

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Wd 120

SR
1659

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Thomas Edwards house and quarters</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Blount, Woodford</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original Owner <u>Wiley Edwards</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75) <u>Tyone</u>	G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Present Name		24. UTM Reference <u>16 694800 4217240</u>	Zone Easting Northing
3. Location <u>W. side the Cracker Pike (1659), on W. side Kearns Creek, 1 3/4 mi SE of Steels Road</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Mrs. Stanley Prewitt</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building # Other	
5. Owner's Address <u>The Cracker Pike, Versailles Ky. 40383</u>		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 Private <input checked="" 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 <u>see attached boundary forms</u>		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> 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>architecture</u> <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 <u>2nd 1/4 19th C. [3]</u> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style <u>Transitional</u> B- A. <u>Federal Greek R.</u> C- B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> A- B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Woolley</u>	
17. Condition <u>excellent</u> A- B. <input type="checkbox"/>		35. Organization	
18. Description <u>5 bay 1 1/2 story Flemish bond brick house of transitional period. Has 1 story 1 bay wing on each end; dining room and kitchen etc on rear. Chimneys in all gable ends. Center 3 bays have pedimented gable</u> (Continue on Back) <u>(over)</u>		36. Date <u>1983</u>	
No. Stories <u>1 1/4</u> B- Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Revision Dates	
Floor Plan <u>central passage</u> J-		38. Staff Review	
Structural Fabric <u>house brick</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>quarters stone</u> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Decorative Fabric <u>house: Flemish bond</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>hallway window</u> <u>J. R. doorway</u> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Roof Form <u>gable</u>			
19. History <u>Built by Wiley Edwards, son of Welsh pioneer John Edwards, on land purchased from the heirs of Cyrus Mc Cracker. Also built a distillery below the house on the creek, which was operated by his son,</u> (over)			
20. Significance <u>Rare Federal - Greek Revival transitional house, complete and unaltered, in superb condition, with dependencies. Fine period</u> (over)			
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. Bailey p. 83-84.</u> <u>1. Mrs. Harry Traddy</u>			

18. cont.:

containing Palladian window. Cornice returned on front. Flat stone lintels above windows, Greek Revival doorway with sidelights, without transom. Gush hammered front steps and stoop with chiseled borders.

photo 1

photo 3

Interior woodwork primarily Greek Revival: corner blocks with pyramidal tops, very wide heavy baseboards, columned mantles, single X panel press doors, paneled reveals. Stair railing more Federal, step ends scroll carved.

photo 6

photo 4

2 bay double cell stone slate quarters S. of house; chimney each end, partially exterior; top plate returned on end, no chair rail.

photo 8

Yard includes uncommon square stone ice house, and common broad brick smoke house.

photo 10

photo 11

Stone spring house below hill in front of house.

House has very picturesque setting, on hill above Glenn's Creek. Stone fence borders road; winding driveway crosses creek. Lovely view of creek valley from house.

19. cont.:

Thomas S. Edwards

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grouping in beautiful setting.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A, in the S fence corner of the yard, thence with fence N.W. 250 feet to B, thence at right angle to fence N.E. 180 ft to B at another fence, thence parallel to A-B, S.E. 250 ft to D, thence parallel to B-C, S.W. 180 ft to the beginning, containing the brick house, smoke house, stone quarters and ice house, about 1 acre. The barn is of later date.

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

