

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MS-54  
Mason County

1. Name of Resource: Stone Barn on Lee's Creek

2. Original Owner: Not Known

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: east side of new U.S. 68, one mile north of Mays Lick, south side Lee's Creek, near Mays Lick

6. Owner's Name: Billy Rose [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: Box 121 Mays Lick, Kentucky 41055

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 Building [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ 030 ]  
Secondary: Agriculture [ 010 ]  
Other: Settlement [ 140 ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This barn is one of very few stone barns in Kentucky (unlike Pennsylvania). It is in very good condition, retains most of its original fittings, and is still used as a barn.  
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14. History:

Some other owners: Calvert 1810, Mitchell 1835, Bladderman 50 years ago.

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

Billy Rose, Owner

16. Date: Original Building Ca. 1800 [ 8 ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style: Settlement Vernacular [ 2V ]  
[ ]

18. Architect/Builder: Not Known

19. No. of Stories: One [ 1.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: [ NA ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original  
Gable Not Original

23. Structural Material: [ S ]  
Stone

24. Exterior Material: [ S ]  
Stone

25. Foundation Material: [ S ]  
Stone

26. Major Alterations: None X  
Moved/Rebuilt Other  
Additions

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings: House [ 1 ]

29. Original Function: Stable [ 09D ]

30. Present Use: Stable [ 09D ]

31. Condition: Good [ G ]

32. Endangered: Yes  
No X

33. Attach Photos: 32-37  
Roll: 22-23 Photo Nos: 1-6 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: April 1984

37. New Survey X Resurvey

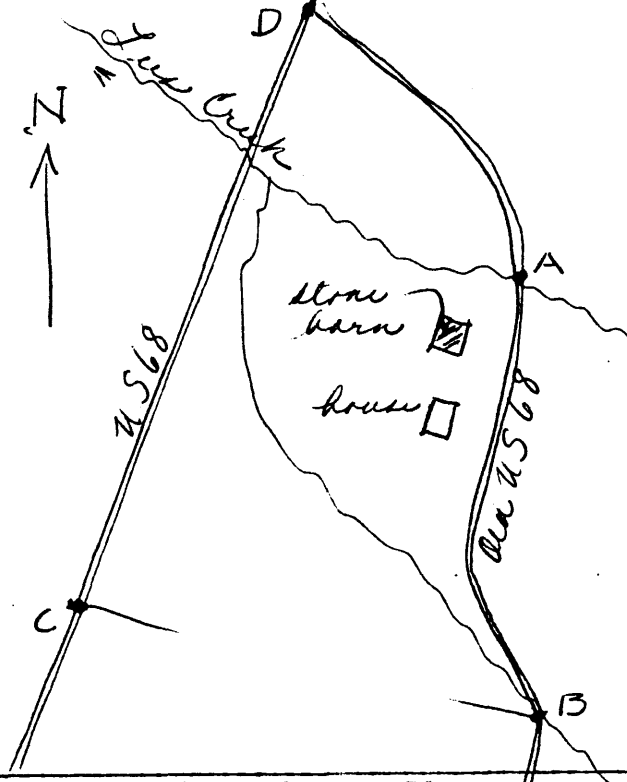
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36. UTM Point of Primary Building: 17 253 320 4268 440 37. USGS Quadrant: Map Dick 38. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
39. Coordinate Accuracy [ ]

40. UTM Points of Boundary:  
A. 17 253 380 4268 490 C. 17 253 230 4268 390 E. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. 17 253 360 4268 330 D. 17 253 320 4268 590 F. \_\_\_\_\_

41. Total Acreage in Present Property: 120 . 42. Acreage Included in Nominated Boundary: 5a.

43. Site Plan and Boundary Description and Justification:



Site enclosed by A-B-C-D as shown.  
A-B and B-A are on the old road, C-D is on the new road, B is where a branch crosses the road. Stone barn and brick house within boundaries illustrating their relationship to each other. A neighboring farm is across Old 68 from D-A; the embankment of new U.S. 68 has altered the setting to the west.

- 1 contributing building
- 1 non contributing building (because of alterations)

44. Description and House Plan:

Square dry stone barn 45' X 45' with loft. Upper Ordovician limestone, squared, laid in irregular courses, a little broken coursing. Double doors centered west and south sides, single door east end. One very wide short window on all four sides. Single door to loft in each gable end. Ground floor openings spanned by hewn timber lintels, or top plate of wall. Old frames pegged.

Framing system of hewn timbers (photo 5). Loft supported by four equidistant piers. Stalls on north and south sides with center aisle between. See plan. New rafters are sawn, 2 X 6's, notched to rest on old hewn top plate.

Metal roof replaced the old shingle roof in 1954. Built as a stable and still is.

Barn located in valley, just beside Lee's Creek and next to stone embankment of old U.S. 68 (photo 3). House located south of barn is thought to have faced west at one time (original road there?). House built of brick made where new highway now is, west of house. Log joists in cellar. Exterior sheathed in aluminum siding to cover "decaying" brick.

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(Early Stone Bldgs. of KY TR)

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