

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Hw-71

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Joseph Shawhan house</u>		22. AD/County <u>Blair/Harrison</u>	
Original Owner <u>Joseph Shawhan</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Shawhan vic.</u> G.I.S. Mod.	
2. Present Name		24. UTM Reference	
3. Location <u>N. side Edgewater Pike 3 just W of 27 facing Matthews Run</u>		<u>16 735020 4244000</u>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Ross Pepper 234-3308</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Owner's Address <u>Cynthiana, Ky. 41031</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <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"/>	26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		27. National Register District Name:	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		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"/>	
11. Architect		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Settlement</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>K</u> Secondary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> Other _____	
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>1816</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>B</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____	
15. Original Use <u>Residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A</u>		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>		Roll No. _____	
17. Condition <u>very good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>B</u>		Picture No. _____	
18. Description <u>3 bay 2 story hell parlor dry stone house w. full cellar; front porch with stone foundation; original chamfered posts; fine pegged & panel front door; pegged frames, oval trim; very good stonework with out key stones; interior</u> (Continue on Back) (over)		Direction _____	
No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Wooley</u>	
Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA _____		35. Organization _____	
Double Pile _____		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
Floor Plan <u>hell parlor</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>E</u>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Decorative Fabric A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Roof Form <u>gable</u>			
19. History <u>Built by Joseph Shawhan who came to Ky from Penn. w. his father, Daniel Shawhan and mother. Joseph fought in War of 1812; was among first makers of Bourbon whiskey, had a large distilling business; became (over)</u>			
20. Significance <u>Typical early stone house illustrating home life of very prosperous land owner.</u>			
21. Source of Information <u>19: Collins, Richard II Hist of Ky p. 325</u> <u>Wilson, Katherine This Old House</u> <u>18: inspection</u>			

18 cont.:

gable end chimney. Had horizontal diamond barred
(or was built to) log wing on cellar windows. (photo 6)
E end having stone chimney,
now demolished. Eaves have
been widened for guttering, house (photo 1)
painted white; 1 story frame
addition across rear. (photo 3)

1 story frame smoke house
in rear yard; Spring in
front yard.

Built facing (now called)
Hashin Run of Selas Creek.
There is a rock quarry 150 ft W
of the house.

19 cont.:

representative in the state
legislature; was "the largest
land owner of fine and costly
lands in cultivation, reckoning
by the number of acres in Kentucky,
and probably in America." (Collins)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at the SE corner of the yard, thence W with road 150 ft to B at a fence, thence with fence around yard 190 ft N, 150 ft E, and 200 ft S to the beginning, containing the house, smoke house, and spring. (Baras on the farm are later.) About $\frac{2}{3}$ acre.

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

