

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

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Resource # BT-22  
Butler County

1. Name of Resource: Ice House on Muddy Creek

2. Original Owner: Not Known

3. Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Building  Object  
Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location: west side of U.S. 231, three miles south of Kentucky 105, near Morgantown

6. Owner's Name: Charles Fishburn [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: Route #3 Morgantown, Kentucky 42261

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: [ ]  
 Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
 This ice house is the only surveyed dry-stone building in Butler County. It is individually and carefully designed and exhibits unique tooling and exceptional quality masonry work especially for a dependency. [ ]

14. History:  
Not Researched

16. Date:  
 Original Building Ca. 1850 ? [ 6 ]  
 Addition [ ]

17. Style:  
Gothic/Greek/Vernacular [ 31 ]  
 [ ]

18. Architect/Builder:  
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [ 2.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: [ NA ]

21. Single Pile \_\_\_\_\_ Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_ N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original  
Not Known 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 \_\_\_\_\_

27. Special Features:  
Superb Masonry

28. Outbuildings:  
Log House [ 1 ]

29. Original Function:  
Ice House [ 01C ]

30. Present Use:  
Vacant [ 9V ]

31. Condition:  
Roof gone, masonry excellent [ F ]

32. Endangered: Yes   
By having no roof No \_\_\_\_\_

33. Attach Photos:  
 Roll: 19 Photo Nos: 16-25 No. of Slides: \_\_\_\_\_

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

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: May 1984

37. New Survey  Resurvey \_\_\_\_\_

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Quadrant: <u>Morgantown</u>	Zone <u>16</u>	Easting <u>528720</u>	Northing <u>4111720</u>	39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]	40. Coordi. Accuracy [ ]
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41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. <u>16</u> <u>529070</u> <u>4111670</u>	D. <u>16</u> <u>528730</u> <u>4112030</u>
B. <u>16</u> <u>528890</u> <u>4111500</u>	E. -----
C. <u>16</u> <u>528600</u> <u>4111690</u>	F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: ca.32 acres

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

Attached

45. Description and House Plan:

Single-cell, two-story, dry-laid ashlar ice house, 9 x 12 feet. Gable roof (now gone) extended on east gable end to cover stairways and well (see plan). Steps descend from north and south sides, outside and against east wall of ice house, to landing outside entrance to lower room (ice pit). Twelve inch tall joists between floors were filled with sawdust to insulate ceiling of ice room, which is floor of upper room, used for food storage. Masonry is carefully squared, tooled, and laid in courses of alternating height. Lower portion of building has rough faced masonry. Stone is Tradewater Formation of Middle Pennsylvania limestone; is golden tan color, sandy textured. Small openings on sides of each floor have mitered frames and vertical diamond bars. Well house had open sides and board and batten wall on east end (roof and wall now gone).

Ice house located behind two-story, double-cell, log house having exterior stone chimneys in each gable end. Enclosed corner stairs in each room along center wall. Has two Greek Revival mantels (later ?), beaded board walls around stairs. (Original) plan has one door into each room on east front and west rear with windows above each door on second floor. One small attic window in each gable end beside chimney.

House sheathed in weatherboard and windows cut into front wall beside door. Portico and rear kitchen added.

Separate kitchen at rear now gone. Other buildings gone.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Ice house on Little Muddy Cr. Site # BL-22  
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Early Stone Buildings

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 529070 4111670 D. 16 528730 4112030  
B. 16 528890 4111500 E. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. 16 528600 4111690 F. \_\_\_\_\_

