

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Wd-156

1. Historic Name(s) <u>The Cracker Distillery and Mill</u> Original Owner _____		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Woodford</u>	
2. Present Name _____		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Tyrone</u> G.I.S. Mod. _____	
3. Location <u>SW side 1659, 1 mi SE of Steele Road on SW side Glenn's Creek</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 693980 4218120</u> Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Jamie Brown</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy _____	
5. Owner's Address <u>1705 Luskow Road, Lexington, Ky. 40511</u>		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization _____		27. National Register District Name: _____	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation _____	
		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>distilling</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
		31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status _____ Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____	
11. Architect _____		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>attached</u>	
12. Builder _____		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
13. Date <u>late 12 19th c. A.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. _____		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Woodley</u>	
14. Style A. <u>Colonial</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. _____		35. Organization _____	
15. Original Use <u>distillery?</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. Date <u>1983</u>	
16. Present use <u>barn</u>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
17. Condition <u>good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description <u>Large 5 bay stone structure, partially gone, now a tobacco barn. All windows have segmental arches with voussiors and buttress stones; center entrance N.E. and S.W. ends have compass arched doorways; walls have broken coursing and (over)</u> (Continue on Back)			
19. History <u>Thought to have been built as a distillery.</u>			
20. Significance <u>unusual well built stone building and early stone mill, represent one flourishing industries.</u>			
21. Source of Information <u>inspection</u>			

18. cont.:

loosed joints. Line of stone work in S.W. end indicates building was once 1 storied and had a low pitched gable roof as it does now. Stone work on N.E. end, however, is 2 stories tall and was once taller. This 2 story portion extended N.E. from present structure (so that the now exterior N.E. end was then the interior wall), and appears to have been flanked by one story wings extending from the present side walls.

Six hundred feet S.E. of the stone building on the other side of the creek is a stone mill of much earlier date (ca. 1800) 2 stories, 3 bays. Some windows have been closed in and an early 20th C house built atop the mill from the same line up.

Late 19th C frame dwelling N of distillery on same side of creek.

Distillery located on SW side of Glenn's Creek on flat open land.

Original McCrackin house 1 1/2 mi N.
(Wd 127).

STONE HOUSE SURVEY
BOUNDARY INFORMATION FORM

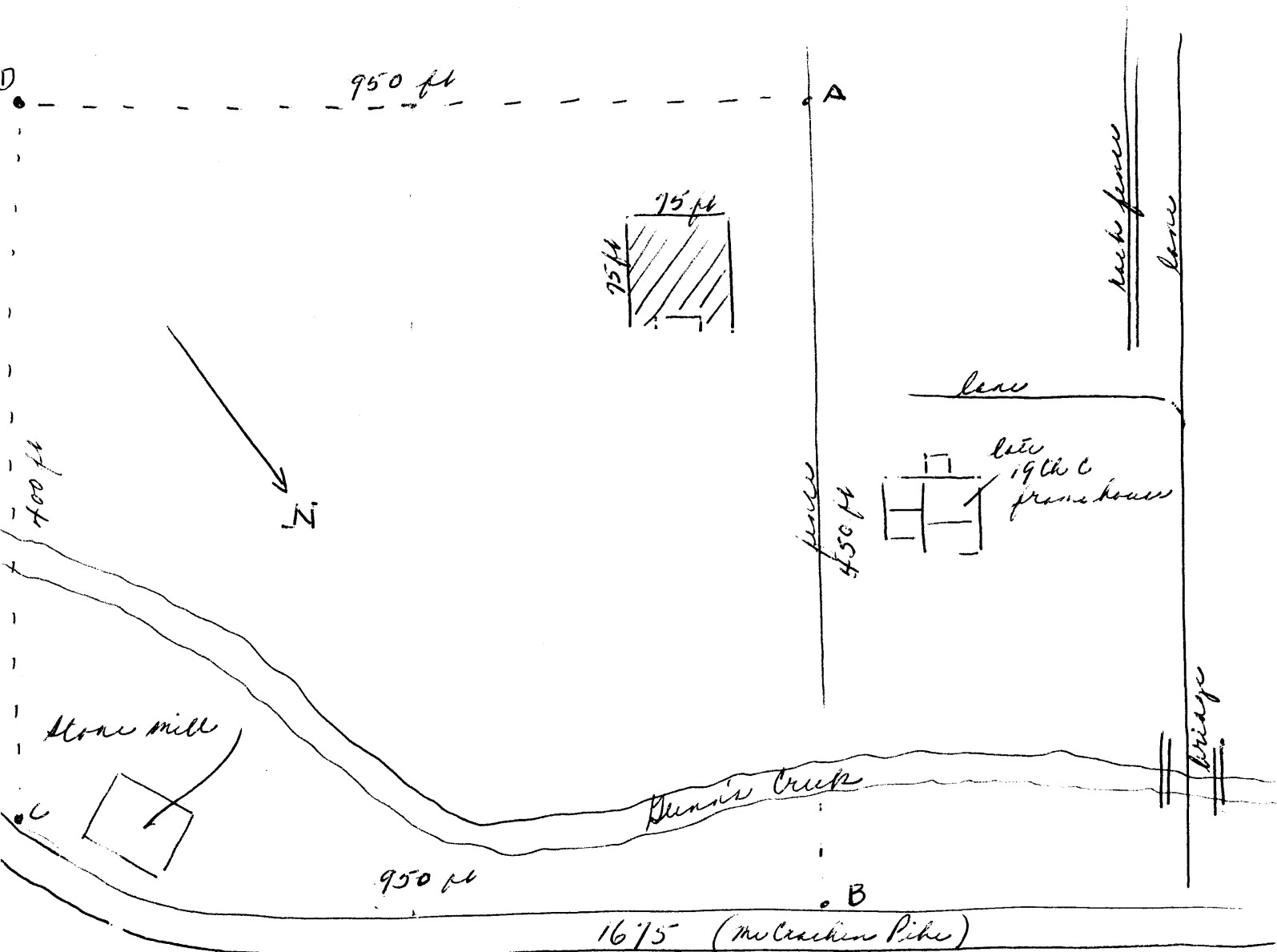
SITE # Ad-156
SITE NAME McCracken Distillery
and Mill

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A at a point in the line of the fence between the stone building and the frame house and 450 ft from the McCracken Pike, thence with line of fence and beyond, 450 ft NE to B at the road, thence with road 950 ft to C, thence parallel to A-B 400 ft SW to D, thence at right angle 950 ft NN to the beginning, containing the stone building and part of creek - about 9 8/10 acres.

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

(over)



Some were not included because of the house
built on top of it.