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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Ma-233
Madison County

1. **Name of Resource:**
Turner House

2. **Original Owner:**
Charles Turner

3. **Other Names:**

4. **Prehistoric Site** _____ **Building** X **Object** _____
Historic Site _____ **Structure** _____ **Other** _____

5. **Location:** East side of Curtis Pike
Madison County

6. **Owner's Name:**
Stanley Todd, Sr. [P]

7. **Owner's Address:**
304 Barnes Mill Road
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

8. **Evaluation:** [N]

9. **Recognition & Date:**
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1985 _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. **N.R.Status & Date:**

11. **N.R.Group:**
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Madison []
Thematic Name: []

12. **Historical Theme:**
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. **Statement of Significance:**

See attached.

16. **Date:**
Original Building 1830 [7]
Addition c.1850 [6]

17. **Style:**
Settlement vernacular [2V]
Greek Revival [31]

18. **Architect/Builder:**
Unknown

19. **No. of Stories:** [2.0]

20. **Original Floor Plan:**
Dogtrot [DT]

21. **Single Pile** X **Double Pile** _____ **N.A.** _____

22. **Roof Form & Material:** Original _____
Standing seam tin Not Original X

23. **Structural Material:**
Log (Hewn) [L]

24. **Exterior Material:** []
Weatherboard plain [W]

25. **Foundation Material:**
Dry stone [S]

26. **Major Alterations:** None _____
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
Additions ell to rear

27. **Special Features:**
none

28. **Outbuildings:** []
None

29. **Original Function:**
Single dwelling [01A]

30. **Present Use:** []
Vacant

31. **Condition:** [P]
Poor

32. **Endangered:** Yes X
No

33. **Attach Photos:**

Roll:	Photo Nos:	No. of Slides:
14	19, 20	
15	1-3	



20



19



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14. **History:** Charles Turner was the son of Cyrus Turner and the grandson of Squire Turner. Charles Turner was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the county when he received his inheritance from his grandfather. He built a racetrack on his farm. Cyrus Turner was mortally wounded in a knife fight with Cassius Clay at a political meeting in Foxtown and died in this house.

15. **Source of historical information and/or contact person:** Stanley Todd, Sr.
Russell Todd: This is Boone Country.

34. **Prepared by:** S. Willis/H. Powell

35. **Organization:** Madison Co. Hist. Soc.

36. **Date:** 1985

37. **New Survey** X **Resurvey** _____

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Richmond South 10 731570 4175610 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

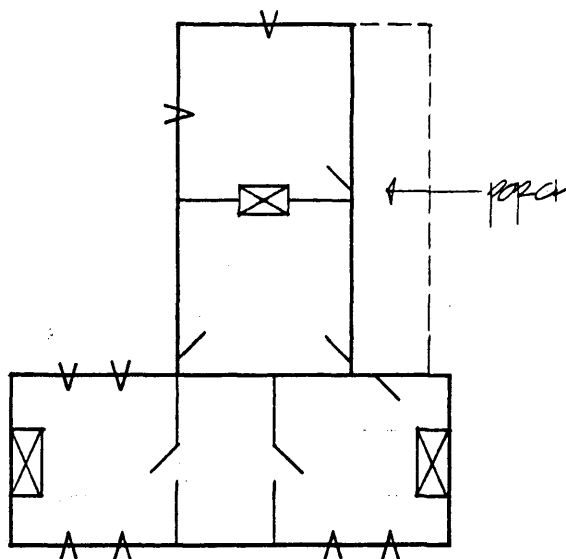
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	---	-----	-----	D.	---	-----	-----
B.	---	-----	-----	E.	---	-----	-----
C.	---	-----	-----	F.	---	-----	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary:

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

(See attached)



45. Description and House Plan:

The Turner House is a two-story, five-bay structure built of square hewn logs notched at the corners with half dovetail joints. The logs are covered with weatherboarding. The main block of the house is one room deep with a central passage or dogtrot. The rooms on either side of the passage contain interior end brick chimneys. A one-story porch covers the central bay of the facade. It has four squared columns, a wide cornice, flat roof, and two pilasters. The central entrance is double leaf with a five-light transom. The windows are 6 over 6 and have reeded woodwork on the interior. The roof is gable-shaped with a standing seam metal roofing. The two-room ell to the rear is two stories with an open gallery on the southeast side. The foundation is stone. The doors in the ell are flanked by four sidelights.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Turner House Site # Ma-233

