

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. KA-42

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Egza Hammon house</u>		22. AD/County <u>Bluegrass/Woodford</u>
Original Owner <u>Egza Hammon</u>		23. U.S. G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>None etc.</u> G.I.S. Mod.
2. Present Name <u>Stone Castle</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 701940 42 91180</u> A
3. Location <u>1/2 mi E of 33 on Clear Creek at end of lane commencing 1/3 mi S of Elm Corner.</u>		Zone Easting Northing
4. Owner's Name <u>Clinton Newman II</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Owner's Address <u>Tray Pike, Versailles, Ky. 40383</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building Other
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u>	11. Architect	30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	12. Builder <u>prob. Samuel Farra</u>	
	13. Date <u>early 19th C.A. [2] B. []</u>	
	14. Style A. <u>Federal - NR [B]</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
	15. Original Use <u>residence [a]</u>	
	16. Present use <u>residence</u>	
	17. Condition <u>excellent [a]</u>	
18. Description <u>4 bay 2 story double cell dry stone house with 1 1/2 story 2 room ell on rear; superior masonry of "ky R. marble" quarried from Clear Creek in front of house. House has 2 front doors with enclosed stair</u> (Continue on Back) <u>(over)</u>	No. Stories <u>2 [C]</u>	31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Floor Plan <u>double cell [C]</u>	
	Structural Fabric <u>stone A. [B] B. []</u>	
	Decorative Fabric <u>ashlar front mansard tile B. []</u>	
Roof Form <u>gable</u>	32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. History <u>Farra descendant says house was built by Samuel Farra b 1782 who was known as a builder; he was older brother of John Farra b 1787 and Hanna Farra</u> (over)		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>
20. Significance <u>Very fine early 2 story stone house in excellent condition and lovely setting, with outbuildings of the period.</u>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____
21. Source of Information <u>inspection date & builder from Dr. J. Oliver Van Meter, descendant of the Farras</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Wooley</u>
		35. Organization _____
		36. Date <u>1982</u>
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

18. Cont:

Between, arising from front,
with access from both front rooms;
fine quality original woodwork
(although 2 front mantels may be later).
Cell at rear seems original and has
chimneys at the rear of each room
placed off center of the ridge line,
allowing fireplace to be featured in
each room with porch same the
same height as rest of ell; rear
room has looking fireplace; fine
^{large} shely mantel in dining room with
breakfront frieze.

(photo 2)

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Several features of the house are
rare for this period: the dormer
in roof of ell; the elongated attic
window above kitchen, the full
columned breakfront frieze mant
in the parlor, and the monolithic
stone lintels over the first floor
windows and doors (no voussiors) -
the latter 2 items are more usual
in H.R. houses.

Original front porch w chamfered
posts, railing set out and brackets
added.

The house is situated in a valley
facing Clear Creek; site includes a
log crib now enclosed in barn, a
frame chicken house ^(moved) with overhanging
gables, ruins of a spring house, and
pound stone lined ice house -

(photo 5)

(photo 4)

(photo 3)

(photo 7)

