

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Wd-27

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Humphries estate quarters</u> Original Owner <u>land: Gen Jethrow Sumner</u> <u>house: prob. Humphries family</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Blount / Woodford</u>	
2. Present Name <u>Humphries estate house</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Versailles v. 1</u> G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Location <u>E side 1967 between Dry Ridge Pike and Mc Lee Road</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>704720</u> <u>4208380</u> Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Mrs. J. Davis Buckner</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>461 N. Limestone, Lexington, Ky. 40507</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>Buddy Buckner, son</u> <u>252-0247</u>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>mid 19th C. A. 3</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered <u>by neglect</u> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>G.R.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
16. Present use <u>vacant</u>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Condition <u>stone good wood poor</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Worley</u>	
18. Description <u>One (or 1 1/2) story double cell dry stone house with central chimney; built against hillside allowing full walk out cellar below. The plan and fenestration of this house are similar to stone slave quarters, but there is no mansion house nearby. There are other</u> (Continue on Back) (over)		35. Organization	
19. History <u>not researched</u> <u>Was once part of Sumner's Forest tract of Gen. Jethrow Sumner. Later owned by David Carlisle Humphries & by his son Joseph Alexander Humphries in 1847. (over)</u>		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
20. Significance <u>Rare central chimney dry stone house</u>		37. Revision Dates	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. Buddy Buckner, son of owner</u> <u>DeBuss atlas</u>		38. Staff Review	

18. cont.:

Central chimney log houses
in Woodford Co. of German origin.

The house has had alterations, but
unless it burned, all wood replaced,
probably built late in the dry stone era.

Has late Federal mantel. w H.R. moldings. (photo 4)

Chimney has fireplace openings into N and S
rooms. One door and window on W front.

Common masonry, good corners, no voussiers.
Mainly plain, flat 1x4 trim.

Creek in valley behind house is a branch
of Shannon Run. Has cave spring in valley.

19. cont.:

Listed on 1877 map as part of
Mrs. Humphries estate.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A where the fence meets the road, thence E 300 ft to the dry branch, thence S along valley 15 ft to C, thence W along an old tree line to D at the road, thence N with road to the beginning containing the house and lot. No other early buildings remain.

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

