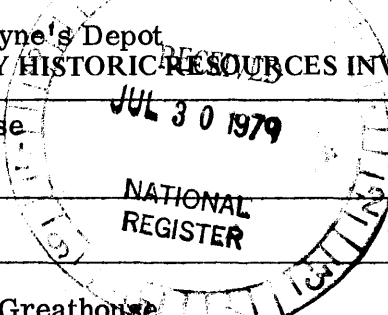


Historic Resources of Payne's Depot
 KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY



1. Historic Name (s) **Merritt Williams House**

Original Owner **Merritt Williams**

Present Name **Glencrest**

3. Owner's Name **Mr. & Mrs. John W. Greathouse**

4. Owner's Address **Moore's Mill Pike, Midway, Ky.**

5. Location **Moore's Mill Pike at Cane Run Pike, 4 mi. s.s.w. of U.S. 460**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private
 Local
 State
 Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization

22. ADD/County **Bluegrass/Scott**

23. Zoning Classification **Magisterial District**

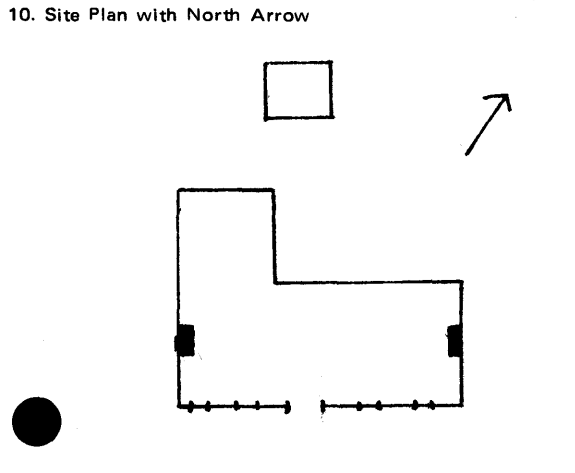
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') **Midway**

25. UTM Reference **see reverse**

26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Object Structure

27. District Building
 Name: _____

28. Significance Evaluation **architecture; agriculture**



11. Architect _____

12. Builder _____

13. Date **ca. 1830**

14. Style **Greek Revival**

15. Original Use **Dwelling**

16. Present Use **Dwelling**

17. Condition **good**

Interior
 Exterior

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

Date **1971**

30. Theme Primary
 Secondary
 Other

31. Endangered Yes
 No

18. Description **The two-story, five-bay, L-shaped structure is laid in Flemish bond. Windows, nine-over-six on the first floor and six-over-six on the second, have wooden lintels. A two-story, pedimented portico supported by brick piers shelters the central bay, and a Greek fret design is on the frieze. The doorway is treated with a denticulated cornice supported by carved pilasters. The nominated acreage is such to include the house, brick slave quarters, and the brick barn, thus (over)**

32. **ATTACH PHOTO**
See reverse

19. History **Built for Merritt Williams, the structure is situated on land acquired by Williams in 1826 from Benjamin Johnson, a son of Col. Robert Johnson who was an early settler of Scott County. The land was originally part of the large Lindsay holdings. Merritt Williams prospered as a farmer and trader dying in 1855.**

Roll No. _____

Picture No. _____

Direction **View taken from southwest.**

20. Significance **The Merritt Williams House is a noteworthy example of the Greek Revival. The structure is almost identical to Audubon, one-half mile west on Moore's Mill Pike and listed on the National Register, December 4, 1973.**

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: **Ann Bevins, Scott Co. Representative Charlotte Schneider, Arch. Hist.**

35. Organization **Kentucky Heritage Commission**

36. Date **Sept. 1978**

21. Source of Information **Perrin, W. H. (ed). History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties. Cincinnati: 1882, pp. 85-86.**

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

Nominated acreage: approx. 13 1/2 acres

18. maintaining a significant portion of the historical farm complex.

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary begins at point A (see U.S.G.S. map) and follows the private drive in a northeasterly direction for approximately 1100 feet to point B where the line turns southwest for approximately 1200 feet to point C. The boundary next runs southeast for approximately 300 feet to point D. and from point D southeast for approximately 800 feet to the point of origin.

25. UTM References

- A. 16/706600/4226160
- B. 16/706720/4226450
- C. 16/706370/4226320
- D. 16/706390/4226240