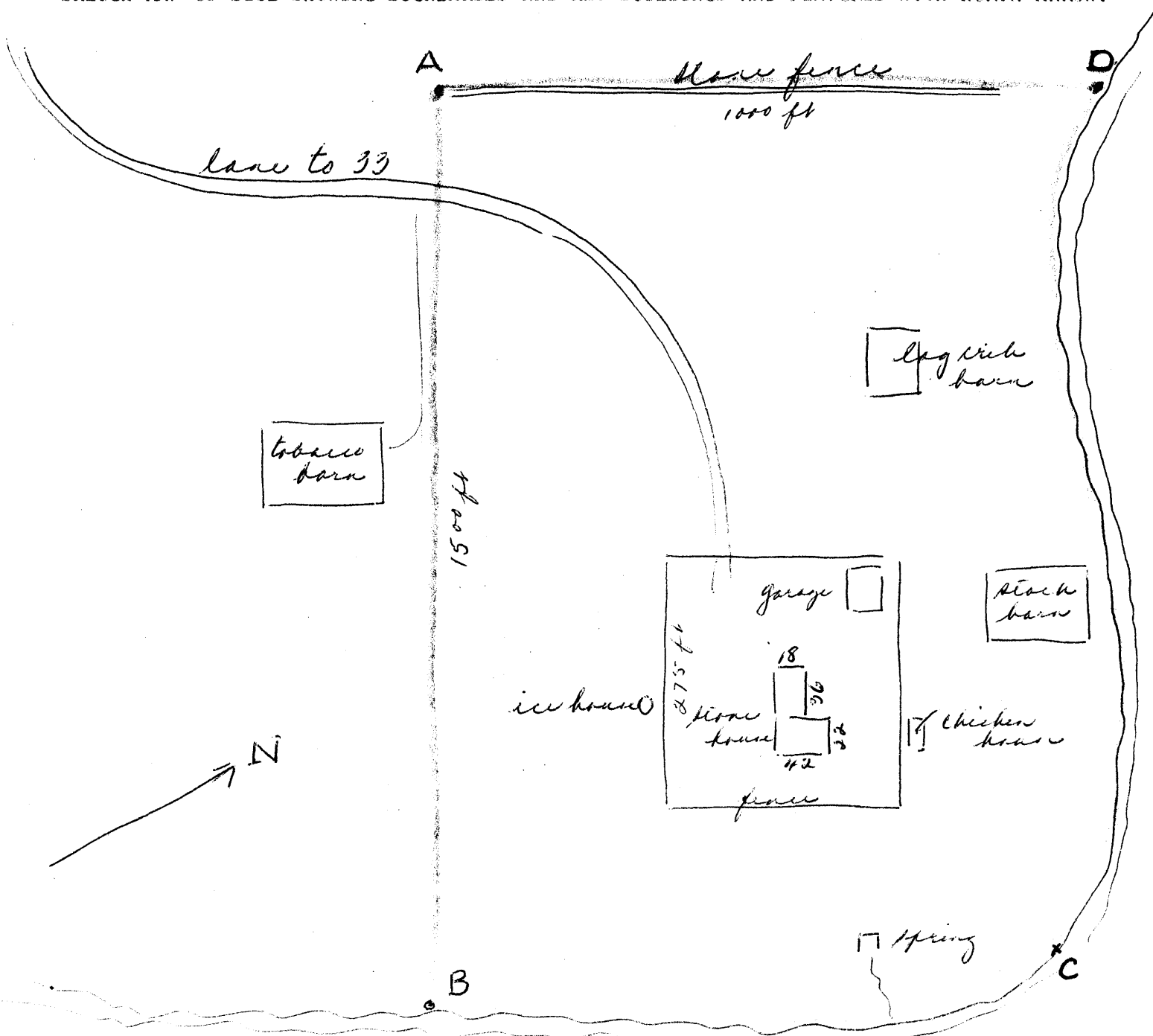
19 Cont:

who married Egea Hammon, owner of
farm. The Farnes came from Philadelphia
by way of Pittsburgh.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the S end of the stone fence, thence E along lane to tobacco barn perpendicular to barn C. 1500 ft to B at Clear Creek, thence N and W with the creek to C at a point parallel to the stone fence thence S to fence and with fence ~~to the~~ about 1000 ft to the beginning 34.4 acres

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



containing the stone house, log crib, spring, ice house, chicken house, stock barn & rock fence. about 34 acres - ~~more suggested~~

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Hammon, Ezra, House Site # WD-42
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Early Stone Ridge of Central Kentucky

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

A. 16 701940 4201180 D. 16 702220 4201210
B. 16 701940 4201340 E. _____
C. 16 702220 4201300 F. _____