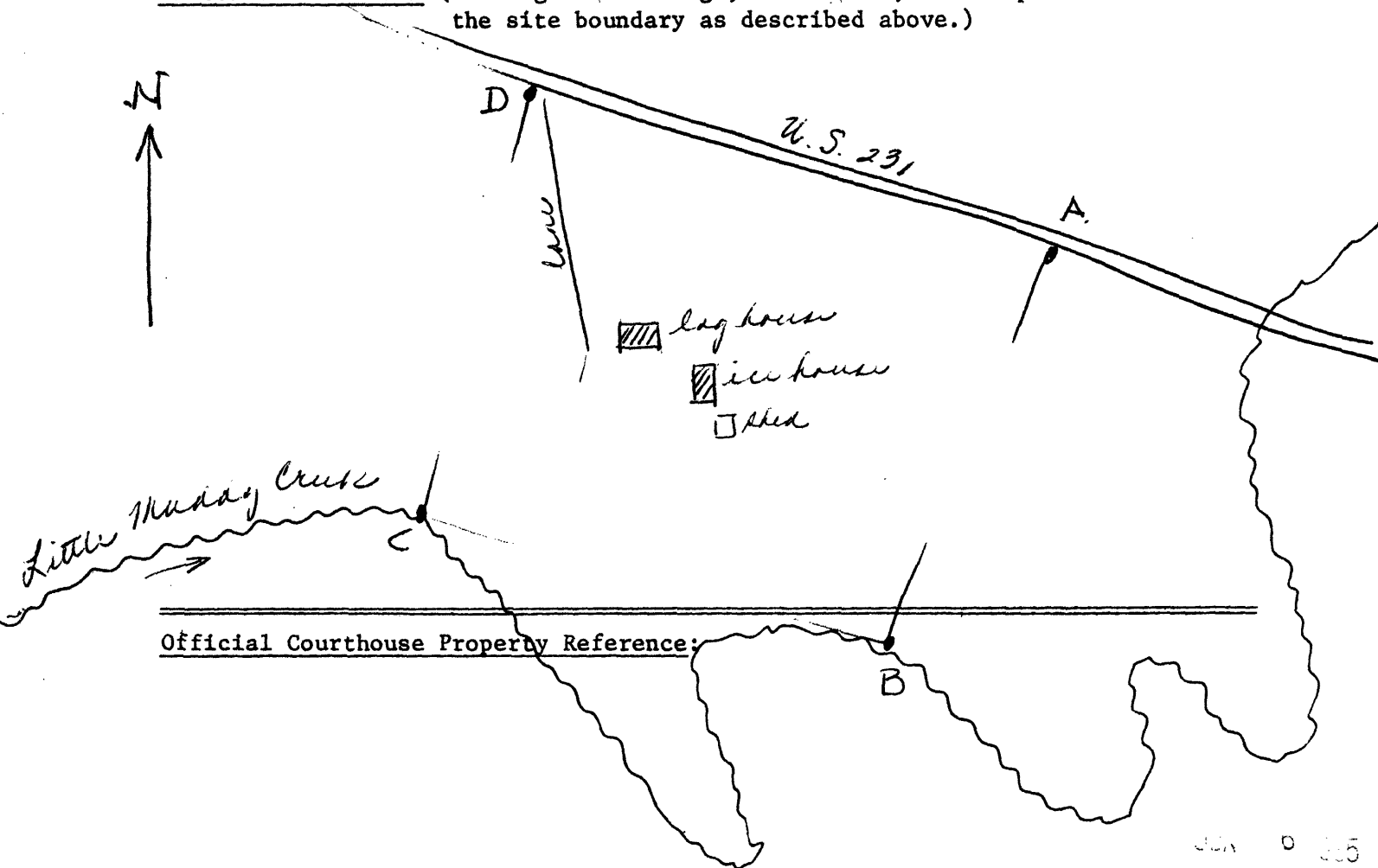
Verbal Boundary Description

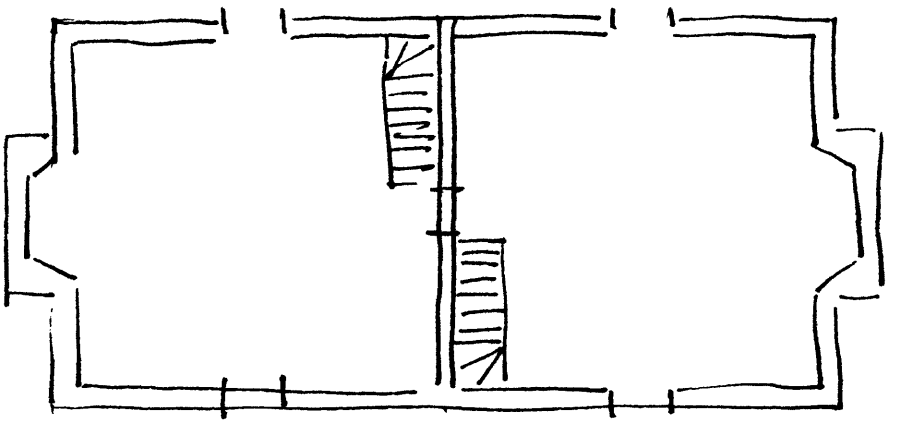
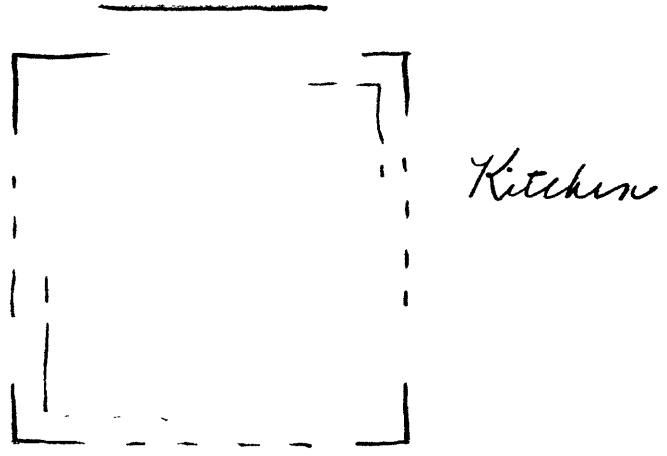
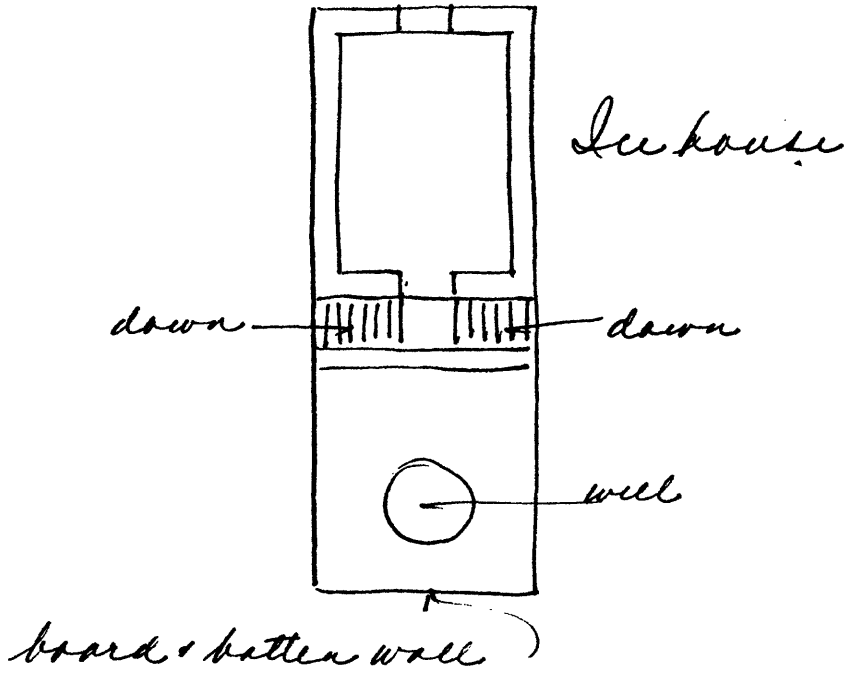
Acreage ca 32 acres

Site enclosed by A.B.C.D as shown. B and C are on the creek. D-A is with the road. Boundary includes log house and ice house and surrounding field. No other early buildings remain.

2 contrib buildings  
1 non contrib bldg.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)





Log house

