

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. 20147

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Abner Knox farm</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Boyle</u>	
Original Owner <u>Abner Knox (or son Andrew)</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Danville vic.</u> G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Present Name <u>Knox place</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>147</u>	
3. Location <u>3. mile S. side of U.S. Hwy 150 on W. bank Salt R.</u>		<u>16</u>   <u>688420</u>   <u>4168900</u>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Theo Cotton</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Owner's Address <u>St. Mildred Court, Danville, Ky. 40422</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u>		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>4-9-76</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>Black history</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>early 19th C.A.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal period</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>quarters</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
16. Present use <u>Storage</u>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
17. Condition <u>good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: <u>C.M. Wesley</u>	
18. Description <u>1 room of a 2 story dry stone building, probably originally a double pen plan. Probably built as a quarters/kitchen dependency to main house (conjectural plan on boundary form). Exterior door on E. side (over)</u>		35. Organization _____	
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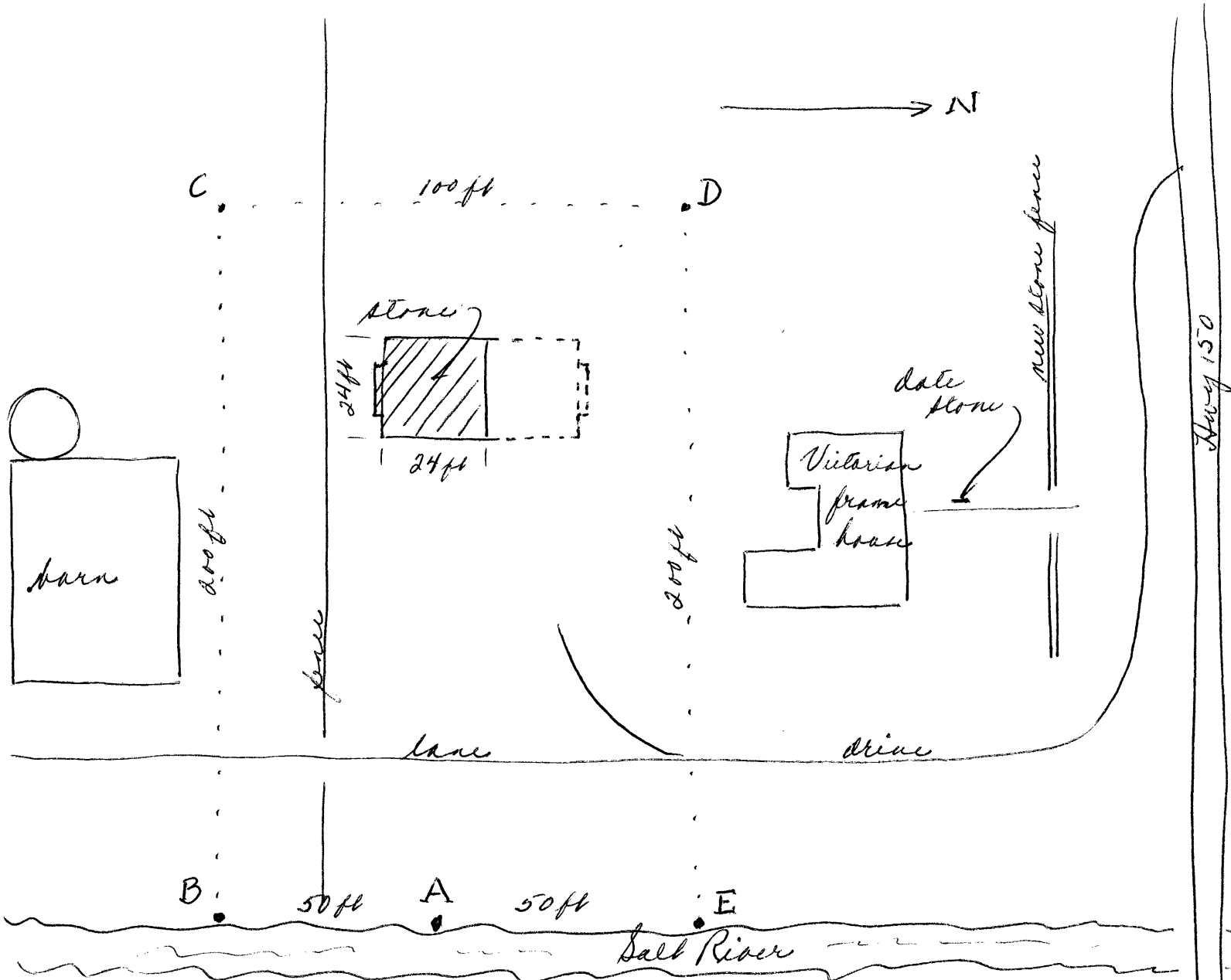
STONE HOUSE SURVEY  
BOUNDARY INFORMATION FORM

SITE # B0147  
SITE NAME Abner Knox Ditcher farm

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

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



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		Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Floor Plan <u>(now) single cell</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
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