

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Ni-85

1. Historic Name(s) <u>John Henry Thompson House</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass / Nicholas</u>	
Original Owner <u>John Henry Thompson</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Millersburg v.c.</u> G.I.S. Mod.	
2. Present Name <u>Caldwell house</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 749440 4248180</u>	
3. Location <u>E side Collins Road, 1/2 mi S of 32-36</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>William Caldwell</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 3, Paris, Ky. 40361</u>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>12.12.80</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>C. 1820-30 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/></u>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. Present use <u>residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description <u>2 story, 5 bay, central passage, quarried dry stone house; common masonry, interior gable end chimney, no downstairs. Transomed front door (raised panelled door 1916); ruded reveals; upstairs windows unusually short, 2 small attic (over)</u>		No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(Continue on Back)		Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Floor Plan <u>central passage</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Decorative Fabric <u>ruded reveals</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Roof Form <u>gable</u>	
19. History <u>Built on part of the land grant of Henry Thompson (Ni-87) by his grandson, John Henry Thompson. Thompson's were from Penn, first settlers in area, strong associated Reformed Presbyterians; willed expenses for slaves (over)</u>		Roll No. _____	
20. Significance <u>good stone house with very fine parlor wall and much original woodwork; in good repair.</u>		Picture No. _____	
21. Source of Information <u>18: 1980 inventory form, inspection</u> <u>19: Collins R. II pp. 323, 326, 666 Will Books, Nicholas County, research by C. Woolley</u>		Direction _____	
		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Woolley</u>	
		35. Organization _____	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

18. cont.:

windows each gable.

Open string panelled stair,

(photo 9) Carved stringers, square balusters
(photo 10) and newells; fireplace wall in
N room panelled in walnut, ^{fine} tiled (photo 5)

(photo 7) breakfast mantel (altered firebox),
built in presses with 1/2 round tops,
reeded pilasters, wooden "peg stone", (photo 6)
flush panelled pegged doors; chair
rail; other Federal woodwork throughout (photos 8, 11, 12)
house. Lyman carved trim.

House originally had separate stone
kitchen at rear connected by an enclosed
passage^{or dining room}; these rooms were replaced by
present stone and frame ill 1930. Severe
wind damaged S wall at that time and
had to be rebuilt. Bungalow style front (photo 1)

(photo 3) porch added. House repointed with
concrete. Original 2nd floor sash are
stored in cellar, original louvered shutters
in attic; basement stair^s from an early
brick house on farm; S room remodelled,
expanding ^{ceiling} joists, but retains reeded mantle. (photo 8)

Roof structure: joists set on stone walls,
carried on summer beam (no S. beam under
1st story joists). Hewn rafters set on false
plate, mortised & pegged at ridge line.

(Masonry does not look like other
Metcalfe work & does not have poussoirs,
but repointing may be deceptive. - C. Wooley)

House backs to small valley where old
spring was located. Yard includes a combination
coal-meat house, a 2 level frame quarters,
and 1930 stone garage.

19 cont.:

to return to Nigeria: Henry Jr a state legislator;
family buried Old Millersburg Cemetery. Farm purchased
by Caldwell family in 1916.

STONE HOUSE SURVEY
BOUNDARY INFORMATION FORM

SITE # Ni 85
SITE NAME John Shary Thompson house

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A in the N corner of the yard, thence with fence SE 225 ft, SW 350 ft, NW 225 ft, and NE 350 ft to the beginning containing the stone house, frame quarters, pool, meat house and stone garage, about 1.8 acre. The barns outside the yard are later.

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

