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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # CH-171  
Christian County

1. Name of Resource: Smokehouse of Riverside Creek

2. Original Owner: Petsch ?

3. Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Building  Object  
Historic Site \_\_\_\_\_ Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location: off north side Petsch Lane  
1/2 mile north of Kentucky 272,  
vicinity of Merrittstown

6. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eibert T. Casey [ P ]

7. Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
1750 Petsch Lane, Route #4  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

8. Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ [ G ]

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

10. N.R.Status & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. N.R.Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
Thematic Name: Early Stone Building [ ]

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

13. Statement of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
This smokehouse is one of three dry-  
stone buildings in Christian County.  
It is unlike others in Kentucky in  
its broken coursing pattern and verti-  
cally laid corners.  
[ ]

16. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Building mid-19th century [ 6 ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mid-19th C. Vernacular [ 3V ]  
[ ]

18. Architect/Builder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: \_\_\_\_\_ [ 1.0 ]

20. Original Floor Plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
single cell [ SC ]

21. Single Pile \_\_\_\_\_ Double Pile \_\_\_\_\_ N.A.  \_\_\_\_\_

22. Roof Form & Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
gable Original \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Original \_\_\_\_\_

23. Structural Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone [ S ]

24. Exterior Material: \_\_\_\_\_ [ S ]  
Stone [ ]

25. Foundation Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone [ S ]

26. Major Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved/Rebuilt None \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additions \_\_\_\_\_

27. Special Features: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unusual Stone Work: Quoins

28. Outbuildings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Two barns, shed [ 3 ]

29. Original Function: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence dependency [ 01C ]

30. Present Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Storage [ 9V ]

31. Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fair [ F ]

32. Endangered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No  \_\_\_\_\_

33. Attach Photos: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll: 18 Photo Nos: 14-21 No. of Slides: X

14. History: \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Researched

Builder unknown. Was residence ca.  
turn of the century of Petsch family,  
from Germany. They lived in cabin  
while main house was remodelled.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: March 1984

37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey  \_\_\_\_\_

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
Quadrant: Church Hill 16 448220 4079900 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: ca.36

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

See Attached

45. Description and House Plan:

9 x 10 feet, dry-story smokehouse of uncut stone laid in broken courses, some flag pattern. Squared blocks at corners laid on end, creating effect of large quoins, Upper Mississippian Mgl. limestone. No mortar. Circular sawn roof framing, rafters mitered and butted. Original roof sheathing and wood shingles. A late 19th century frame cabin was built at right angles to the smokehouse, covering the gable end entrance. Cabin had stone chimney.

The site includes two old barns, one having a pented gabled common to this part of Kentucky. A gable roofed framed outbuilding is in the barnyard. Farm is located beside the creek bank on nearly level land.

The present house is a large 1920s bungalow.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Smoke house on Riverside Cr. Site # # Ch 171  
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Early Stone Buildings of Ky.

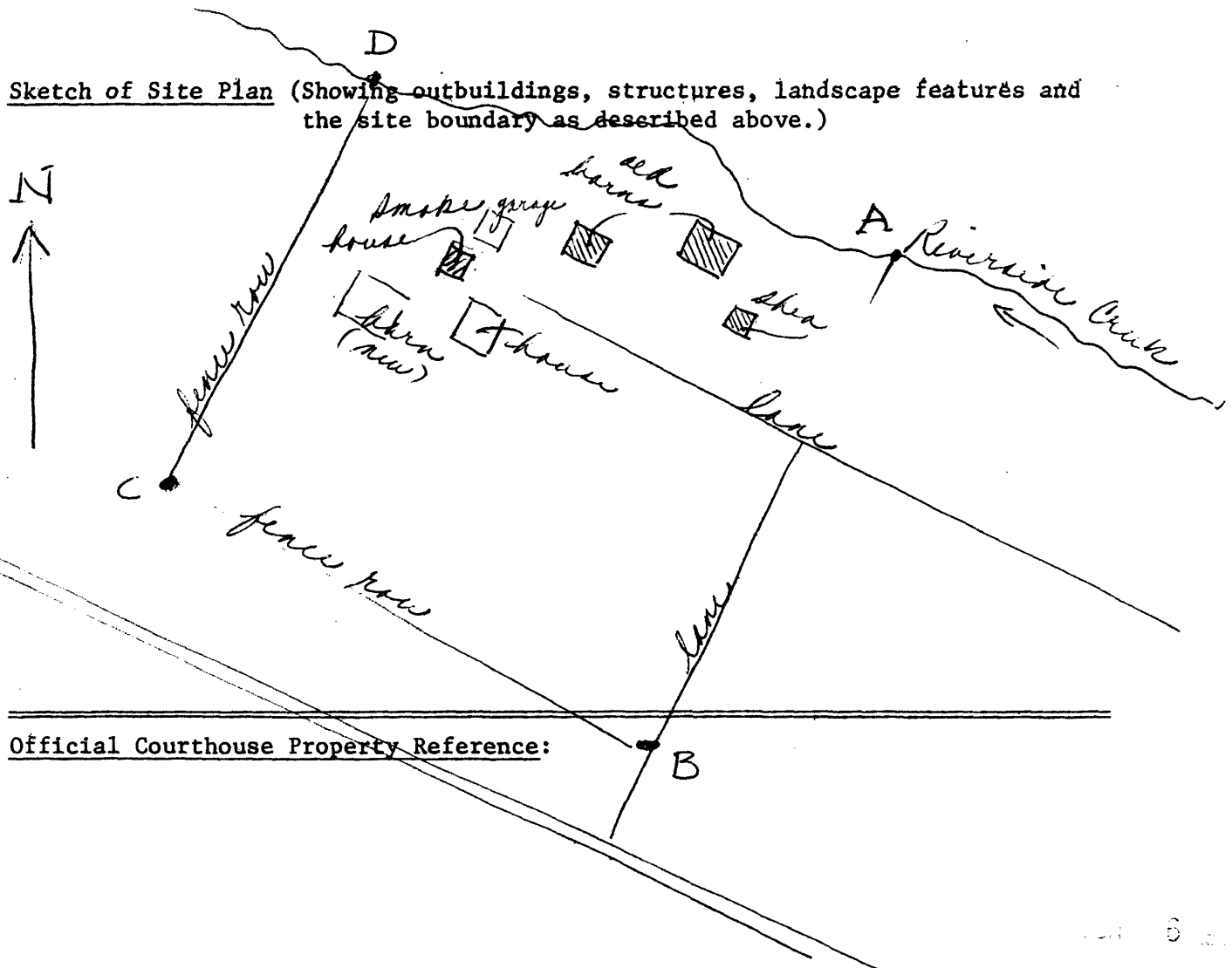
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. <u>16 448 490 4079 900</u> | D. <u>16 448 190 4080 030</u> |
| B. <u>16 448 280 4079 470</u> | E. _____                      |
| C. <u>16 447 990 4079 620</u> | F. _____                      |

Verbal Boundary Description ca. 36 acres

Site enclosed by A-B-C-D below. A-B is partially with the lane, B-C and C-D are present fence rows, D-A is with the creek. Boundary includes smoke house, 2 old barns and shed. (4 contributing bldgs, 3 now contribute)

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: