

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Fa 498

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Robert Russell house, Poplar Hill</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Bluegrass, Fayette</u>	
Original Owner <u>Robert S. Russell</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Centerville vic.</u> G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Present Name <u>Poplar Hill</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16 725340 4225220</u>	
3. Location <u>1 mi W. off 359 on drive commencing opposite Hughes Lane</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Wm B. Terry</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Russell Cove Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40511</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status Date 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"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>See attached boundary form</u>		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> C Secondary <u>settlement</u> <input type="checkbox"/> K Other <u>horse raising</u> <input type="checkbox"/> O O	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>1791</u> A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Heaven</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <u>of details original</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO <u>in attached envelope</u>	
15. Original Use <u>residence</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. Present use <u>residence</u>			
17. Condition <u>good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description <u>3 bay 2 story hall parlor dry stone house w 1 story 2 bay stone wing. Interior end chimneys (exterior on wing), water table, 7 stone voussours. House has been uperely repaired and changes made are difficult (over)</u> (Continue on Back)		No. Stories <u>2</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Floor Plan <u>hall parlor</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Structural Fabric <u>stone</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Decorative Fabric <u>denticled cornice</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>pedimented doorway</u> <u>voussours, noed</u> B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Roof Form <u>gable</u>	
19. History <u>House built by Robert S. Russell on part of the military land grant of his father. Russell was a prominent citizen, ran a mill and distillery. Farm sold to David Reese whose grandson Hart Boswell ran prosperous</u>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
20. Significance <u>One of very few remaining early stone houses in county; exceptional detailing.</u>		34. Prepared by: <u>C. M. Wooley</u>	
21. Source of Information <u>18. inspection</u> <u>19. 1979 inventory form</u>		35. Organization _____	
		36. Date <u>1982</u>	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

18. cont.:

(photo 2) to determine: 9 panel front door
w half circle fan, panelled jambs & pedimented
frame; door sill & steps of square toolled stone,
round ends on bottom tread; dentilated cornice;
masonry totally repointed, square concrete joints;
window frames not pegged, but are beaded & have
ogee trim and nosed sills; interior has panelled
fireplace walls, presses, cornice. Shed roof porch
on rear. Some wing loops rebuilt.

all possible
1930

(photo 4) House located on large horse farm on branch
of N. Elkhorn which flows through farm; in
hillside in front of house is very picturesque
2 story mortared stone spring house, prob. ca 1930, (photo 5)
careful detail; new main residence on farm is
fine 1930 Tudor revival.

19. cont.:

Trattling stable here in 19th C; famous trotter
"Nancy Hanks" born here. Later owners were
Henry Oliver, who built new house, and
R.C. Larkin.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at A, a point 200 ft from the center of the house, thence in a circle 200 ft in all directions from the center, containing the stone house, garage, and spring house, about 2 7/10 acres.

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

