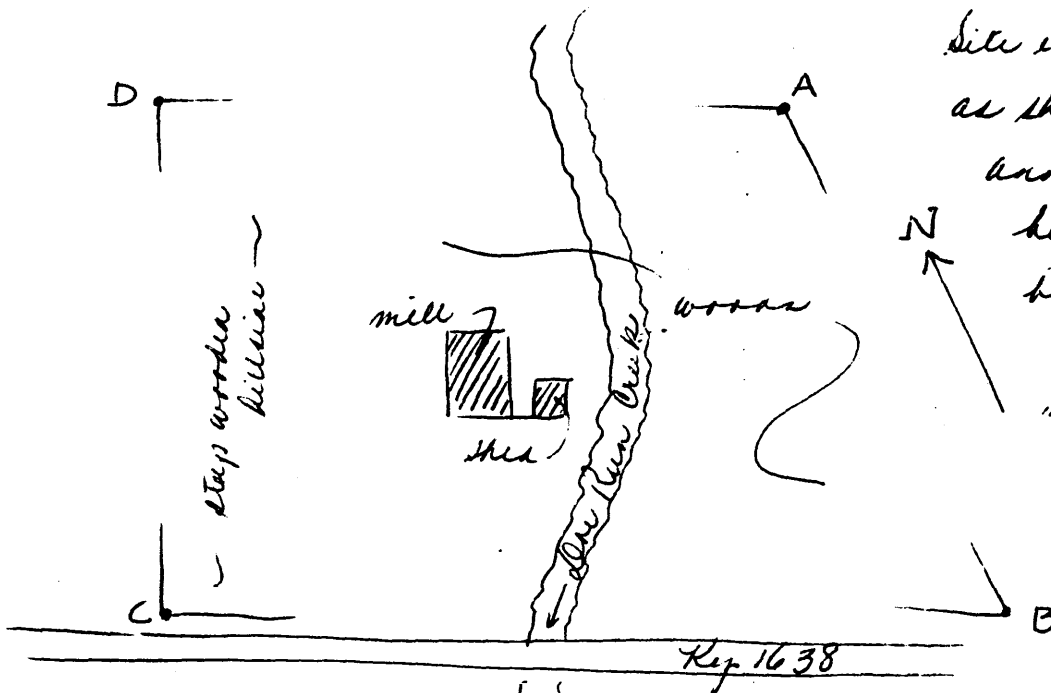
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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 16/577120/4201440 37. USGS Quadrant: Rock Haven 38. G.I.S. Mod. []
 39. Coordinate Accuracy []

40. UTM Points of Boundary:
 A. 16/577280/4201500 C. 16/577000/4201470 E. _____
 B. 16/577230/4201310 D. 16/577070/4201680 F. _____

41. Total Acreage in Present Property: _____ 42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: ca. 14

43. Site Plan and Boundary Description and Justification:



Site enclosed by d-B-C-D as shown; includes mill and shed. No other buildings are within boundary.

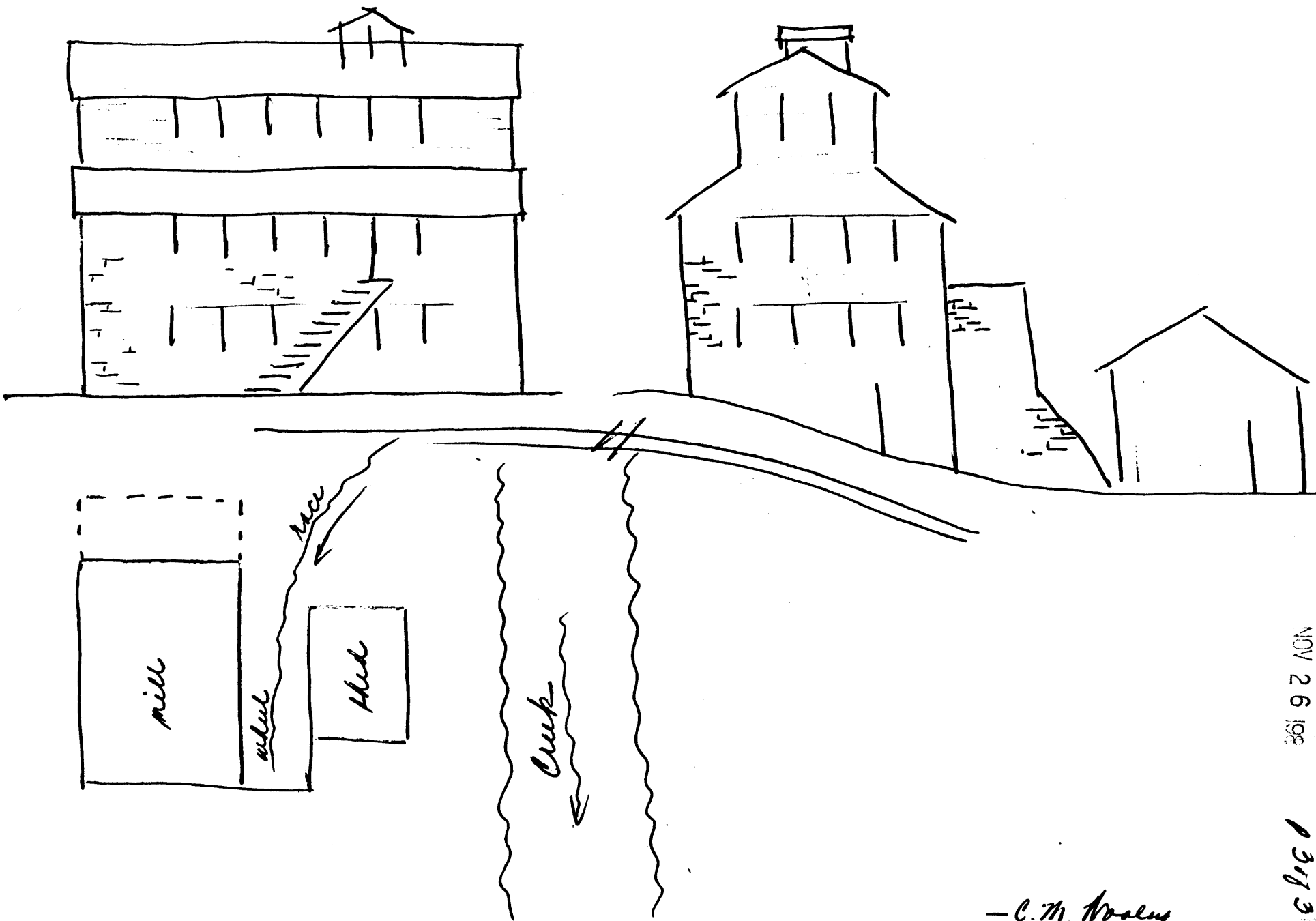
Boundary includes mill, mill yard, and creek banks.

contributing building

44. Description and House Plan:

Large dry-stone mill on bank of Doe Run Creek, size ca. 45 x 60 feet. Upper Mississippian limestone, sealed with lime mortar, roughly steeply pointed. Two full floors plus ground floor are stone; top floor plus cupoloed garrett are recessed on eave sides only and are frame. Four bays on gable ends, six on eave sides. Most ground floor lintels are solid stones, one segmental-arch doorway with voussoirs adjoining mill race, first and second floor openings have timber lintels. Most frames butted; but at least one mitered corner frame. Wide foundation creates unusually large watertable. Exterior stair on west side to second floor (see drawing). Foundation of additional space on north end. Race and wheel housing, of stone, on east side of building and later one-story metal clad shed beyond. Much machinery remains.

One section of the west side, second floor is missing, as are the weatherboards in the south gable. All window sash are missing.



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