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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # TO-E-4
Todd _____ County

1. Name of Resource: John Gray Springhouse

2. Original Owner: John Gray

3. Other Names: Halcyon House

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

5. Location: north side of U.S. 68, 1/4 mile west of Courthouse in Elkton

6. Owner's Name: _____

George S. Boone [P]

7. Owner's Address: Post Office Box 188
Elkton, Kentucky 42220

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 Buildings []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Stage Stop [29H]
Other: City Planning [070]

13. Statement of Significance:
Only early stone building in county, excellent masonry. Part of prosperous estate of prominent citizens.

14. History:
Oldest part of house built by John Gray, developer of stage lines; had ten lines at his death in 1832; house served as stage stop between Hopkinsville and Russellville. Town of Elkton was laid out by Gray; is a good example of town planning of the date. Greek Revival portion of house was home of Gray's daughter and husband Finis MacClain who was a U.S. Representative.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Owner, George Boone

16. Date:
Original Building early 19th C. ? [8]
Addition []

17. Style: Greek, Vernacular [3V]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: one [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Rec. Pen [1R]

21. Single Pile 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 X
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
Additions _____

27. Special Features: Excellent Masonry

28. Outbuildings: Greek Revival House
Two log dependencies, Barn, Qtrs. [5]

29. Original Function: Springhouse [01C]

30. Present Use: Springhouse [01C]

31. Condition: Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 18 Photo Nos:22-29 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: April 1984

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

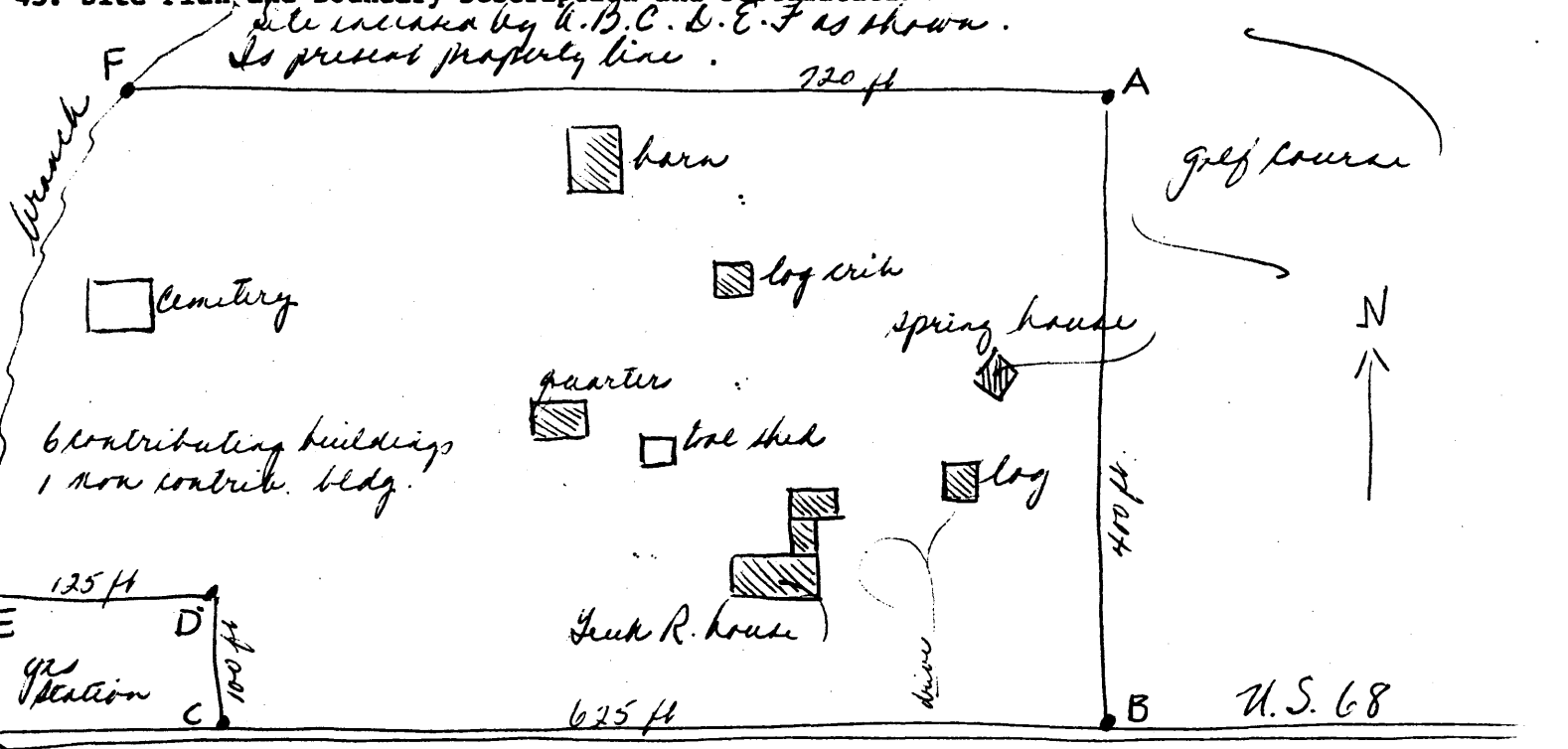
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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 16 485880 4073710 37. USGS Quadrant: Elston 38. G.I.S. Mod. []
39. Coordinate Accuracy []

40. UTM Points of Boundary:
A. 16 485970 4073830 C. 16 485760 4073710 E. 16 485740 4073765
B. 16 485930 4073790 D. 16 485770 4073750 F. 16 485755 4073890

41. Total Acreage in Present Property: 8 42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: 8

43. Site Plan, and Boundary Description and Justification:



44. Description and House Plan:

One and one-half story dry stone spring house 12' X 15'. Ashlar masonry, Upper Mississippian Mcl limestone. Openings only in south gable end-- main door to ground floor, smaller door in gable. Solid stone lintels above doors. Building covers spring opening.

Spring house is located behind large brick Greek Revival house ca.1837. Five bays, two stories, gable end chimneys partially interior, solid flat lintels, two story flat roofed columned porch across front. Two story ell connects house to older north section of ca.1815.

Site contains two log dependencies, barn, central chimney quarters, and cemetery.
All the buildings are in current use.