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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # GN-G-12
Green County

1. Name of Resource:
Court Clerk's Office

2. Original Owner:
Court of Green County

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: east end of Court Street, one
block from town square in Greensburg

6. Owner's Name:
City of Greensburg [L]

7. Owner's Address:
City Hall
Greensburg, Kentucky 42743

8. Evaluation: N.R. Theme [G]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory X
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: Government [250]
Other: Settlement [140]

13. Statement of Significance:
Dry stone construction was the best building method available during the settlement period. Most early government buildings were so built in counties that could afford it; if not, they were log, or later, brick.
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14. History:
In 1818 James Allen purchased the northwest 30 square feet of in-lot 38, originally allotted to William Moore, on Court Street and Water Street; deeded by Allen to the Justice of the Court for the building of an office for the County and Circuit Court Clerks. Served as Clerk's Office until 1842. After the Vaughn family purchased Allen's Inn, in 1877, the building was the residence of a former Vaughan slave, Aunt Eunice. Building has been purchased and repaired by the City of Greensburg.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
Lowe & Scott, Historical Factbook, (14).

16. Date:
Original Building 1818 [8]
Addition []

17. Style:
Federal [21]
[]

18. Architect/Builder:
Not Known

19. No. of Stories: One [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan:
Single Cell, Rec. [1R]

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]

25. Foundation Material:
Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations:
Moved/Rebuilt
Other X

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings:
None [0]

29. Original Function:
Government Office [04E]

30. Present Use:
Meeting Room [D3A]

31. Condition:
Excellent [E]

32. Endangered: Yes
No X

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 12 Photo Nos 29-32 No. of Slides: X

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date: February 1984

37. New Survey Resurvey X

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
Quadrant: Summersville 16 632900 4124600 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

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

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

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 900 sq.ft. 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 900 sq.ft.

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

See Attached

45. Description and House Plan:

One-story, two-bay, single-cell, dry-stone building, ca. 18 x 24 feet. Masonry of coursed limestone, stones tooled and squared; mortar joints square, raised. Exterior chimney in east gable end. Voussoirs without keystones above all openings. Frames beaded, pegged; applied ovolo trim, 9/6 sash, square corner sills. One door, one window north side, two windows south side. Stone steps with squared corners to entrance.

Interior retains original chair rail and window frames. Some plank flooring replaced; fireplace reopened and mantel (not original) re-installed. New cedar roofing. Erosion exposes some of east foundation.

Built endwise into side of hill descending from courthouse square to Goose Creek which runs through town; originally on Court Street which ran to Water Street, but lower Court Street is now a foot bridge to the top of the bank across the creek. Building is immediately across the alley from the east end of Allen's Inn (GN-G-13).

13. Statement of Significance (Continued)

This Clerk's Office and the courthouse (GN-G-15 - N.R.) in the same row are the only stone ones remaining in Kentucky.

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BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Historic Property Name Court Clerk's Office Site # Sn 412
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Early Stone Buildings of the Prangreal

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

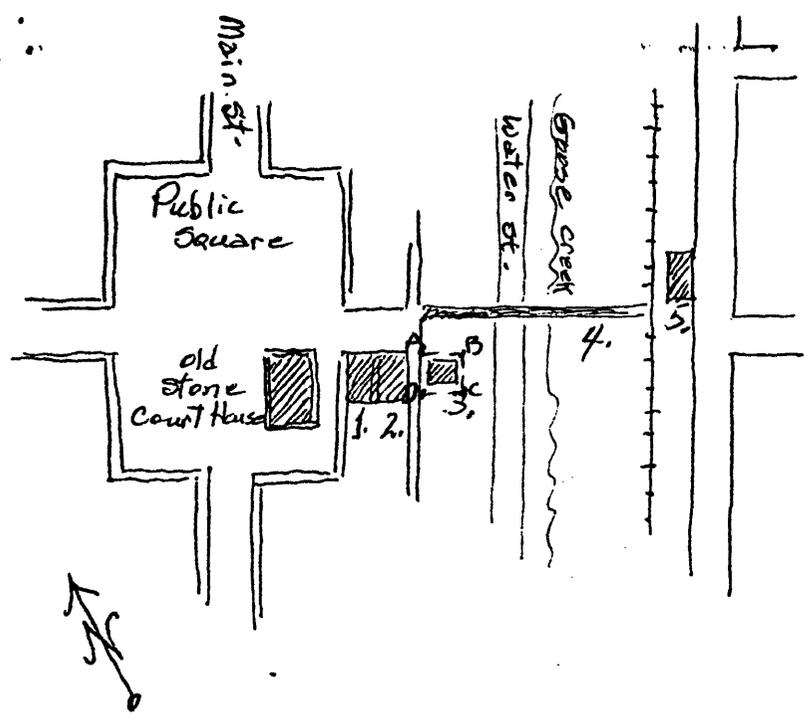
A. 16 632900 4124600 D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 900 sq. ft.

Beginning at A, N of the building at the corner of the alley and the street, thence along property line of building 30 ft SE to B, 30 ft SW to C, 30 ft NW to C at the alley, thence with alley 30 ft to the beginning.

1 contributing building

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



1. Bank of the Commonwealth ¹⁸¹⁸
2. Allen's Inn 1704-1812
3. Clerk's office ~~1904~~ 1818
4. Footbridge
5. U.S. Depot.