

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Li-19

KY  
78

Nathan

1. Historic Name(s) 1. Huston house  
Original Owner Nathan Huston

2. Present Name Old Huston house

3. Location N. side Hwy 78 at W. end of Hustonville on W bank Daughman Creek.

4. Owner's Name M. K. Simpson and James H. Simpson

5. Owner's Address Box 206, Danville, Ky. 40422

6. Open to Public Yes \_\_\_ No

7. Visible from road Yes  No \_\_\_

8. Ownership Private  Local \_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_

9. Local Contact/Organization

10. Site Plan with North Arrow See attached boundary form

11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date 1792 A.  B. \_\_\_

14. Style A. Federal  B. \_\_\_

15. Original Use residence

16. Present use residence

17. Condition good

18. Description 2 story 3 bay, hall-parlor dry stone house with superb ashlar masonry of Flemish bonding on S + W walls; 9 stone voussains; pegged frames have oval trim; "NH" inscribed on (over) (Continue on Back)

No. Stories 2

Single Pile  NA \_\_\_

Double Pile \_\_\_

Floor Plan hall-parlor

Structural Fabric stone A.  B. \_\_\_

Decorative Fabric voussains A.   
square pointing B.   
wood hills

Roof Form gable

19. History Built in 1792 by Nathan Huston, founder of Hustonville; came to Ky 1775 with Benj. Logan. Was delegate from Lincoln Co in 1788 to Convention in (over)

20. Significance Outstanding example early Ky stone house with excellent stonework and nearly intact trim; illustration of

21. Source of Information 18: inspection  
19: Collins, R II pp. 355, 356

22. ADP/County Bluegrass/Letcher

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'x75') Hustonville G.I.S. Mod.

24. UTM Reference 16 692500 4149340  
Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site Object  
Historic Site Structure  
Building  Other

27. National Register District Name:

28. Significance Evaluation

29. Status Date  
National Landmark \_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_  
Landmark Certificate \_\_\_  
Kentucky Survey \_\_\_  
Local Landmark \_\_\_  
HABS/HAER \_\_\_

30. Historic Theme Primary Settlement   
Secondary architecture   
Other

31. Endangered by repairs planned by owner Yes  No \_\_\_

32. Preservation Project Status

Actual Cost in \$1,000s

33. ATTACH PHOTO attached

Roll No. \_\_\_  
Picture No. \_\_\_  
Direction \_\_\_

34. Prepared by: C. M. Wooley

35. Organization

36. Date 1982

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

18 cont.:

water tank;  
cornerstone; A window sash  
replaced; stone walk lined with  
vertical stones (all tooled) to drain.  
Interior has chair rail, wood  
wainscote, press in parlor, some  
6 panel doors, some batten.

The single cell stone kitchen (photo 3)  
with early porch is connected to  
the house by a G. R. addition.  
Two later rooms on rear, later  
rear porch, front porch (in poor  
shape) Victorian.

Site contains a log oak building, (photo 7)  
and drive through barn-chicken house;  
is on small bluff above Baughman  
Creek.

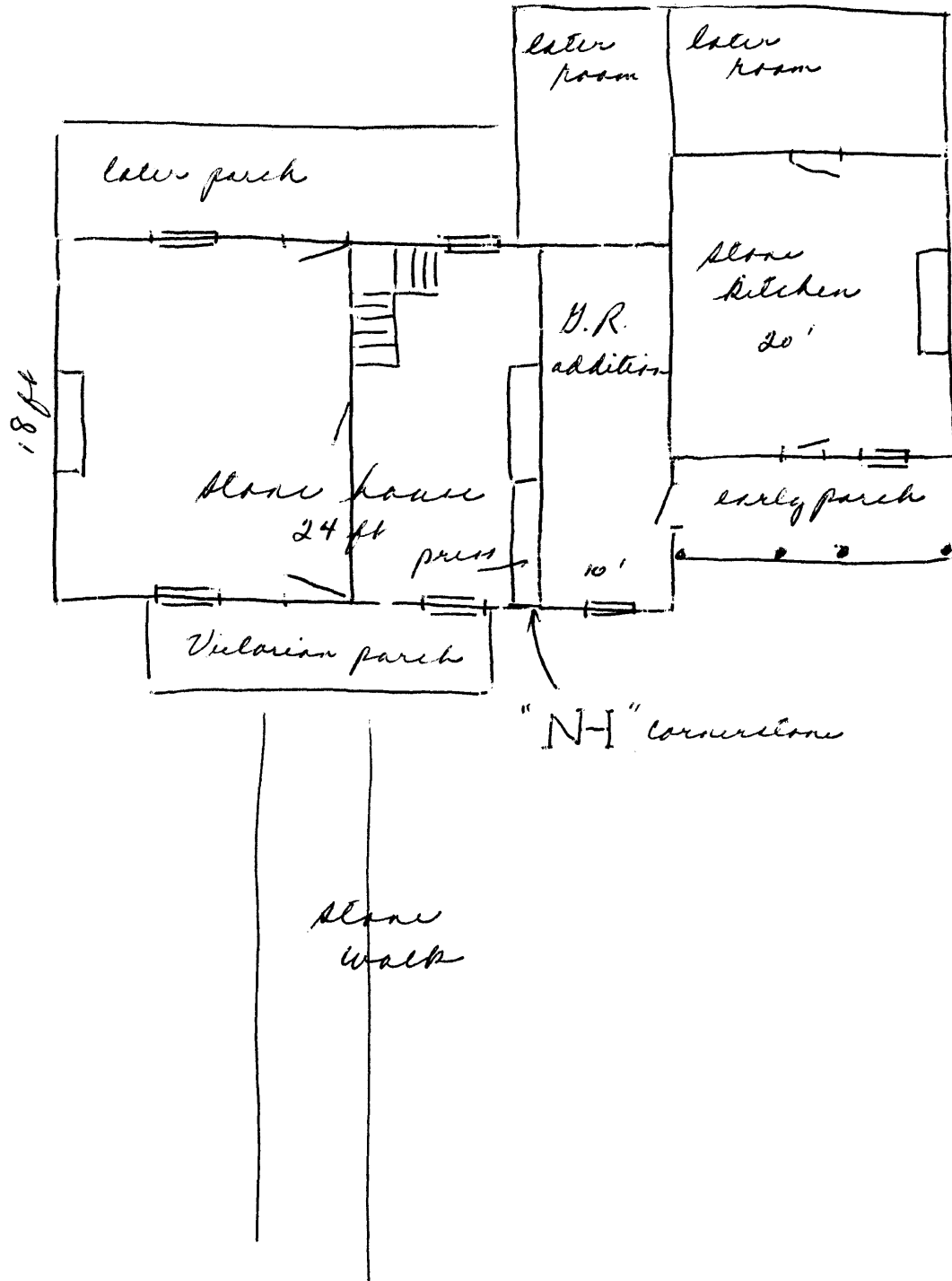
Date 1792 is carved in plaster  
in cellar.

19 cont.:

Rowville to separate from Virginia;  
member of convention which formed  
2nd constitution of Ky in Frankfort  
1799.

20. cont.:

life of leading citizen in county.  
\* Has the best masonry of all stone  
houses in Ky (like No 87, demolished)



VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A where Hwy 78 crosses Raughman's Creek and running with the road 1100 ft west and north-west to B, thence NE 800 ft to C, thence SE 800 ft to the beginning, containing the house, log building, shed, barn & chicken house and tobacco barn & including a portion of the creek. Site illustrates remaining farm complex. about 10 acres

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

