

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # KE-2
Kenton County

1. Name of Resource:
Pleasant Run Stone House I

2. Original Owner:
Unknown

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site _____ Building Object
Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Other _____

5. Location: west side Bromley Road
7/10 miles south of Kentucky 8
near Bromley Vicinity

6. Owner's Name:
Patricia Sullivan [P]

7. Owner's Address:
859 Elm Street
Ludlow, Kentucky 41016

8. Evaluation: [G]

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

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: []
Thematic Name: Early Stone Buildings []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
One of a pair of dry-stone houses of a different tradition than other dry-stone buildings in Kentucky. Nearly intact. Very visible.
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14. History:

Tradition says house was built by a German from Pennsylvania, who built other stone houses on the creek.

Former owners include Meyer, Libbe (1930s), Headley.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Owner, Patricia Sullivan

16. Date:
Original Building C. 1840 [7]
Addition []

17. Style:
Greek/Italinate [42]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:
Unknown

19. No. of Stories: 1 3/4 [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Four-room [4R]

21. Single Pile _____ Double Pile N.A. _____

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
Gable Not Original _____

23. Structural Material:
Stone [S]

24. Exterior Material: Stone [S]
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25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None _____
Moved/Rebuilt _____ Other _____
Additions _____

27. Special Features:
Cobblestone court yard

28. Outbuildings:
Barn, Attached Smokehouse [2]

29. Original Function:
Residence [01A]

30. Present Use:
Residence [01A]

31. Condition:
Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 30 Photo Nos: 25-35 No. of Slides: 5

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: June 1984

37. New Survey Resurvey _____

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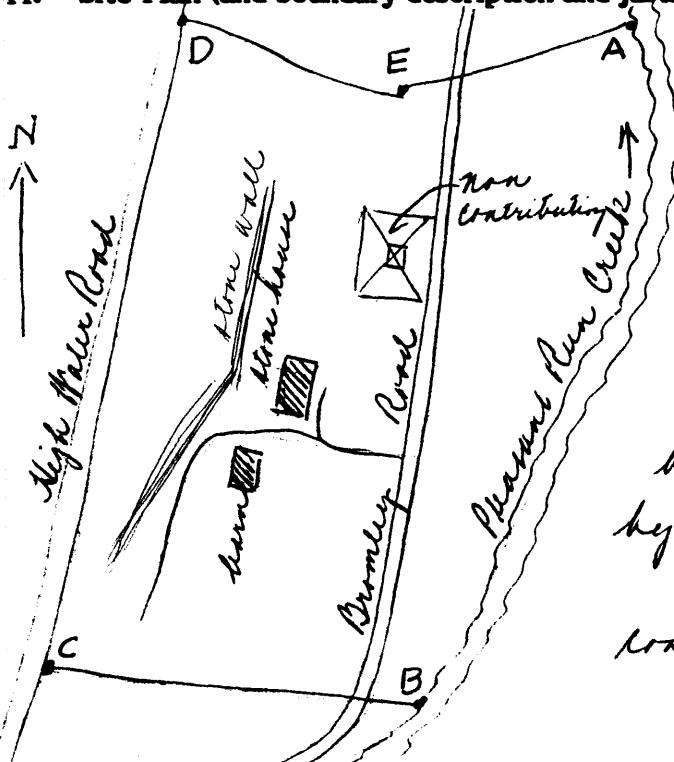
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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Cookington L6 711230 432750 40. Coord. Accuracy []

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

A.	16	711335	4327890	D.	16	711185	4327915
B.	16	711280	4327620	E.	16	711230	4327870
C.	16	711150	4327640	F.	---	---	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 11 acres
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Site enclosed by A-B-C-D-E which is the present property line. One acre surrounding a modern house at UTM 16.711260.4327820 is non-contributing. Property is bounded on the west by High Water Road, on the north by the city limits, on the east by a creek. Barn and stone house are contributing. and retaining wall. 2 contributing buildings structure

45. Description and House Plan:

Four-bay, four-room, 1 3/4 story, dry-stone house, ca. 36 x 45 feet. Masonry is broken coursed, squared stones at the corners. Single piece lintels and sills are sawn stone. Gable roof. Heavy wooden cornice all around, bracketed on front facade; small second floor windows are within the frieze of the cornice; full-size window in gable end upstairs. Windows have narrow mitered corner frames. House constructed against hill so that rear wall is partially below grade. Walls filled with clay. All original.

Four-room plan with entrance in second of four bays. Stone partition wall at center of house. Shallow pointed entablatures above interior openings. Sawn roof framing; rafters butt to ridge board.

A gabled roofed carriage shed forms south wing of house. Corner stair in shed leads to finished space above, which was the only access to second floor of house. Rear of shed is also a stone bank. South end of shed has two tall square stone enclosures (roof hipped here), possibly a smokehouse/storage room; these have semi-circular stone benches on three sides; the front room has a diagonal corner. The court yard and drive are paved with cobblestone.

Changes to the building include partial removal of the stone partition wall between the two front rooms. Diagonal corner fireplace in northeast room rebuilt with brick. Interior gabled end chimney tops bricked (south chimney served kitchen stove). Stairway to second floor built between two rear rooms, space taken from southwest room. Stone fireplace built in carriage shed. Much of cobblestone drive covered with asphalt.

