

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Ob 124

Ruddell

1. Historic Name(s) <i>Miller's house at Ruddell Mills</i>		22. ADD/County <i>Bluegrass / Bourbon</i>	
Original Owner <i>Lease Ruddell and family (Ruddell)</i>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <i>Millersburg</i>	
2. Present Name <i>Ruddell Mills Stone house</i>		24. UTM Reference <i>16 741480 4243140</i>	
3. Location <i>W side of 1940 on N bank of Hayslon Creek</i>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <i>Leonard Snapp</i>		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address <i>Ruddell Mills, Paris, Ky. 40361</i>		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name:	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <i>See attached boundary form</i>		28. Significance Evaluation	
11. Architect		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date 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"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary <i>Architecture</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Secondary <i>Settlement</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K Other <i>mills, distilling</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	
13. Date <i>late 18th C.</i> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <i>Federal</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status	
15. Original Use <i>residence</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s	
16. Present use <i>residence</i>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <i>in attached envelope</i>	
17. Condition <i>excellent</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
18. Description <i>1 1/2 story 3 bay central hall dry stone house; very good masonry, 9 stone vousssoirs, exterior chimneys each end; windows have pegged frames, oval trim; attic windows flank chimney, 1 window 5 end 1st floor also; cellar entrance</i> (Continue on Back) (over)		34. Prepared by: <i>C.M. Wooley</i>	
19. History <i>Present owner bought from Raymond Yoakell who heired from Bill Mitchellree. In 1877 owned by J. Howard and J. Howard Distillery. Was built by family of pioneer settler (over)</i>		35. Organization	
20. Significance <i>Uncommon 1 story central hall stone house in setting depicting life in an early milling community.</i>		36. Date <i>1982</i>	
21. Source of Information <i>18. inspection 19. Leonard Snapp and De Beers Atlas; Edna Salbath Whitley and Waller Langston</i>		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

18. cont.:

on S end; log joists in cellar;  
no brasses on cellar windows,  
horizontal diamond bars w mullion;  
cornice returned on front. House has  
ash floors, chair rail (including both  
sides of center hall), paneled jambs,  
one shelf mantel and 1 fine mantel  
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from rear of center hall w space taken  
from S room; upstairs has small center  
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On N end of house is an early  
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House painted white. Original stone  
walk in front yard.

House is situated on side of hill  
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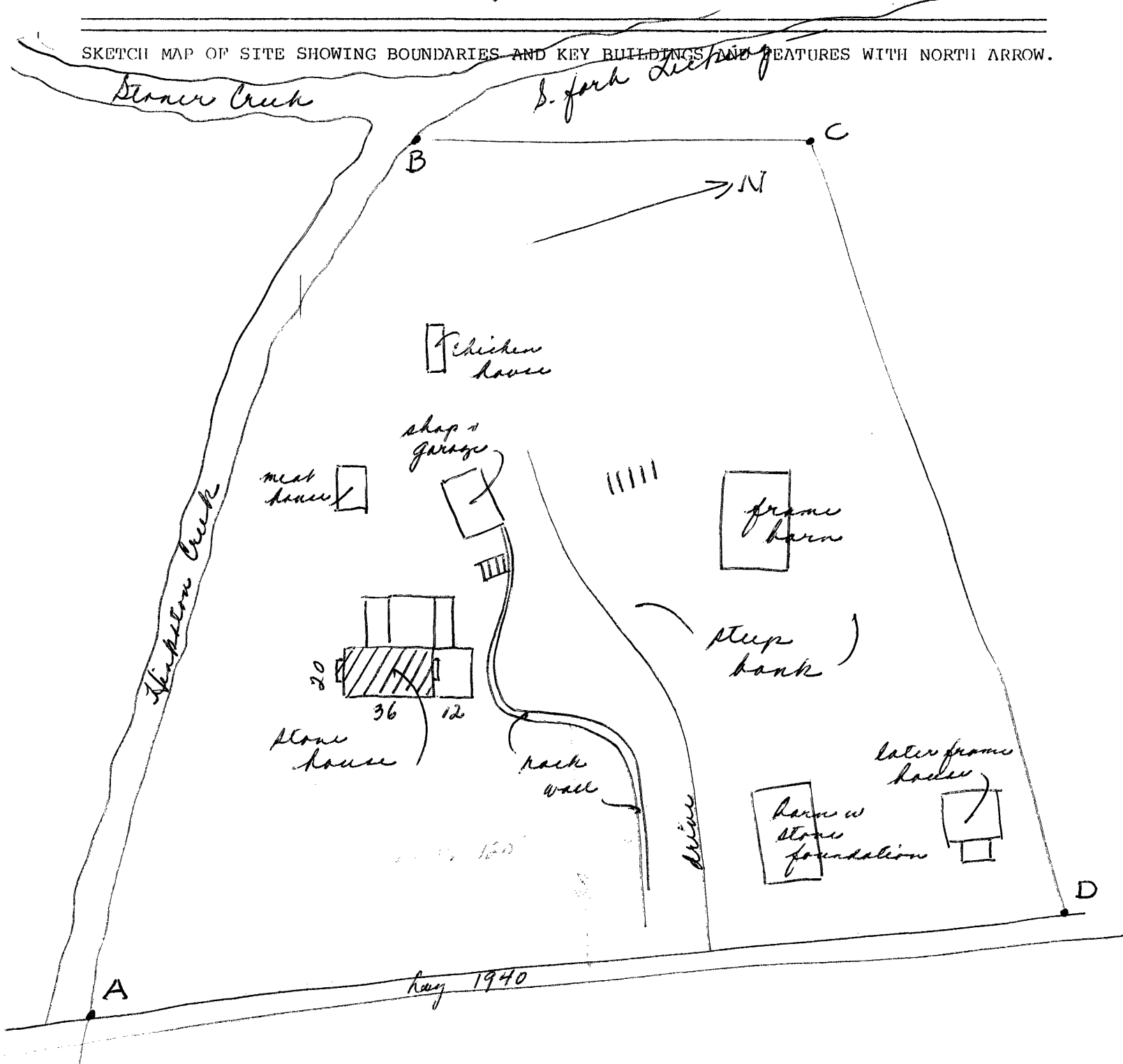
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SKETCH MAP OF SITE SHOWING BOUNDARIES AND KEY BUILDINGS AND FEATURES WITH NORTH ARROW.



