

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. *Mm 44*

1. Historic Name(s) <i>Bondurant house</i>		22. ADD/County <i>Getaway / Montgomery</i>	
Original Owner <i>not known</i>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75) <i>Mt. Sterling v.c.</i>	
2. Present Name <i>Rock House / Getwood farm</i>		24. UTM Reference Zone <i>17</i> Easting <i>245880</i> Northing <i>4218920</i>	
3. Location <i>N. side Stepstone Rd at Howards Mill Rd.</i>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Owner's Name <i>Mr. Mrs Geger Getwood</i>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <i>Route 41, Mt Sterling, Ky. 40353</i>		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <i>see attached boundary form</i>		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date <i>10-4-79</i> National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		30. Historic Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <i>architecture</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <i>early 19th C</i> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <i>Federal</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <i>Residence</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <i>is attached envelope</i>	
16. Present use <i>Residence</i>		34. Prepared by: <i>C. M. Woolley</i>	
17. Condition <i>excellent</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. Organization	
18. Description <i>hall parlor</i> <i>3 bay 2 story garrison stone house with interior end chimneys, 7 and 9 stone boussoirs, beaded pegged frames. most of which are replaced; eaves widened, porch added. Projecting stones at front and side</i> <i>(over)</i>		36. Date <i>1982</i>	
(Continue on Back)		37. Revision Dates	
19. History <i>Mr Gatewood's great grandfather (Andrew Jackson Ewing) had 8 daughters and bought each a farm in mid 1800's - this one for his daughter, Mrs James Gatewood. There</i> <i>(over)</i>		38. Staff Review	
20. Significance <i>Fine example early stone house and grounds with "fashionable" additions.</i>			
21. Source of Information <i>inspection</i> <i>1978 inventory form</i>			

18 cont.:

doors perhaps are lantern stands (my speculation). Very rare (in stone houses) belt course across E end ^(only) masonry repointed with concrete. Stone quarried on farm in front of house. (photos 3, 4) Perhaps was a splash course for hide porch shed roof.

Much Federal woodwork intact - beaded, dentilled, punchwork, pilastered, and shelf mantels; wainscot, chair rail; enclosed corner stair to attic; (photos 7-16) beaded board walls upstairs. Stairway in 1st floor E room restyled late 19th C (photo 15) Pennant newells and wall built to create center hall. (Board wall abutting stair now removed.) remain.

A single story 2 room brick ell with chimney between rooms was added at near early 19th C connected to house by now enclosed passage. Other additions later.

(photo 18) Yard contains a brick smoke house, (photo 17) frame slave quarters and stone carriage mounting block. Barns on farm are later. (photo 6) House has expansive view to SE. (photo 19) Railroad built behind house.

19 cont.:

was a tollhouse in front of house on Stepstone Pike.

Gwing bought house from A. J. Bondurant.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A in the NW corner of the yard, thence E 250 ft to B, thence S along fence to a point 400 ft perpendicular to rear fence to C, thence across drive to D at the fence, thence with fence to the beginning, containing the house, stone house, addition to house, quarters and carriage mount. 2 1/4 acres

SKETCH MAP OF SITE SHOWING BOUNDARIES AND KEY BUILDINGS AND FEATURES WITH NORTH ARROW.

