

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
 Individual Inventory Form

Resource # HY-NC-71
 Henry County

1. Name of Resource:
 Isham Henderson House

2. Original Owner:
 Isham Henderson

3. Other Names:

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

5. Location: one-half mile north of East Main
 Cross Road, one mile east of New
 Castle Courthouse in New Castle

6. Owner's Name:
 Carol and Fred H. Miller [P]

7. Owner's Address:
 8733 Sturbridge Drive
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

8. Evaluation: [G]

9. Recognition & Date:
 Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
 Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
 Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 11/17/77
 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: []
 Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
 This is the only dry-stone house in Henry
 County. Its floorplan is unique in all
 the state. It is a good example of the
 transitional Federal-Greek Revival style
 (see also CL-128), is unaltered and in
 good condition. []

14. History:
 Built by prominent citizen of county.
 Isham Henderson; lawyer, state senator
 1820-24.

16. Date:
 Original Building 1830-1835 [7]
 Addition []

17. Style:
 Transitional Federal-Greek [21-3]
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18. Architect/Builder:
 Not Known

19. No. of Stories: One [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
 Four rooms in a row plus ell [00]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
 Hipped Not Original

23. Structural Material:
 Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material: Stone [S]
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25. Foundation Material:
 Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
 Moved/Rebuilt Other
 Additions

27. Special Features:
 Voussoirs

28. Outbuildings:
 Shed and root cellar [2]

29. Original Function:
 Residence [01A]

30. Present Use:
 Residence [01A]

31. Condition:
 Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
 No

33. Attach Photos:
 Roll: 29 Photo Nos:1-12 No. of Slides:

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

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: June 1984

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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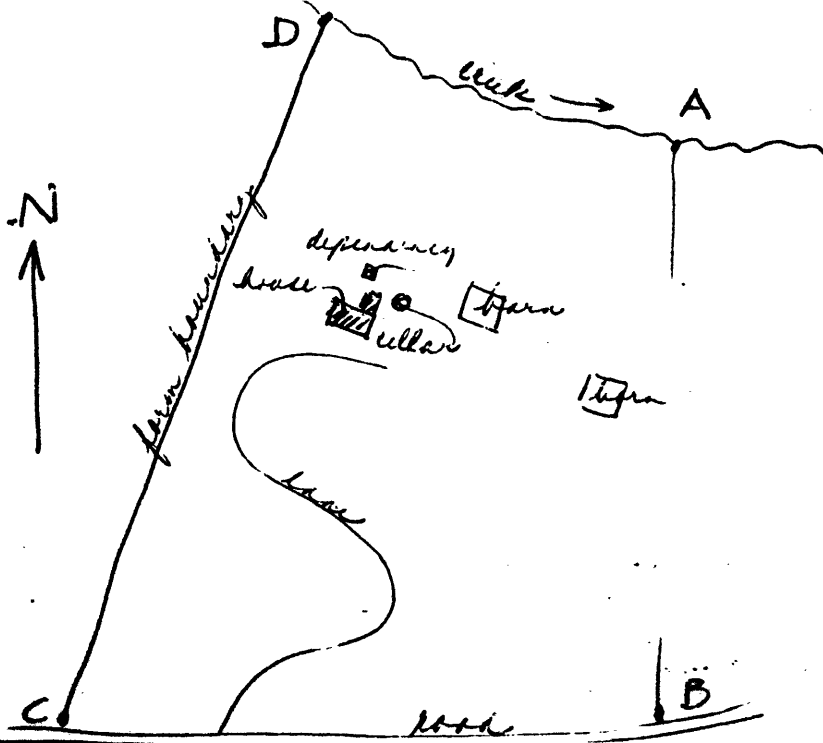
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Nēw Castle 16 660590 4255610 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	16	661000	4255790	D.	16	660760	4256070
B.	16	661000	4255210	E.	---	---	---
C.	16	660310	4255250	F.	---	---	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 143 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 59 acres

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Site enclosed by A - B - C - D as shown. Includes stone house, frame dependency and root cellar. Barns are not old (N.C.). B - C is with the road. C - D is the present farm boundary. D - A is on a branch of Town Creek.

Boundary drawn to include wildlife preserve on stream and part of road frontage of farm.

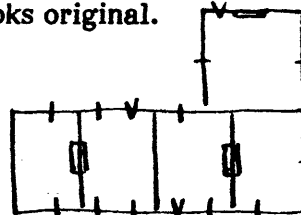
House, dependency and root cellar are contributing.

a contributing buildings structure

45. Description and House Plan:

One-story, six-bay, hipped-roof, dry-stone house with rear ell. Chimneys are interior, between rooms, with fireplaces back to back. Tooled limestone masonry, laid in regular course. Openings have pegged frames, ogee trim. Nine stone voussoirs without keys. Cellar has horizontal diamond bars with mullion. The old mortar has some cement and sand, like Carroll County stone houses; the repointing (not lately) was with concrete. Hipped roof is shallow; cornice looks original.

Plan surmised by looking into windows:



Appears to be four rooms across front block; entrance in fourth bay (from west end) into third room. On rear, entrance is in third bay (from west end), into second room. 1970 photo shows transitional woodwork, Federal/Greek, said to be original; heavy fluted mantel, corner block door frames, no chair rail. Presses in three room.

Rear ell, built as unit with front block, has chimney in north end wall which also serves fireplace in cellar below.

Vaulted stone root cellar behind house; also a frame extended gable dependency.

House located on crest of broad gentle hill with commanding view of surrounding pasture lands; wildlife preserve in wooded stream valley.