

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1. Historic Name (s) W. Bush-Dykes House		22. ADD/County Bluegrass/Clark	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Ford	
3. Owner's Name Tom Shearer		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 741100 Northing 419990	
4. Owner's Address Rt. 4, Winchester, KY 40391		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building	
5. Location Old Boonesborough Road		27. District Name: Yes No	
6. Open to Public Yes No	7. Visible from road Yes No	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		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"/> _____	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Theme Primary <u>settlement</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No	
12. Builder		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date		Roll No. <u>Roll 16 #16-32</u>	
14. Style <input type="checkbox"/>		Picture No. _____	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u>		Direction _____	
16. Present Use <u>residence</u>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Interior _____ Exterior <u>good</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>ACW - CMT</u>	
18. Description <u>Log residence, two story, three bay. Double pen. Exterior end stone chimneys, with bevelled shoulders. A third stone chimney probably served as original or early shed. Log pen kitchen was formerly detached. Greek Revival exterior details.</u>		35. Organization <u>KHC</u>	
19. History <u>This house is associated with the Bush family; grave of Captain Billy Bush lies across the way. This is a pivotal site for the Bush settlement. House has been in this family (Dykes) for 100 years. Father, Ollie Dykes; grandfather to Mrs. Shearer, James Dykes. Barn housed horses during Civil War. Capt. Bush's land pre 1800. "J. Dykes" 1877 Atlas "Toll House RG Bush" 1860/ atlas</u>		36. Date <u>Fall 1976</u>	
20. Significance <u>The most extensive creekbed settlement in Clark County was the Bush settlement, which contains an unparalleled group of stone buildings built by one community in the state. The settlement includes a number of second and third generation structures in log and brick as well. This site, the W. Bush-Dykes House includes the grave site of the leader</u>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
21. Source of Information <u>Owner K. J. Estelle. "The Bush Family Records." Beverly Hills, California. Manuscript. Geneology A-F Kentucky Historical Society Library, Frankfort. K. Owen. Old Graveyards of Clark County, Kentucky. New Orleans: Polyanthus Press 1975 p. 14.</u>		(over)	

19. History cont.

Capt. William Bush grave "b. June 26, 1746. d. July 25, 1815.

"He was the friend and companion of Daniel Boone and others in the settlement of Ky."

Thomas J. Bush

"b. Dec. 2, 1801. d. May 4, 1823."

Another stone, now eligible Frances T. Bush, wife Wm., b. Jan. 31, 1762 d. Dec. 3, 1828

20. Significance cont.

of the community, Capt. Billy Bush, a log house and stone barn. The log house has three exterior stone chimneys and simple Greek Revival details, and the stone barn has hewn framing.

