

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Rich Grove Original Owner John Clark			22. ADD/County Pennyriple/Christian		
2. Present Name _____			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District		
3. Owner's Name John R. Green			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Hopkinsville		
4. Owner's Address 114 E. 14th St., Hopkinsville 42240			25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 461000 Northing 4069560		
5. Location 1/2 m. N. of Hwy. 1027, Between 41A & 109			26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building		
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"/>		8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization _____			27. District Name: _____ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow _____			28. Significance Evaluation _____		
11. Architect _____			29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>		
12. Builder _____			Date 2-16-78		
13. Date 1st 1/4 19th c.			30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Settlement Other _____		
14. Style Federal			31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15. Original Use dwelling			32. ATTACH PHOTO		
16. Present Use dwelling			Roll No. <u>11</u> Picture No. _____ Direction _____		
17. Condition Interior good Exterior excellent			33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____		
18. Description 1 1/2-story, 5-bay brick; Flemish bond; jack arches; segmental arches and wood grates; in basement, central hall, Federal mantels, chair rails throughout, including stair hall. Original kitchen ell; wood returned cornice under box cornice on main block, brick cornice in kitchen block; double hall doors with transom on N.					
19. History 1878 atlas "F. H. Campbell, Rich Grove" 566 acres." Clark family came from Virginia in a party of 200, 175 of which were slaves. John Clark's Rich Grove was a very prosperous farm. Clark was maternal grandfather to J. C. Glass. Clark married Miss Gaines of Swiss descent.					
20. Significance The original owner of Rich Grove was John Clark. The Clarks migrated from Virginia it is said with 175 slaves. Known for his wealth and largess, John Clark was a successful farmer, who was buried on the farmstead after his death. The house is a well-proportioned, finely detailed Federal style brick house, consisting of a one and one-half (cont.)					
21. Source of Information Battle, H. and Perrins, W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Publishing Company, 1884 pp. 534-535.					
34. Prepared by: CMT-KTG					
35. Organization KHC					
36. Date Spring 1977					
37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____					

Significance (cont.)

storied main block based on the central passage plan type and a brick ell.

