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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: <b>Kentucky</b>
COUNTY: <b>Scott</b>
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ENTRY DATE <b>NOV 1 1974</b>

1. NAME

COMMON:  
**"Colonial Home Farm"**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Cave Hill or Levi Prewitt House** *Use this*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
~~Bethel Pike, one mile south of Ironworks Pike near Scott-Fayette Co~~

CITY OR TOWN: *S. of Georgetown off* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: *line*  
**Georgetown vicinity I 64** **06**

STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **21** COUNTY: **Scott** CODE: **209**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Hughes Moore Hamilton**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**"Colonial Home Farm," Hamilton Lane**

CITY OR TOWN: **Lexington** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **21**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Scott County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**East Main Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Georgetown** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **21**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1971**  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Kentucky Heritage Commission**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**401 Wapping Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Frankfort** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **21**

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

 Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered     Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Greek Revival temple-style house designed by John McMurtry is two rooms deep with pilastered walls, two-story portico, three-bay facade and "widow's walk" at the top of the hipped roof.

The first-floor plan includes a transverse hall, to the left of which stood double parlors, and to the right of which were two rooms separated by a "back hall" leading to a side porch. Stairs were positioned on the right side of the central hall and near the front of the back hall. A shuttered porch and pantry separated the front of the house from the cooking ell, which was designed with an open kitchen porch.

The exterior of the house, said by Kentucky architectural historian Clay Lancaster to be comparable to that of Buenna Hill, another McMurtry product, has been allowed to deteriorate in recent years. Its facade features triple windows on either side of the central entrance capped with stone lintels. Upstairs windows are single in width, with the central one leading to a balcony of wrought iron. There are brick pilasters paired at the corners and on either side of the central bay. Apparently once painted white, the pilasters and entablature are matched by wooden columns and entablature of the portico.

The portico, stated Lancaster, was similar to that of the Brooker House overlooking North Elkhorn in southwest Scott County. It contains paired columns, the inner ones not backed by corresponding pilasters, but echo the paired end pilasters. The overall effect is one of massive heavy proportions.

Two outbuildings are still standing in back of the house, a smokehouse to the right rear and slave quarters to the left rear, both identical in motif to that of the main house.

Also on the property is an earlier structure located approximately one thousand feet northwest of Colonial Home Farm. It is an 18th-century home of brick, two bays wide and two stories high, built by George Robinson, father of prominent Scott County settler Jonathan Robinson. Practically in ruins, the house shows signs of having had earlier blocks attached. It has a high stone basement, end chimney, gable end entrance, windows of nine-over-six-pane sash on the downstairs level and six-over-six upstairs. Chair-railing and mantels are still in place.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **9 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Ann Bolton Bevins, Scott County Representative**

ORGANIZATION: **Kentucky Heritage Commission** DATE: **Oct. 27, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Route # 4, Lexington Pike**

CITY OR TOWN: **Lexington** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Edna W. Miller

Title State Liaison Officer

Date 7-26-74

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arthur H. Hays  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/1/74

ATTEST:  
Don Hunter  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 11-29-74

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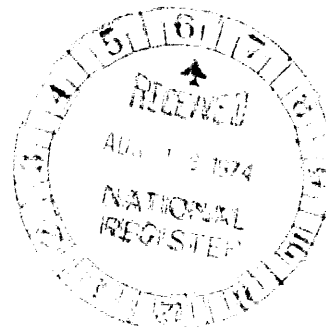
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The Christian Church and the Great Revival form an important episode in the history of the community of Bethel in which Colonial Home Farm and the Robinson House are located. The Reverend Robert Marshall (1760-1832) of Virginia, ordained as pastor of the near-by Bethel Presbyterian Church in 1793, was a prominent participant in the Great Revival in Kentucky. In 1803, he along with Barton W. Stone and several other ministers, left the Presbyterian Church to lead a movement which resulted in the organization of a new denomination, known today as the Christian Church, its followers more commonly known as "Marshallites," "Stoneites," or "New Lights." Marshall returned to the Presbyterian Church in 1811, however, after eight years of estrangement and was reinstated in his pastoral charge at Bethel Church.

The community was also served by Pleasant Hill Academy, a pioneer school founded in 1793 by Robert Marshall and located at Marshall's residence.



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