

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. WD-118

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Solomon Thomas House</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass/Woodford</u> 120	
Original Owner <u>Not researched</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Salvisa</u> 	
2. Present Name		24. UTM Reference	
3. Location <u>500 feet west of creek at end of Craigs Creek Road</u>		Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____	
4. Owner's Name <u>Pam Collins</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy 	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route #2, Craigs Creek Road, Versailles 40383</u>		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____	
6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Historic Site _____ Structure _____	
7. Visible from road Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____		27. National Register District Name: 	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation 	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		29. Status _____ Date _____	
See Attached Boundary Form		National Landmark _____	
		National Register _____	
		Landmark Certificate _____	
		Kentucky Survey _____	
		Local Landmark _____	
		HABS/HAER _____	
		30. Historic Theme	
		Primary <u>Architecture</u> C	
		Secondary <u>Black History</u> B B	
		Other _____	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Being Remodelled Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32. Preservation Project Status 	
13. Date <u>early 19th C?</u> 2 B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s 	
14. Style A. Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
15. Original Use <u>Residence</u> A		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
16. Present use <u>Residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>Good</u> B			
No. Stories <u>1 1/2</u> B			
Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA _____			
Double Pile _____			
Floor Plan <u>Hall parlor</u> E			
Structural Fabric <u>Stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Decorative Fabric A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Roof Form <u>Gable</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>Carolyn Murray Wooley</u>	
18. Description		35. Organization	
Three bay, 1 1/2 story hall-parlor stone house with full cellar; had superior quality stonework especially on north side now reworked; door in east end and exterior fireplace in east chimney rare (may indicate house once had addition) pe-ged frames, ovolo trim. Spring in hillside. Ruins of mill dam in creek. House originally dry stone; stone rebuilt with mortar. (Continue on Back)		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
19. History		21. Source of Information	
Deeds traced (by C.Wooley) back to 1850, through Carmicle, Creger & Carpenter to Flournay Thomas, a man of color, who inherited it from his father Solomon Thomas, who acquired it in 1853--a very early date for "a man of color" to own property. A mill on the creek is mentioned in an 1860		19. <u>Woodford County Deed Books</u>	
		18. <u>Inspection</u>	
20. Significance			
Pre-war black ownership very rare. Typical early Kentucky stone house. Exterior fireplace unique.			

19. document. Solomon Thomas, gratee of George Vanlandingham and Isaish Boon (prob. Boone). Further research would be interesting. The present owner was told that the house was on an old stage route.

1877 map = Solomon Thomas

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the end of Craig's Creek Road at Craig's Creek, thence along a private drive S and W 600 ft to B, thence W 300 ft to C, thence N 500 ft to the creek, thence E within the creek to the beginning, containing the house and spring. Other buildings demolished. About 4 acres

SKETCH MAP OF SITE SHOWING BOUNDARIES AND KEY BUILDINGS AND FEATURES WITH NORTH ARROW.



