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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Jo-52

1. Historic Name(s) Williams House Original Owner Charlie H Williams		22. ADD/County BIG SANDY / JOHNSON 958	
2. Present Name Williams House		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Redbush G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location Rt. 689 Elna Road, Red Bush, Ky.		24. UTM Reference <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 1 7 3 2 7 9 8 0 4 1 9 8 6 8 0 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Zone Easting Northing </div>	
4. Owner's Name Duell Williams		25. Coordinate Accuracy 	
5. Owner's Address Red Bush, Kentucky		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure X Building <input 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 JOHNSON COUNTY HISTORIC SITES SURVEY COMMITTEE		27. National Register District Name: 	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect Unknown	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date 1842; 1990 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style A. Vernacular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use S.F. Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Present use Same		28. Significance Evaluation National Register Crit. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17. Condition Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ 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"/>	
18. Description Two story, 6 bay frame residence; interior chimney; two story porch; 2 entrances each story; log on two first floor rooms mid 19th century; two upper rooms added early 20th century. (Continue on Back)		30. Historic Theme Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		31. Endangered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Actual Cost in \$1,000s 	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
19. History The Williams House was built by Harden H. Williams a minister in the Laurel Creek area. He patented and cleared the land. The house was built about 1842. His son, Buell Williams, became a doctor and married Lydia, who was a teacher. They died during a typhoid epidemic when their son Charlie was only nine years old. (Cont on back)		Roll No. <u>6</u> Picture No. <u>32, 33</u> Direction _____	
20. Significance The Williams House is significant under Criterion C as an example of the traditional floor plans used in Johnson County which are based on the log house forms.		34. Prepared by: HELEN POWELL	
21. Source of Information Pat Patton		35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.	
		36. Date 1983	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

19. History continued:

Charlie Williams lived with his uncle George Reed in the Oil Springs area until he was 16 years old and then returned to the Williams farm. Charlie Williams enlarged the house from its original two log rooms to its present four room two story configuration in the early 20th century.

Charlie William's son Duell lives on a portion of the property and his daughter Dixie owns a portion.

**KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

Historic Property Name Charlie Williams Site # Jo-52

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF JOHNSON COUNTY

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

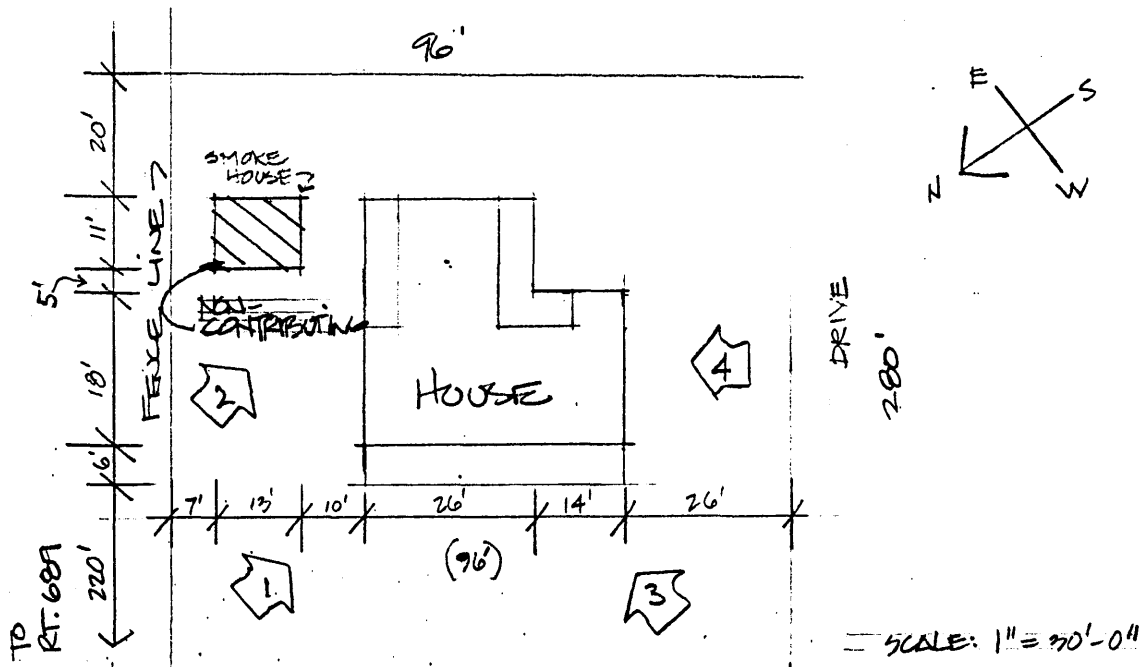
A. _____ D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .62

Starting at a point in the Route 689; then 280 feet in a south eastwardly direction along the fenceline to a point; then turning south-west 96 feet to a point; then turning northwest 280 feet to the right of way of route 689; then northeast with 689 96 feet to the point of beginning.

The boundary contains all of the domestic space associated with the house and one contributing building and one non-contributing building (which is an outbuilding used as a smoke house).

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

