

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Wd-61

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Miller's house at Mortonsville Mill</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Deergrass, Woodford</u>	
Original Owner <u>1911</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Selma Salvisa</u> G.I.S. Mod.	
2. Present Name <u>Besley - Gregory house</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 697020 4204860</u>	
3. Location <u>just off 5 hds 1965 in Mortonsville on Tanagers Creek</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Leslie (Boat) Gregory</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address <u>Rt 3, Selma's Ferry Pike Versailles 40383</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
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		27. National Register District Name:	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation	
11. Architect		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"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>milling industry</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>early 19th C</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>Fed. G.R.</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$ 1,000s	
16. Present use <u>residence</u>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
17. Condition <u>good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
18. Description <u>Single room brick building, apparently a house, with Finnish bond facade & flat arches. Two-bay single room stone addition at right - 1 1/2 story, like original (over)</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Woolley</u>	
(Continue on Back)		35. Organization	
19. History <u>Early history not researched. Purchased by the present owner about 1930 from Joe & Herman Besley, who lived in the house and ran a large frame mill (over)</u>		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
20. Significance <u>Small early brick and stone house; unique plan, typical detail; illustration of dwelling of mill owner in small town.</u>		37. Revision Dates	
21. Source of Information <u>1980 inventory form, inspection</u>		38. Staff Review	

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section. Both sections have enclosed stairs, and there is no circulation between 2nd floor rooms. Cellar under stone addition with no fireplace (photo 3)

- Ed Chappell

Good quality stonework of white "Ky River marble" with solid yellow limestone lintel above windows. (photo 8)
Square wooden sills ^{by 2x4 trim}; horizontal diamond barred cellar windows with mullion in center. Chimney on SW end protrudes slightly (photo 2)
from face of wall

Yard surrounded on three sides by rock wall and fence; spring house in NE corner of yard; stone steps behind spring leading uphill to other dwellings facing main road. (photo 4)

- C. Wooley

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mell to SW of house, on site of present garage. Mill demolished by Gregory about 1940. - Chappell

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A, W of the driveway, thence E ^{crossing driveway, and} with rock wall 150 ft to B, thence with rock fence 145 ft S ^{to C} and 150 ft W to D, thence N outside of driveway 145 ft N to the beginning, containing the brick and stone house, spring house, and rock fence and rock wall; about 1/2 acre.

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