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Double Pile _____		38. Staff Review	
Floor Plan <i>central hall</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Structural Fabric <i>stone</i> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
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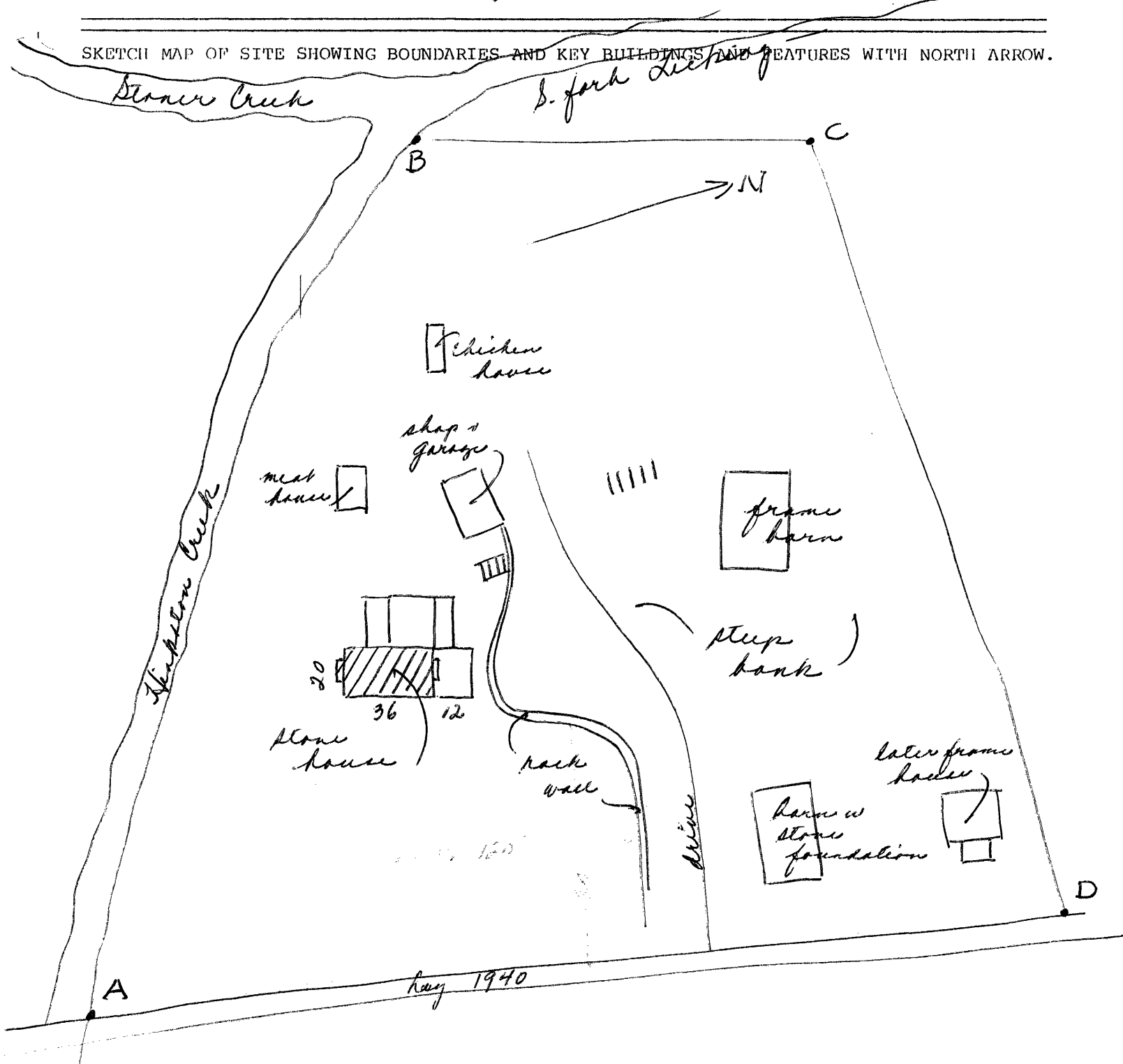
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