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MADISON COUNTY MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____

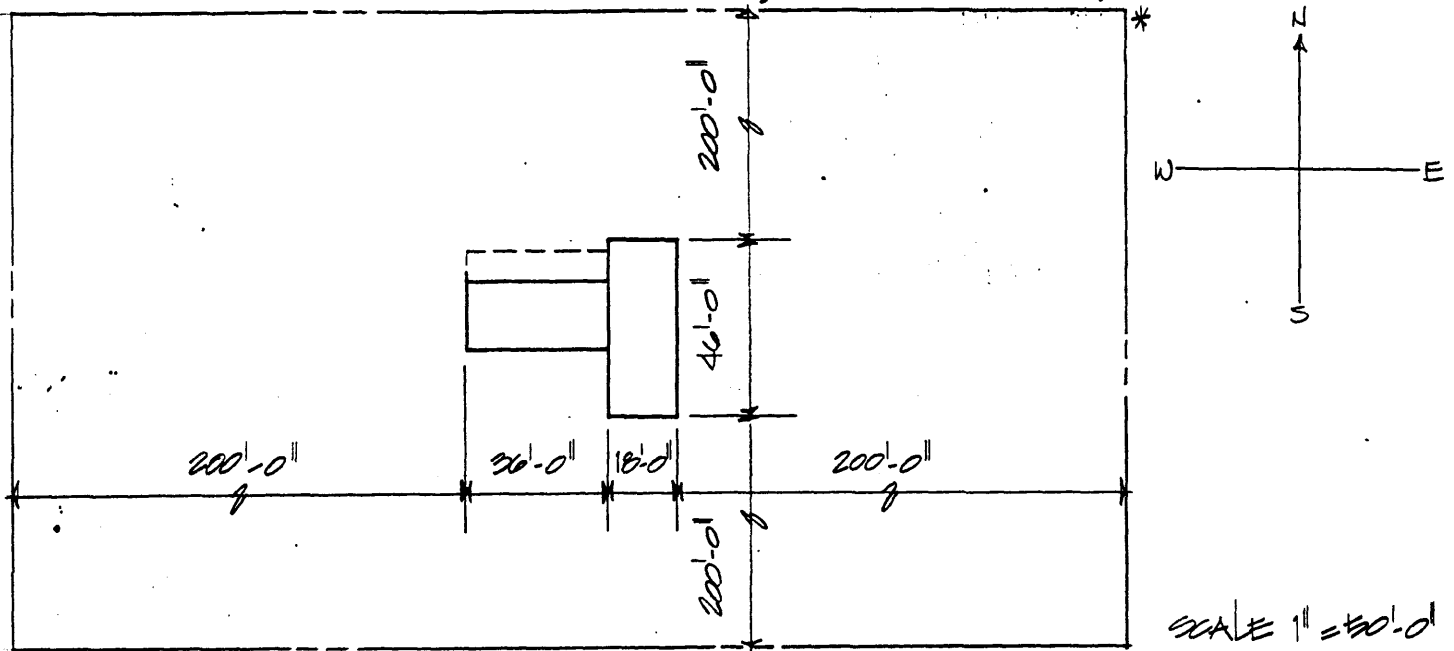
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 4.75

From a point of beginning 200 feet east and 200 feet north of the northeast corner of the building; then south 446 feet to a point; then west 454 feet to a point; then north 416 feet to a point; then east 454 feet to the point of beginning.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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Turner House

Statement of Significance

The Turner House is significant under criterion C for the period from 1820 to 1840 as an example of a central passage log house which was remodeled when the frame ell was added. A flat-roofed, single-bay, one-story porch supported by square posts was added to the front facade to cover the unornamented central doorway.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen arbitrarily to provide a minimal setting for the house.

The boundary contains one contributing building.