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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 166
Madison County

1. Name of Resource: Stephenson House

2. Original Owner: Thomas Stephenson House

3. Other Names: Curtis House

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: KY 595/Round Hill
Madison County

6. Owner's Name: Mrs. Coleman Tussey [P]

7. Owner's Address: Rt. 1, Richmond, KY 40475

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1980 _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Madison Co. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
See attached.

16. Date: Original Building 1800-1824 [8]
Addition []

17. Style: []
Federal [21]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan: Central Passage [CP]

21. Single Pile X Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable, Asbestos Not Original X

23. Structural Material: [B]
Brick []

24. Exterior Material: [B]
Brick, Flemish Bond []

25. Foundation Material: [S]
Stone

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt Other _____
Additions X Ell (Wood)

27. Special Features: Molded Brick Cornice

28. Outbuildings: []
None

29. Original Function: [01A]
Single Dwelling

30. Present Use: []
Single Dwelling

31. Condition: [G]
Good

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No [X]

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
7 13-20



14. History:
Thomas Stephenson and his wife Mary sold 520 acres in Orange County, Virginia to their son Joseph in 1801. In 1812, Thomas Stephenson died leaving everything to Mary and the children. In 1819, Mary Stephenson gave the land to the heirs reserving the right to live there and \$1000.00. The heirs held the land until 1870, when it was divided and sold. The portion known as Mary Stephenson's dower with the house was sold to Woodson Ferrill. In 1873, the house was sold again to Tandy and Ellen Curtis. (over)

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Mrs. Coleman Tussey
Deed Research

34. Prepared by: S. Willis & H. Powell

35. Organization: Madison Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: 1985

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey [X]

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Kirksville 10 727680 4173540 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

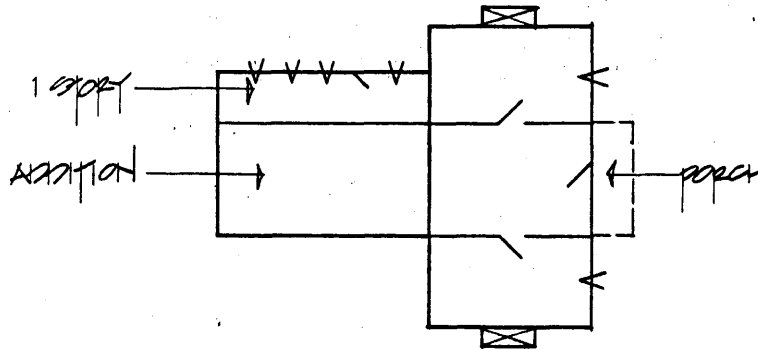
A.	-----	D.	-----
B.	-----	E.	-----
C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

See Attached.

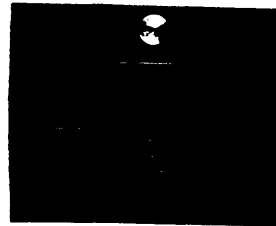
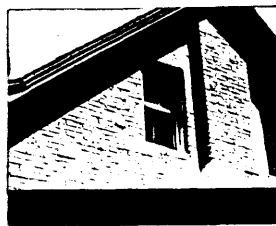
14. History Continued:

Ellen Curtis sold the land to the Jones who sold it to the Millers in 1904, who sold it to the Tusseys in 1936.



45. Description and House Plan:

One and one half story brick residence with central passage. Main block of house is one room deep. Flemish bond on the southwest or front facade. All other facades have five course common bond. The windows on the front facade are twelve over twelve and have jack arches. The foundation is stone and there is a stone sill on the front entrance. The central door has a three light transom. The molded brick cornice under eaves is an unusual feature. There is a three bay frame ell on the rear. One story porch on the ell has been enclosed. Dormer added over doorway in the 20th century. Southeast side has been modified by the elongation of windows on both first and second floors and change of the chimney's configuration. One bay porch is not original, but reminiscent of Greek Revival period.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Chrisman-Curtis House Site # Ma 166
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF MADISON
COUNTY, KENTUCKY

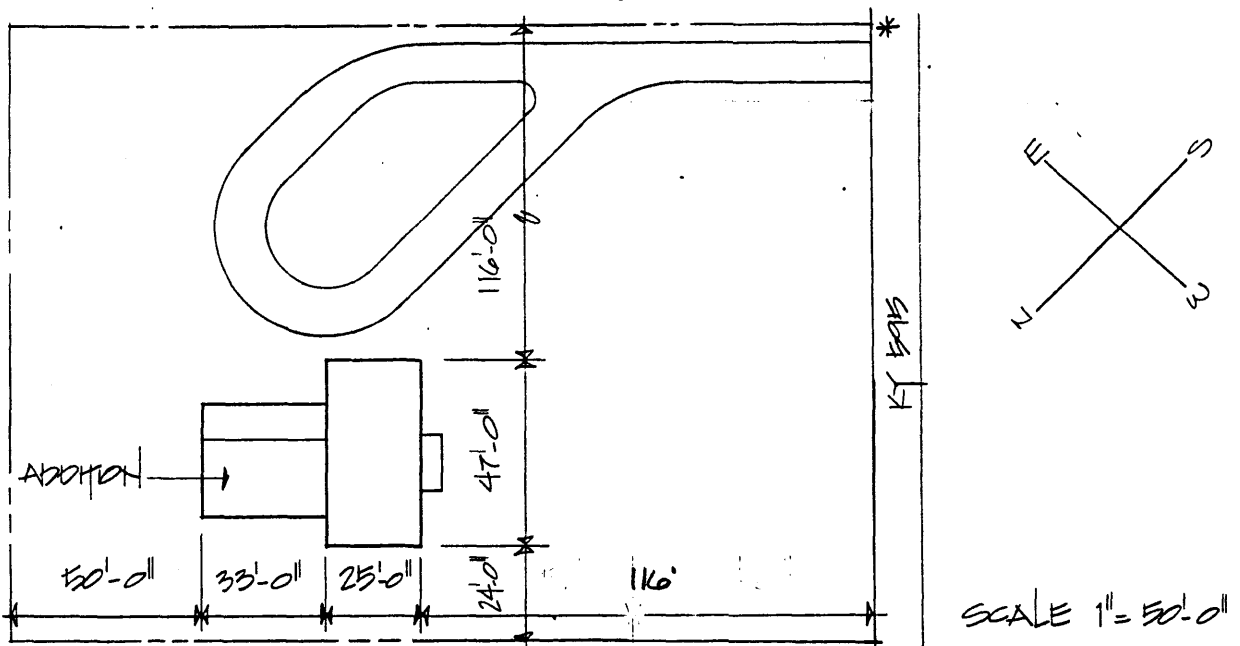
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .73

From a point in the north right of way of KY 595, then west 20 feet to a point; then north 60 feet to a point; then west 167 feet to a point; then north 164 feet to a point; then east 187 feet to a point; then south 224 feet to the point of beginning. The point of beginning is 116 feet south and 116 feet east of the southeast corner of the house.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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Stephenson House

Statement of Significance

The Stephenson House is significant under criterion C for the period 1800 to 1824 as an example of a central passage brick house with Federal detailing such as Flemish bond brickwork on the principal facade and jack arches over the windows.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen arbitrarily to preserve the building's setback from the road (KY 595) and to provide a minimal setting for the house.

The boundary contains one contributing building.