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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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period. (Known houses by him are in	
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distinguished by dentilled cornices and	
finely executed woodwork. Metcalf's	
later home is Forest Retreat in Nicholas	
County.) C. W.	
5. Source of Historical Information: <u>33. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray Mooley</u>	<u> </u>

Brother	of Owner,	James	Ε.	Curtis

33. Prepared by:	<u>Carolyn Murray Wooley</u>
34. Organization:	Kentucky Heritage Council
35. Date:	May 1984

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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES Individual Inventory Form

RB-6 Resource 🛊 Robertson

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Original Owner:		
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17.	Style:	Federal	
18.	Architect/Builder:	Thomas Metcal	F
19.	No. of Stories:	1 1/2	[1.5]
20.	Original Floor Plan: Centr	al Passage	[CP]
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22.	Roof Form & Materi	al: Origin Not Origin	
23.	Structural Material: Stone		[[]
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26.	Major Alterations:	None	
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	Prepared by:	Carolyn Murray-Wooley
35.	Organization:	Kentucky Heritage Council
36.	Date:	May 1984
37.	New Survey	χ Resurvey

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Resource # RB-6

38.	UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Quadrant: Piqua 17		Northing 4264860	39. G.I.S. Mod. [] 40. Coordi.Accuracy []
41.	UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligi	ble sites only):		
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One-story, three-bay, center-passage, dry-stone house, Upper Ordovician limestone of mixed color-some gray, some golden. Excellent quality masonry, well bonded, stones squared and coursed, original mortar steeple pointed (some concrete repointing). Exterior chimneys each gable end; square attic windows (now closed in). Exterior frames are covered with boards and front slope of roof was raised to make more headroom upstairs around the turn of century.

House is of singular dimensions—ca. 20 x 50 feet; center passage is very wide—one-third of house. All rooms have been sheathed with box-car siding of Victorian Age, but east room retains original mantel and chair rail. Very fine mantel—5' 2" tall x 6' 10" wide, has fluting, dentils and pinwheel center block.