

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-8b
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Belleview Post Office

2. Original Owner: Jonas Clore

3. Other Names: Grant Post Office; Basket Shop; Doctor's Office

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 6256 Main Street
Burlington (Belleview), KY 41005

6. Owner's Name: Tim McNeely []

7. Owner's Address: 6256 Main Street
Burlington, KY 41005

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 1977
KY Landmark Certificate

10. N.R.Status & Date: []

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture []
Secondary: Communication []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criteria A and C as the only surviving example of a 19th century single-function post office and as a significant representative of rural communication between its construction and the close of the period of significance (1880-1940). []

16. Date: Original Building c. 1880 []
Addition []

17. Style: Gothic Revival []

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 1/2 []

20. Original Floor Plan: 1-room []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A.

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
gable/asphalt shingle Not Original

23. Structural Material: wood frame []

24. Exterior Material: weatherboard []

25. Foundation Material: metal sheathed []

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other
Additions

27. Special Features: ornamented bargeboards

28. Outbuildings: None (see Be-8a) []

29. Original Function: post office []

30. Present Use: storage []

31. Condition: excellent []

32. Endangered: Yes
No

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 12 Photo Nos:21-25 No. of Slides:

14. History:
The gridded Ohio River town of Belleview (Bellevue) was given the post office name of Grant. The major period of growth of the town was 1850-1900. The post office (see Be-8b), erected for Jonas Clore and always part of his town lot, was used as a post office until 1970. The building was used as a basket shop in the late 1800s and a doctor's office in the early 1900s. Around 1920 it became the post office.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: owner
Mr. William Conrad

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rev. Bd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey Resurvey

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Rising Sun 16 688260__ 4317260__ 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

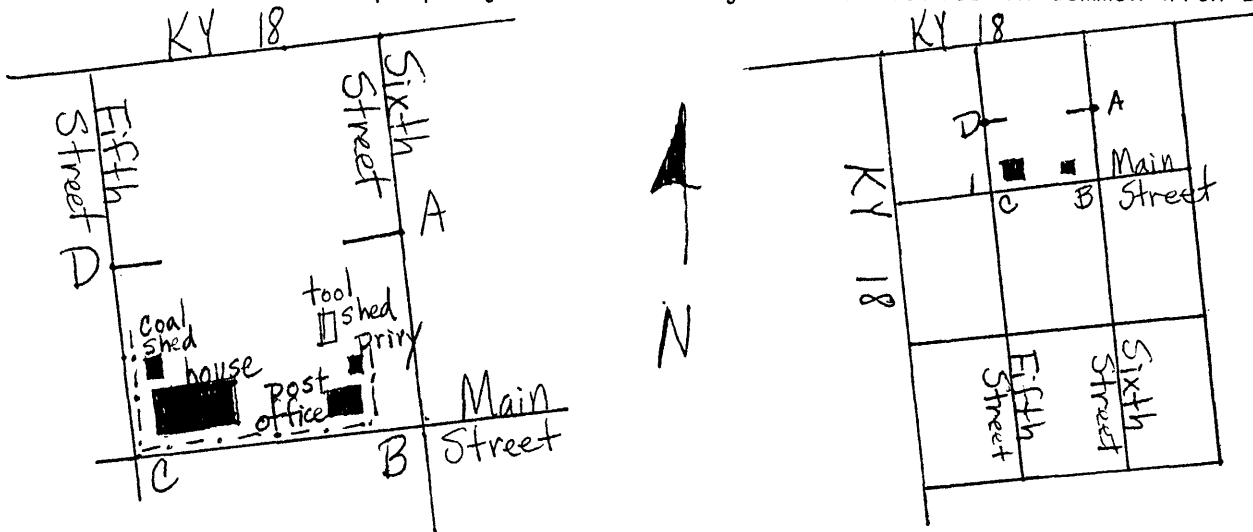
A.	---	D.	---
B.	---	E.	---
C.	---	F.	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.377 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 0.688

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

The nominated property occupies city lot 23 and is roughly 200' x 150' in size. The boundary includes the entire city lot that has historically been associated with the property.

Contributing: 1 building. See Be-8a, an individually nominated property with a history and boundaries in common with Be-8b.



45. Description and House Plan:

The 1½-story, 1-room plan, frame building has a 2-bay front (south) and rear (north), and an interior end chimney in the east gable. The upper half-story is lighted by a 6-pane casement window in the west gable, while the windows on the 1st floor have 6/6 lights. The building is sheathed with weatherboarding, and the foundation is covered with corrugated metal. The sole exterior ornamentation is the decorative bargeboards. The front entry has a shed stoop roof and concrete steps, while the rear door has concrete steps only.

The interior features tongue-in-groove paneling and an enclosed corner staircase.

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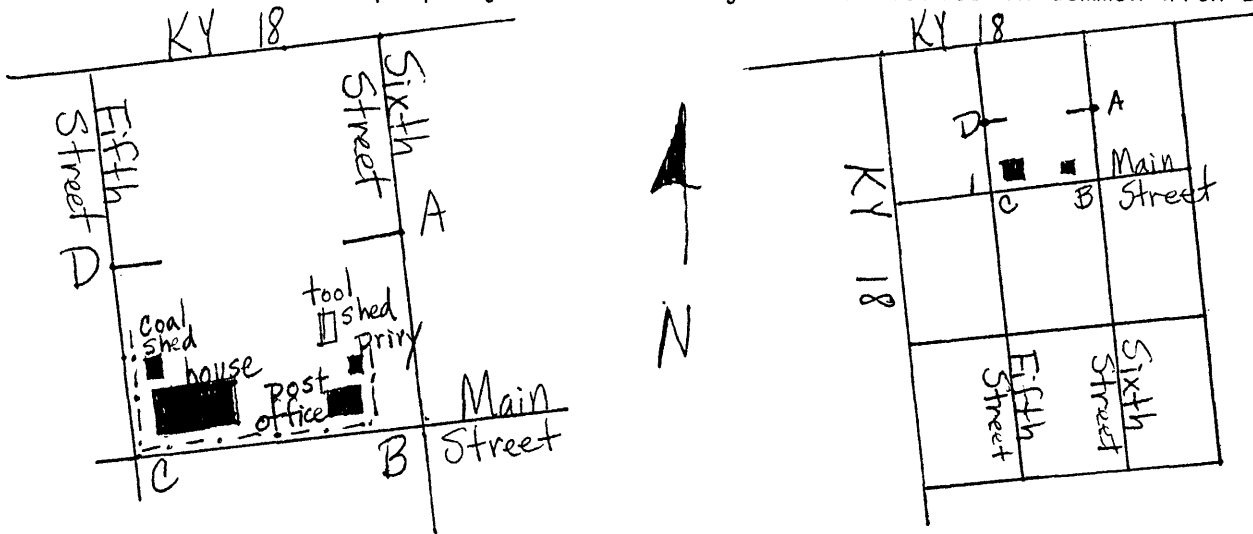
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