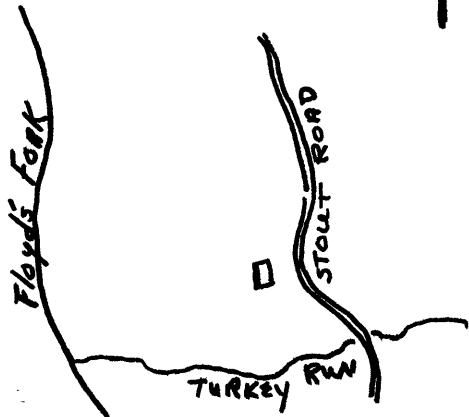


1. Historic Name (s) Ben Stout House Original Owner Unknown		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson	
2. Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District 195	
3. Owner's Name Kevin Kane		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Mt. Washington	
4. Owner's Address 8630 Stout Rd. Louisville 40291		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 628280 Northing 4220060	
5. Location 8630 Stout Road		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
6. Open to Public Yes No X	7. Visible from road Yes X No	8. Ownership Private X Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		27. District Name: Yes No X	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B57 L180 		28. Significance Evaluation National Register	
11. Architect Unknown		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey X 11-18-76 Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
12. Builder Unknown		30. Theme Primary Secondary Other Architecture	
13. Date First 1/4 19th Century		31. Endangered Yes No X	
14. Style		32.	
15. Original Use Residence		ATTACH PHOTO	
16. Present Use Residence		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
17. Condition Interior Exterior Good		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
18. Description The Ben Stout House on Stout Road is near Seatonville in the southeastern section of Jefferson County. A stone cottage with a raised basement. The building is symmetrical, having two end chimneys; one interior and one exterior. The stucco, which previously covered the entire house, is being removed in the current restoration.		34. Prepared by: Carol Tobe Research Assistant	
19. History The property was owned from 1836 to 1859 by Daniel Omer who is associated with a similar stone building in this area, the Swan House (JF 196). Ben Stout purchased the property from Omer family and held it for over forty years. Owners in the early part of the 20th century were members of the Donaldson family some of whom settled in the area before 1790.		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
20. Significance Being one of the few remaining stone structures in Jefferson County the Ben Stout House is unique in its modest size and simplicity, the only decorative elements being the pattern and texture of the stone. Its isolated location emphasizes the small scale (SEE NEXT PAGE)		36. Date 21 June 1979	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books History of the Ohio Falls Cities and their Counties (SEE NEXT PAGE)		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

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Ben Stout House
8630 Stout Road

September 27, 1982

Description

Built during the first quarter of the nineteenth-century, the Ben Stout House on Stout Road is located near Seatonville in the southeastern section of Jefferson County. It is a one-and-one-half story cottage on a raised basement. The pattern and texture of the stone provide the only decorative elements. The stucco which previously covered the exterior of the house has been removed in the current renovation, thus returning the building to its original stone finish. Interior renovation includes the installation of air-conditioning and heating; however, aside from the addition of one upstairs bath, the room configuration will remain unaltered. The deck which has been placed in front of the house is not attached and is free standing. It does not damage the house, but gives the owner some outdoor living space.

Significance

The Ben Stout House is one of fifteen stone houses dating from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century that still remain in Jefferson County. It is less sophisticated architecturally than some of the other stone houses (JF-463, 478, (Nat. Reg. 1979), or 349 (Nat. Reg. 1974), but is typical of the smaller, somewhat rough stone cabins built in the early nineteenth century. Because of the small number of early stone houses extant in Jefferson County, the Ben Stout house is significant as an example of the small, simple stone dwelling.

The Stout family settled in the southeastern part of Jefferson County early in the nineteenth century. In 1859 Stout purchased this house, and it remained in the hands of his descendants until the early twentieth century.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated site is the perimeter of the house. There are no outbuildings.