

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Couchman House		22. ADD/County Bluegrass/Clark	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Winchester	
3. Owner's Name Dykes Oliver		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 748300 Northing 4204460	
4. Owner's Address Old Boonesboro Rd., Rt. 4, Winchester 40391		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building Object Structure	
5. Location Off Old Boonesborough Rd. on County Fish & Game Property		27. District Name: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status 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"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		30. Theme Primary architecture Secondary settlement Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		32.	
12. Builder		ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date			
14. Style			
15. Original Use dwelling			
16. Present Use dwelling			
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior good			
18. Description One-story stone house. Three rooms on the first floor. East room is largest. Stair beside fireplace in southeast corner. Flat arches, radiating voussoirs with keystone. Crude step-like water table.			
19. History This is the northern most stone building of the Lower Howard's Creek district. Benedick Couchman (who may or may not be the same) was at Strode's Station and was a prominent early settler. Mrs. Couchman 1860? atlas "RE. Bush" 1877 Atlas Couchman Graves: "John Couchman b. Ap. 14 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1851 Sally Couchman b. Feb. 1, 1797; d. Ap. 14, 1874 wife John Couchman.			
20. Significance Benedick Couchman, who is believed to have built this house, was an early resident of Strode's Station. Situated near the northern boundary of the Lower Howard's Creek Bush family settlement area, this one-story stone dwelling has such standard early features as jack-arches with radiating voussoirs and a rough plinterlike water-table. Built all at one time, this Couchman House (over		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
21. Source of Information Shone, Reverand John D., "Interview with Pioneer William Clinkenbeard." The Filson Club Quarterly, II, 3 (April 1928). pp. 95-128. Owen, Kathryn. <u>Old Graveyards of Clark County, Ky.</u> New Orleans: Polyanthos Press, 1975 p. 24.		34. Prepared by: AOJ - CMT	
		35. Organization KHC	
		36. Date Fall 1976	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

20. Significance cont.

was conceived as a hall-parlor plan with a room appended to one of the gable ends. John Couchman is buried here with his wife and the house had passed to R. E. Bush by 1877.

