

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. HW 118

1. Historic Name(s) Samuel The Millan house
 Original Owner Samuel The Millan
 2. Present Name The Millan house, Amende
 3. Location about 1/2 mi W of 62 at 353, across fields, no lane.
 4. Owner's Name William K. Griffich
 5. Owner's Address Hwy 62, Cynthia, Ky. 41031
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private Local State Federal
 9. Local Contact/Organization _____
 10. Site Plan with North Arrow see attached boundary form
 11. Architect _____
 12. Builder _____
 13. Date C. 1790 A. B.
 14. Style A. Georgian - Fed. A. B.
 15. Original Use Residence A.
 16. Present use Vacant
 17. Condition poor
 18. Description 4 bay 2 story hall parlor dry stone house with 1 story stone kitchen wing and 3 bay brick wing beyond kitchen. Uncommonly elaborate detailing: main entrance had arched doorway w fan, and leaf carved trim; cornice
 (Continue on Back) (over)
 19. History House built by Samuel The Millan of Pa. who came to Ky in 1776 with John Huggins' company; fought in Indian wars; lived in Lexington until after 1790. (over)
 20. Significance The house and the McKel house (BBM 123-NR) in Millersburg have the most Georgian features of all stone houses (over)
 21. Source of Information 18: inspection
19: R. Collins II, pp. 325-6
1790 census
Wilson, This Old House
 22. ADD/County Bluegrass / Harrison 049
 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Shawhan v.c. G.I.S. Mod. 138
 24. UTM Reference 16 730660 4246300
 Zone Easting Northing
 25. Coordinate Accuracy
 26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
 Historic Site _____ Structure _____
 Building Other _____
 27. National Register District Name: _____
 28. Significance Evaluation
 29. Status _____ Date _____
 National Landmark _____
 National Register _____
 Landmark Certificate _____
 Kentucky Survey _____
 Local Landmark _____
 HABS/HAER _____
 30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture C
 Secondary Settlement K
 Other _____
 31. Endangered Yes
 No
 32. Preservation Project Status
 Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____
 33. ATTACH PHOTO in attached envelope
 Roll No. _____
 Picture No. _____
 Direction _____
 34. Prepared by: E. M. Woolley
 35. Organization _____
 36. Date 1982
 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

18. cont.:

has modillions and dentils, returned (photo 3, 10) on front; interior gable and chimneys, good quality masonry; 9 stone poussoirs, pegged frames, ovolo trim. Front door was 9 panels on exterior, backed with chevron pattern beaded boards on interior; open dog leg stair in NW corner of hall to 2nd floor and attic having scroll carved stringer, (photo 5, 15) nosed treads, turned balusters & newells; hall had needed breakfast mantel with shouldered architraves, flanked by panelled presses, cherry wainscot. Parlor had dentilled mantel with ^(applied) bowed frieze and shouldered architrave, panelled press with dentilled cornice; stone wall, rather than board or frame, between rooms; needed joints, chair rail; 2 attic windows each end, cellar windows with poussoirs; 2nd bay on rear - opposite front door - is lower (both floors) than other bays, accommodating stair landing; had shed roofed porch across rear.

Kitchen wing on N end has 2 bays (1 on rear), connected to house by enclosed stone "dog trot" that seems to have been built as unit with kitchen (and house?); entrance to dog trot is large compass arched doorway; stone wall between kitchen & dog trot; kitchen has interior chimney with huge cooking fireplace - one heavy timber lintel extends the full width of the chimney breast; attic windows partially covered by birch wing roof. (photo 8)

First floor joists are stripped logs, flattened on top, second floor joists are pit sawn. Window frames retain driven pins for holding shutter hinges. (next page)

18 cont.:

Adjacent to the kitchen on the N is a 3 bay single cell ^{brick} addition having outside access only, 2 windows on rear; exterior shouldered chimney, 2 attic windows; stone foundation.

House has been severely damaged by neglect and vandalism - large hole in front wall; roofing gone, sheathing exposed, mantles and flooring stolen, sash and doors gone.

19. cont.:

Was early justice of peace in Harrison, helped organize school system.

House owned by heirs of McMillan until purchased by family of present owner.

20 cont.:

in the state. Finest house of the period in Harrison County.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A opposite the center of the house and 100 ft in front, thence parallel with front of house 100 ft S to B, thence at right angles 200 ft W to C, 200 ft N to D, 200 ft E to E and 100 ft S to the beginning containing the stone house. less than 1 acre. No other buildings near site.

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

