

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MS-53
MASON County

1. Name of Resource:
Poague House

2. Original Owner:
William Poague

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site _____ Building Structure XX Object Other

5. Location:
Southeast side Parker Lane, 1 1/2 mile east of Mays Lick

6. Owner's Name:
Sanford Parker [P]

7. Owner's Address:
347 West Second Street
Maysville, Kentucky 41056

8. Evaluation: [6]

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

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: []
Thematic Name: Early Stone Buildings []

12. Historical Themes:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
Excellent example, early stone house in Kentucky; work of the quality of re-nowned builder, Thomas Metcalf. Intact and undamaged by modernization.
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14. History:
Built by Willam ? Poague, brother married Ann Harrod Poague Lindsey of Harrodsburg.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Mrs. Sanford Parker, Owner

16. Date:
Original Building early 19th C. [8]
Addition mid-19th C. [7]

17. Style:
Federal [21]
Greek Revival [31]

18. Architect/Builder:
Probably Thomas Metcalf

19. No. of Stories: 2 plus attic & cellar [2.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Hall-parlor [HP]

21. Single Pile XX Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable Not Original

23. Structural Material:
Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material:
Stone [S]

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations:
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
Additions X

27. Special Features:
Dentilled Cornice

28. Outbuildings:
None [0]

29. Original Function:
Residence [01A]

30. Present Use:
Residence [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered:
Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 23 Photo Nos: 7-30 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: April 1984

37. New Survey XX Resurvey _____

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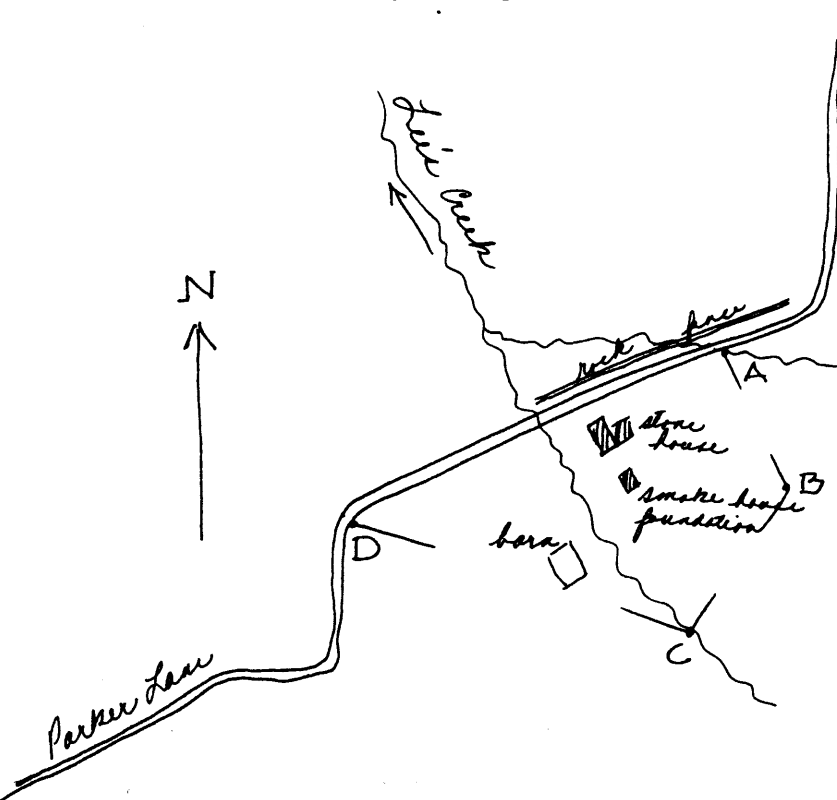
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Map 12h 40. Coordinate Accuracy []

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

A. 17.254420.4267000 C. 17.254460.4267700 E. _____
 B. 17.254530.4267820 D. 17.252780.4267660 F. _____

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 360 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 31

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



Site enclosed by A-B-C-D.
 A is where a branch goes under the road, C is on Lee's Creek, D-A is with Parker Road. The property on the other side of road is no longer part of the farm. Boundaries include only a small portion of present farm. House and smoke house foundation contribute, barn non-contributing.

45. Description and House Plan:

Two and a half story, three-bay, hall-parlor, dry-stone house, 24 x 40, with cellar and added rear ell. Upper Ordovician limestone, fossiliferous, tooled and coursed. Exterior chimneys each gable end, flanked by square attic windows. Original mortar fairly flat (even on front), slight steeple; fairly hard, some cement?, repointed in Greek Revival times?, now new cement repointing. Window frames pegged, ovolo trim, nosed sills, 9 - 11 vousoirs with key the same height. Cornice returned on front; has row of dentils typical of Thomas Metcalf's work (photo 5)—masonry and chimneys also compatible with his work.

Federal trim throughout house except in hall, where chair rail was removed and Greek Revival mantel installed (which is marbelized, under flaking top coat of paint [photo 6]). Late Federal mantel in parlor. Six panel door with beaded diagonal battens on inside. Enclosed corner stair atypically lined with plaster; rare curved plaster ceiling above stairway (also found at FA-42, N.R.). Horizontal beaded flush wainscot in upstairs stairwell; peg rail in upstairs hall; shelf mantels upstairs. Attic has tray ceiling, all plastered; batten door; board partition wall.

Fireplace in cellar; exterior entrance from east end of house, behind chimney.

House has two story, two-bay Greek Revival ell added, with stone chimney in gable end. Frame, weatherboarded—has some flush weatherboard. Ell had two-story porch on northwest side, now gone—upstairs door closed off. Ell corresponds with Greek Revival front porch and change in hall mantel, which illustrates the change in fashion. One-story room on rear and enclosed side porch are minor detractors.

House faces south; located on crest of gentle slope to Lee's Creek. Ruins of stone smokehouse in yard southeast of house, illustrating relationship of dependency location to house, may have archaeological value.

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