

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Bh 152

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Mt. Lebanon, James Garrard House</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass/Bourbon</u>	
Original Owner <u>Grainger James Garrard</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Shawhan Vic.</u> G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Present Name <u>Mt. Lebanon</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 73948.0 423742.0</u>	
3. Location <u>6.10 mi. W of Prosoch Pike on precipice above the railroad and Stoner Creek.</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Wm G. Subott</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route 3, Prosoch Pike, Paris, Ky. 40361</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u>		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> Secondary <u>government</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>V</u> Other <u>Settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>K</u>	
12. Builder <u>John Metcalf</u>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>1785</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Georgian - Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A</u> B. <u>changes mid 1830's</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>E</u>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A</u>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>attached</u>	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A</u>			
18. Description <u>2 story 5 bay central passage ashlar house w (3) 2 room ell on rear, original or very early; and stone (1) wing on N.W end added in 1954. Chimneys partially exterior; fine 9 stone boussoirs; superior typical Metcalf Stonework. (over)</u>			
No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u>			
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"/> <u>I</u>			
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Roof Form <u>gable</u>			
19. History <u>Home of James Garrard, 2nd governor of Ky., who lived first in a log house at Martin's Station, site of a British and Indian massacre. ^{Site chosen and} House was built by J. Metcalf for Mrs. Garrard while husband</u>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
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21. Source of Information <u>18: inspection, talks with owner 12, 13: Mrs. W. H. Whitley 19: Collins R. Hist. of Ky.</u>		35. Organization _____	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
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Original open stair in center hall with broad curved ^{stringer} ~~hand~~ and turned banisters; dropped newell at landing (a Jacobean carry over) Georgian influence seen in shouldered architraves as at Harpaway and Liberty Hall in Frankfurt, other architraves double faced. Parlor remodelled in D.R. period; living room and dining room original. Exterior eaves widened and brackets added mid-19th C. Tie rod reinforcements with "S" ends installed after earthquake of 1811 weakened the walls. (photo 5)

The house sits on an elevation above Stoner Creek and was once surrounded by cedar trees (source of name) The yard contains a stone smoke house, log slave quarters, and cemetery where Gov. Gerrard is buried. There was once a row of quarters along the rear drive. Original drive-bed in front yard. (photo 6) (photo 8) (photo 7)

To the south of the yard is an early barn of hewn log framing, each joint marked with Roman numerals. The central gable roofed pen is on a quarried stone foundation and is surrounded by a hewn log shed. (photo 9) (photo 10)

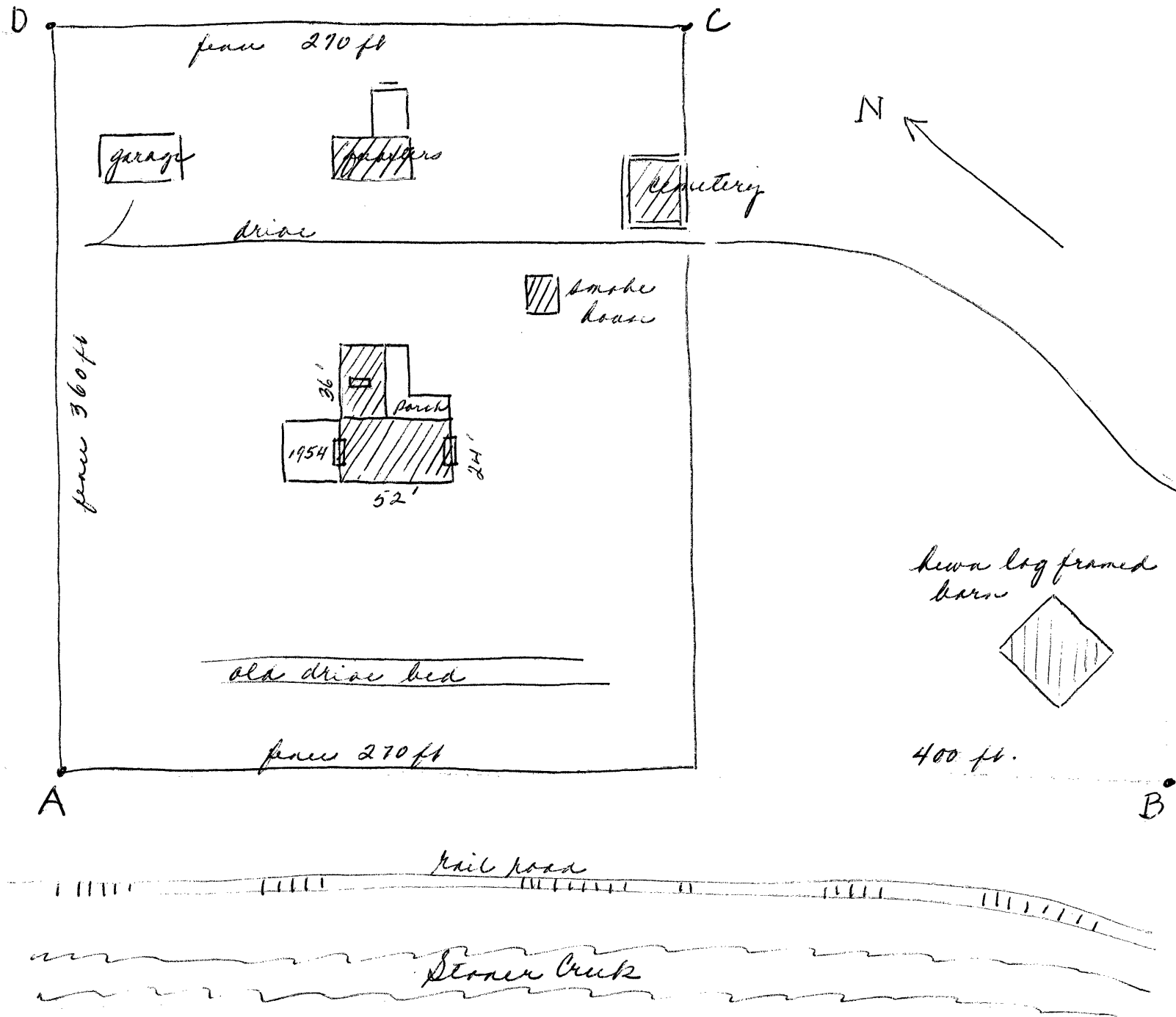
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