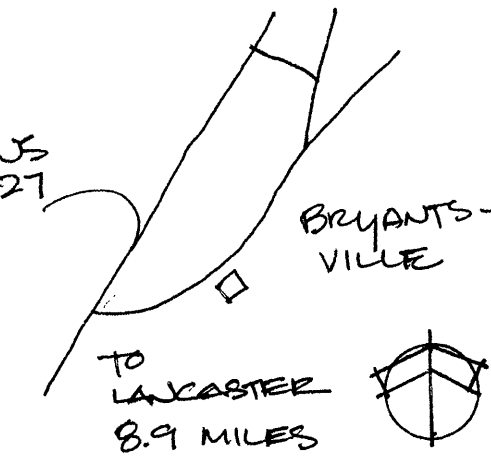
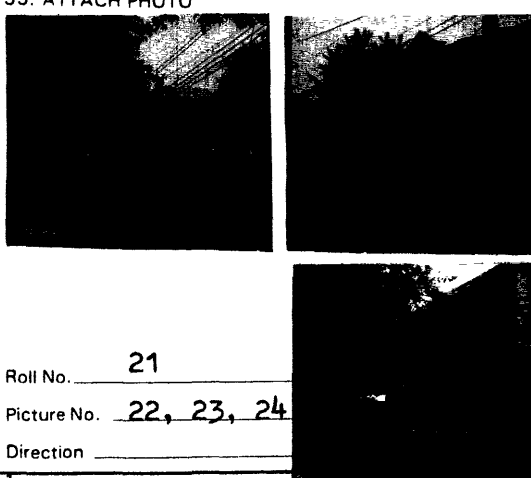


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. GD 44

1. Historic Name(s) <b>Bryantsville Bank and Post Office</b>		22. ADD/County <b>BLUEGRASS/ GARRARD</b> <span style="float:right">040</span>	
Original Owner		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Bryantsville</b> <span style="float:right">G.I.S. Mod.</span>	
2. Present Name <b>Bryantsville Post Office and Store</b>		24. UTM Reference <b>16 707140 4176360</b>	
3. Location <b>Off U.S. 27) 8.9 Miles N. of Lancaster at Bryantsville</b>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <b>Marion R. Lee</b>		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address <b>Route 2, Lancaster, Ky.</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <b>X</b> Building Other	
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"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>GARRARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>		8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect	
		12. Builder	
		13. Date <b>1904</b> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style A. <b>Class. Rev.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <b>Bank</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E	
		16. Present use <b>Post Office and store</b>	
		17. Condition <b>Good</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	
18. Description <b>Two story brick commercial structure; 5 bay first floor; triangular metal parapet; hip roof; dentils in the cornice; stone quoins on the left portion of building</b>		No. Stories <b>Two</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	
		Single Pile <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	
		Double Pile <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Floor Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Structural Fabric <b>Brick</b> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Decorative Fabric Stone A. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Roof Form <b>Hip</b>	
(Continue on Back)		28. Significance Evaluation <b>National Register Crit.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		29. Status <span style="float:right">Date</span> 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"/>	
		30. Historic Theme Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
		Roll No. <b>21</b>	
		Picture No. <b>22, 23, 24</b>	
		Direction	
		34. Prepared by: <b>HELEN POWELL</b>	
19. History In 1779, James Smith and his sons, John and William, and his brother Henry, built a station called Smith's Station, later called Smithtown, and now Bryantsville. There was a popular tavern (Burnt Tavern) where Henry Smith was born. This tavern was a noted and important stopping place for stagecoach and horseback travelers from the <del>Bryantsville's</del> <sup>(county)</sup> best example of early 20th century commercial architecture. Once Post Office and Bank, and now Post Office and store. This building is symbol of Bryantsville's commercial apex.		35. Organization <b>CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.</b>	
20. Significance <b>Markum, the storekeeper</b> Garrard County News - August 1984 Patches of Garrard County - ed by Lancaster Woman's Club		36. Date <b>1983</b>	
21. Significant Information		37. Revision Dates	
		38. Staff Review	

19. History (Continued)

... North on their way to Crab Orchard Springs, Danville, Nashville, and Florence, Alabama. . During the middle and late 1830s, a mail stage contract from Burnt Tavern, Kentucky to Danville- eight miles and back daily, was held by John Chiles, and he received an annual sum of \$466.50 for this service. The period during which the tavern existed was one of the most exciting in the history of Garrard County. The last of old Burnt Tavern was torn down in 1956.

Much history has been written about Henry Smith. "One of Kentucky's gifts to colonial Texas, becoming the first North American Governor of Texas".

Bryantville was a thriving community with many business and professional people. Today this post office and store building is all that is left of the old down-town section. This is the third location for the Post Office. Mrs. Ruby Hall is the post mistress now and has had that position for 35 years.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Bryantsville Post Office and General Store Site # GD 44

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA OF GARRARD COUNTY

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_

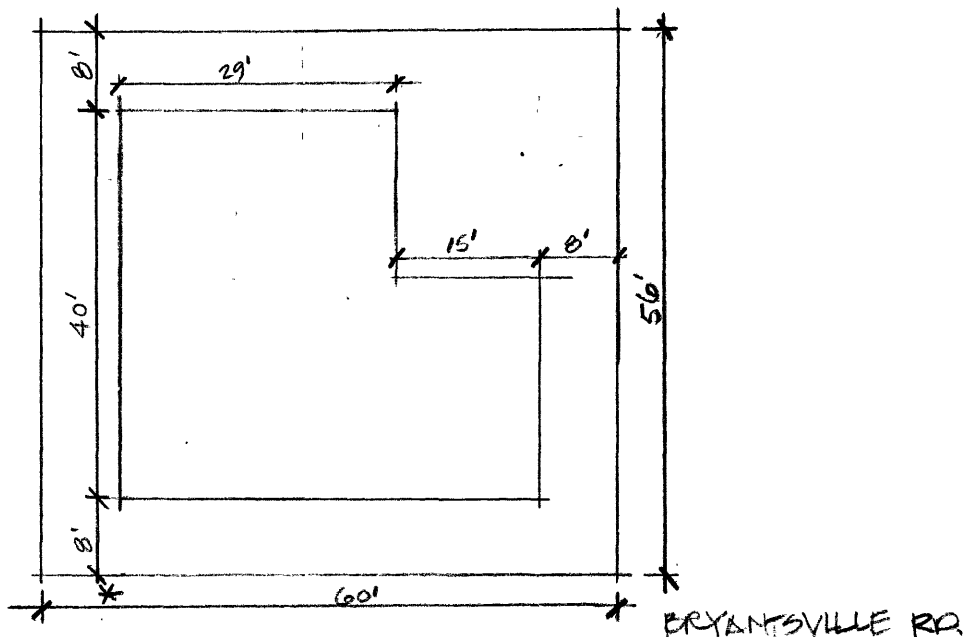
C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description                      Acreage .08

From a point in the south right of way of the Bryantsville Road; then southeast 56 feet to a point; then southwest 60 feet to a point; then northwest 56 feet to a point in the west right of way of the Bryantsville Road; then with the right of way 60 feet northeast to the point of beginning.

The point of beginning is 8 feet northwest of the northwest corner of the Bryantsville Store and Post Office.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

Official Courthouse Property Reference: