

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. B6 428

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Original Owner <u>Baptist Church</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Shawhan vic</u> G.I.S. Mod. <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Present Name <u>Runny meade farm</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>738580</u> <u>4237260</u>	
3. Location <u>8110 mi E off 27 on W bank Stoner on Runny meade Farm</u> <u>Chute</u>		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Catsby Clay</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Runny meade Farm, W 527, Paris Ky. 40361</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"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name: <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <u>see attached boundary form</u>		28. Significance Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ 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"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <u>religious</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date <u>1803</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. <u>Federal</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>church</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
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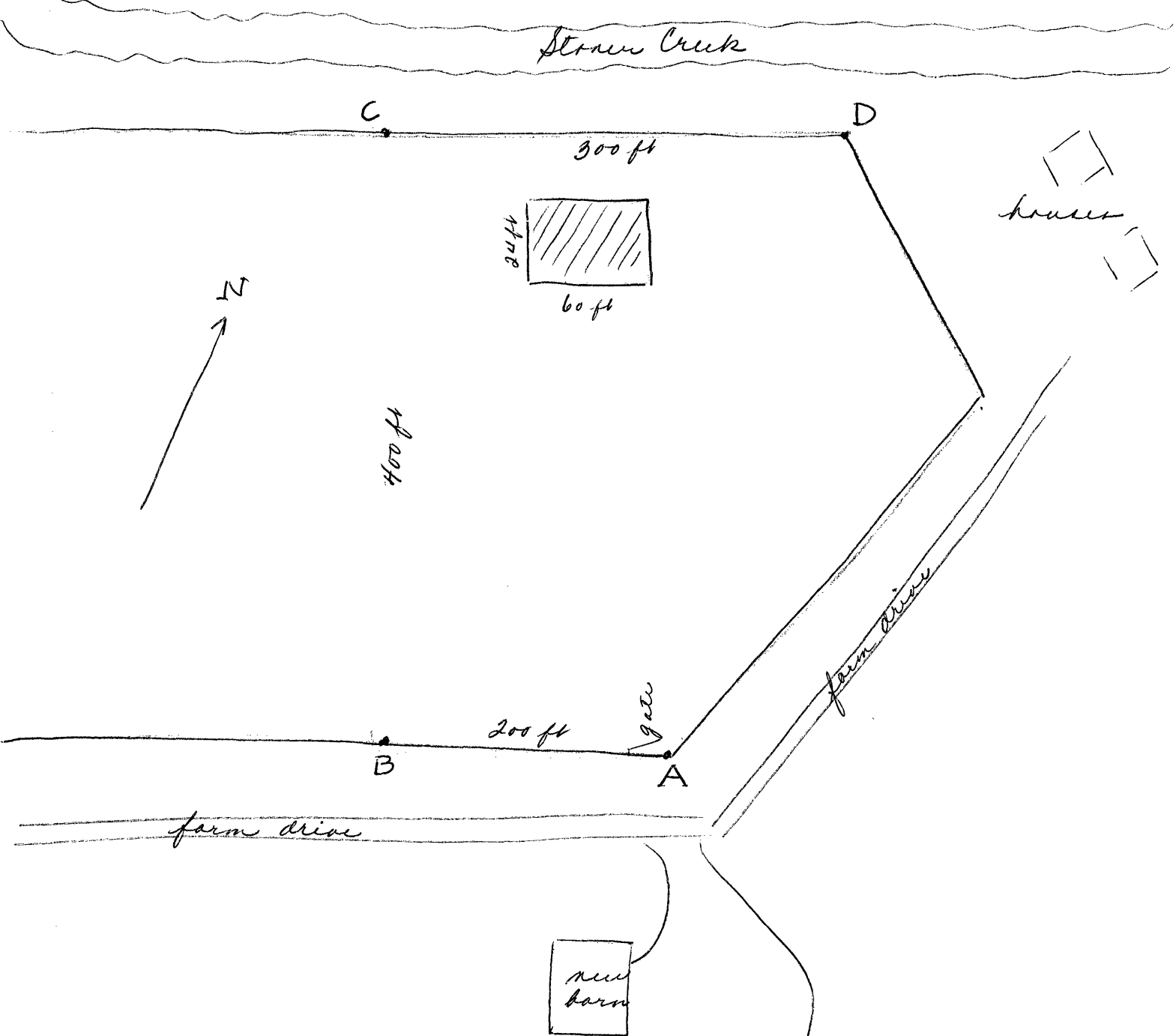
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