

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # TA-2
Taylor _____ County

1. Name of Resource:

John Chandler House

2. Original Owner:

John Chandler

3. Other Names: _____

4. Prehistoric Site _____ Building X Object
Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Other _____

5. Location: 1/4 mile southwest of Kentucky
210, one-half mile northwest of
Kentucky 883, near Campbellsville

6. Owner's Name:

Thurman Wilcoxson

[P]

7. Owner's Address:

Kentucky 210
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718

8. Evaluation:

[G]

9. Recognition & Date:

Nat. Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat. Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory X
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R. Status & Date:

11. N.R. Group:

District Name: []
Mult. Resource Area: []
Thematic Name: Early Stone Buildings []

12. Historical Theme:

Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Settlement [140]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:

Unique pattern of piercing with six openings in five-bay spaces. Second door occupies space between fourth and fifth bays. Only early stone house and said to be oldest house in county. Well built and well cared for.

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14. History:

Built by John Chandler, pioneer Baptist Minister. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Edwards added dormers.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:

1972 Survey Form

16. Date:

Original Building Early 19th C. [8]
Addition []

17. Style:

Federal [21]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:

Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 1/2 [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan:

Central Passage [CP]

21. Single Pile x Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable Not Original _____

23. Structural Material:

Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material:

Stone [S]

25. Foundation Material:

Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt Other _____
Additions porch/ell/dormers _____

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings:

frame quarters [1]

29. Original Function:

Residence [01A]

30. Present Use:

Residence [01A]

31. Condition:

Excellent [E]

32. Endangered:

Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:

Roll: 12 Photo Nos: 8-18 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: February 1984

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey X

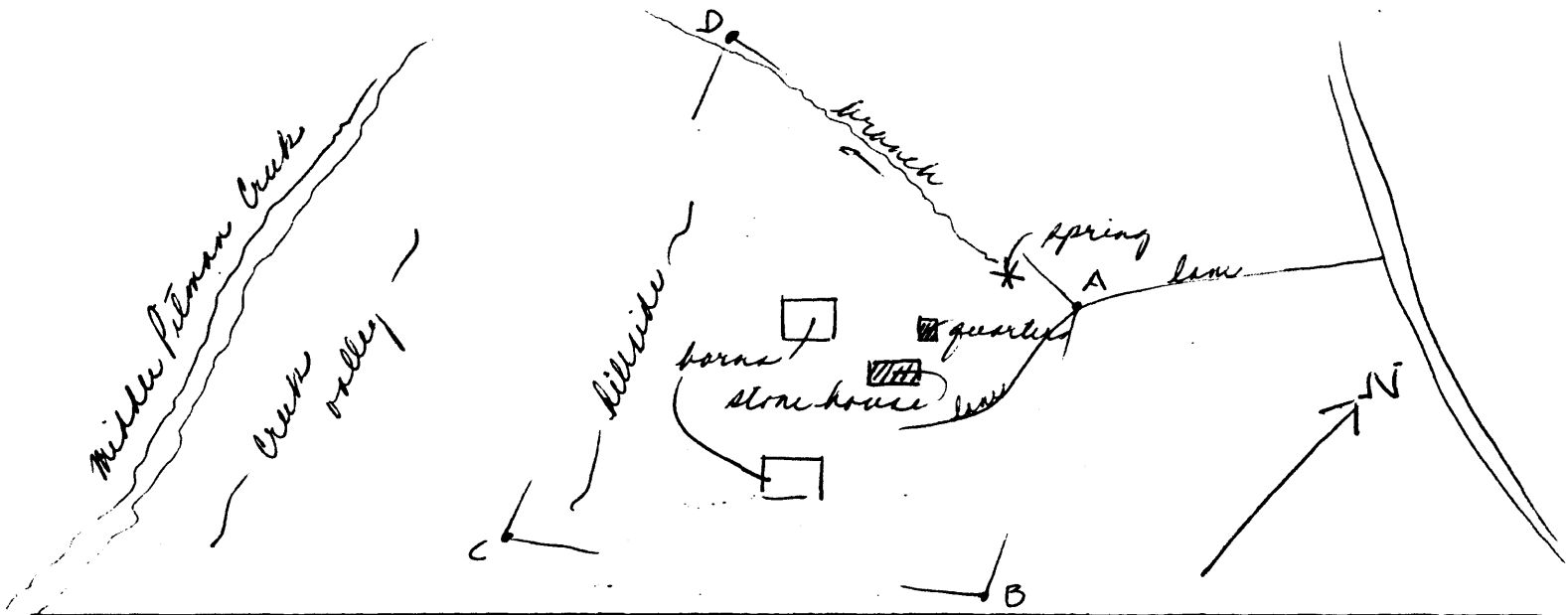
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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 16/641620/4136300 37. USGS Quadrant: Greensburg 38. G.I.S. Mod. []
 40. UTM Points of Boundary:
 A. 16/641750/4136370 C. 16/641450/4136070 E. _____
 B. 16/641780/4136140 D. 16/641350/4136440 F. _____

41. Total Acreage in Present Property: 200. 42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: 29 1/2

43. Site Plan and Boundary Description and Justification:

Beginning at A, northeast of the stone house, at the lane, thence south-southeast 800 feet to B; thence west-southwest 1150 feet to C at the bottom of the hill; thence north-northwest 1300 feet to D at the spring branch; thence with brance east-southeast 1300 feet to the beginning, containing the stone house, frame slavequarters, spring and later barns. The house and quarters are contributing.



44. Description and House Plan:

Six openings in spacing for five bays.

One and one-half story, five-bay, central passage, dry-stone house, ca. 22 x 54. Masonry of square-tooled grey limestone laid in courses, some broken; best work on front. Walls are 26 inches thick, filled with clay. Exterior chimney, each gable end. Openings without voussoirs spanned by timber lintels and having nailing blocks in masonry to attach surround; ovolo trim on frame. Door sills are one piece stone, squared at corners; plain board reveals. Extra doorway (original) in east room, between windows. Cellar entrance on east end, south of chimney, has batten door with strap hinges.

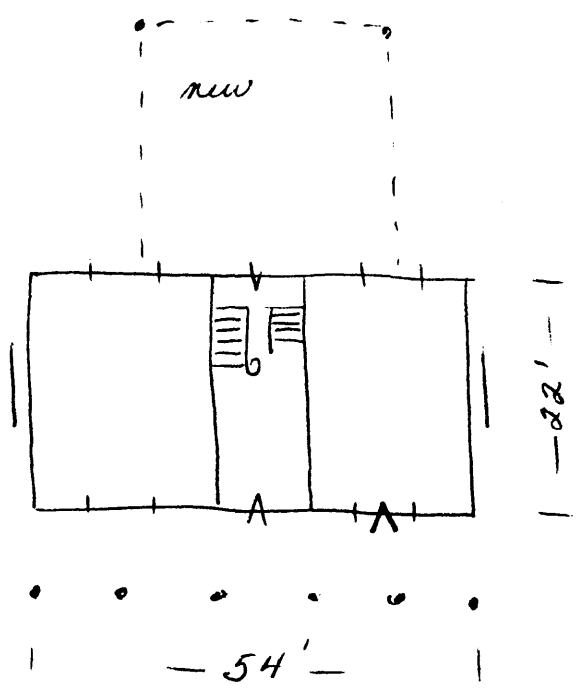
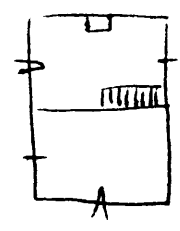
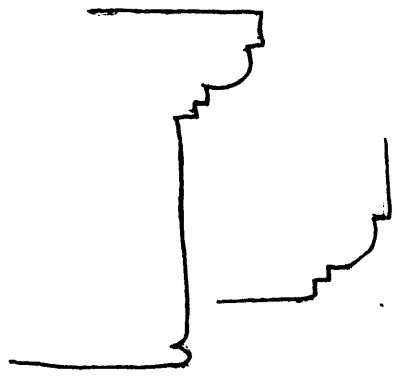
U-shaped stair in center passage has turned balusters, handrail curved around newell, bottom step voluted. Original mantels, each room, have decorated corner blocks. Chairrail.

Early 20th century changes include a brick ell added to rear of house, garage built on west end, floor joists replaced? (2 x 10 circular sawn), eaves widened, dormers added, front porch rebuilt, doors replaced, and masonry repointed with concrete. These changes are more than fifty years old. Colonial Revival style. Recently the parlor walls were sheathed with panelling.

Northeast of the house is a two-room board and batten quarters. Interior brick chimney north gable end. Enclosed corner stair on partition wall. One door in south end, one door and one window west side, one window east side (one door, one window, each room).

House is located on fairly level land; part of 200-acre farm bordering Middle Pittman Creek, Spring in shallow valley east of house.

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