

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Dinsmore House

AND/OR COMMON
Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER W of Burlington on KY 18

State Highway 18

CITY, TOWN Burlington

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF west of Burlington 04

STATE Kentucky CODE 021 COUNTY Boone CODE 015

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Unoccupied

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Martha Breasted

STREET & NUMBER 2149 East Adams

CITY, TOWN Tuscon

VICINITY OF

STATE Arizona

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Boone County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Burlington

STATE Kentucky

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky (Supplement)

DATE 1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN Frankfort

STATE Kentucky

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Dinsmore House is located on the north side of Kentucky 18 approximately six miles west of Burlington in Boone County, Kentucky. Boone is a northern Kentucky county which borders the Ohio River and is slightly southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. Burlington, with a population of approximately 33,000, is the county seat (Burlington Historic District nomination is pending). The Dinsmore House is situated on approximately 300 acres containing one of the finest stands of undisturbed natural woodlands in Kentucky.

Facing southeast, the structure is a 2 1/2 story, five-bay, weatherboarded dwelling erected between 1841-42 (see photo 1). This modest, rectangular building reflects the transition from Federal to Greek Revival. The general massing, fenestration, and floor plan are characteristic of the Federal period, while the door treatments, front porch, and interior trim are indicative of the Greek Revival.

Six-over-six pane, sash windows pierce the rather plain, symmetrical facade. A one-story portico surmounted by a low, geometrical-patterned balustrade shelters the central entrance. The door is flanked by three-pane sidelights with panelled aprons beneath, and above is a multi-paned transom. A narrow, fluted surround with corner blocks completes the doorway. The rear door is treated in a similar manner (see photo 2), and a one-story porch extends across the rear. This is most likely a later addition as are the windows in the west gable end (see photo 3). Two, corbelled brick, interior end chimneys rise from the gable roof, and a more recent exterior chimney is on the east gable end. Improvements were made in 1916 when electricity was installed and the two-story wing was added to the east, thereby providing indoor kitchen facilities.

On the interior, the house is two rooms deep (see floor plan) with a central hall bisected by sliding doors. Woodwork throughout reflects the simplicity of the exterior as is evidenced by the chaste renderings of the mantles (see photos 4 and 5) and the plain baseboards and door and window trim (see photo 6). The original random-width floorboards are also intact.

In addition, a sizeable collection of outbuildings survive (see site location map). To the north of the house is an unusually long, single-pen, V-notched log structure which most likely served as the original residence for the Dinsmore family (see photos 7 and 9). A stone chimney is located on the west gable end of this building while the east gable end is pierced by a six-over-six pane, sash window. The north and south walls each contain a central door and a single window at the west end. North of the log house is a log smokehouse, and to the east of the main house is a frame, caretaker's cottage dating from the last quarter of the nineteenth century. West of the main house is a rectangular, board and batten structure that served as slave quarters (see photo 8), and beyond this is the family graveyard. Along with these structures, a small cluster of late nineteenth century outbuildings also remains (see photo 9).

The nominated acreage consists of approximately 22 acres on the north side of Kentucky 18 incorporating the house, outbuildings and graveyard.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1842 BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dinsmore House, located in the northwest section of Boone County, is an outstanding example of a transitional rural structure constructed in the Federal and Greek Revival styles which was typical of houses built in northern Kentucky between 1835-1850. It is virtually unaltered and is one of the last remaining residences of this type in Boone County. Furthermore, the site retains many of the original outbuildings including a single pen, V-notched log structure (which perhaps was the first residence of the Dinsmore family), a slave quarters, a log smokehouse and graveyard. *(which served as the first kitchen for the main house), a wrenery, a cow, smokehouse, and graveyard **

The two-story frame structure was built for James Dinsmore, of Louisiana, who had purchased 264 acres from Israel Clore in 1839 (Boone County Deed Book M, p. 14). Construction of the house was begun in 1841 and completed in November 1842 by ^{John *} George Brady, a local builder, under the supervision of John Dinsmore, the ^{brother *} father of James Dinsmore. It is said that the house was designed by the Dinsmore brothers.

Since the construction the house and acreage have remained in possession of the Dinsmore family. A later owner, Robert H. Ferguson, was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, and served as an officer in the Rough Riders. Later he was a partner with Roosevelt in the Elk Horn Ranch. According to family tradition Theodore Roosevelt was a visitor at the Dinsmore farm in Boone County. In addition, Ferguson's wife ^{Isabella *} Julia Dinsmore was acquainted with Eleanor Roosevelt and was a bridesmaid in Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's wedding, and was godmother of their only daughter Anna Roosevelt.

The Dinsmore farm has remained in the family over the years, and is currently owned by a descendent of James Dinsmore, in partnership with two other individuals.

see letter dated 4/9/79 re construction

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Atlas of Boone County, Kentucky.

Boone County Deed Books K, M, O & P. Boone County Courthouse.

Boone County Marriage Book G. Boone County Courthouse.

(continued)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY ²⁰ approx. 22 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Rising Sun; Lawrenceburg

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary begins at a point on the north side of Ky 18 opposite Middle Creek Road and runs west along the fence line for approximately 1200 feet to point C (see U. S.G.S. map).

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES (cont.)

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Gus Johnson, Historian / Charlotte Schneider, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Kentucky Heritage Commission

May 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

104 Bridge Street

502/ 564-3741

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frankfort

Kentucky

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Edward W. Miller

TITLE

DATE 1-23-79

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Charles Osterman
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 3-28-79

Charles Osterman
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 3/27/79

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Dinsmore House

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 9 PAGE 2

Boone County Tax Assessment Record. 1841, Boone County Courthouse.

Collins, Richard. Historical Sketches of Kentucky. Covington: By the Author, 1877.

Additional information obtained from Mrs. Martha Breasted, owner and descendant of James Dinsmore.

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CONTINUATION SHEET Verbal Boundary Description ITEM NUMBER 10 PAGE 2

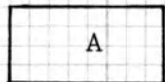
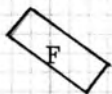
The line then procedes south for approximately 1300 feet to the north side of Ky 18 thereby incorporating sites to the west of the house, i.e. slave quarters and graveyard. From there, the boundary turns northeast, following the north side of Ky 18 for approximately 2200 feet to the point of origin.



Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky
Site location map
Not to scale.

Key:

- A - Main Residence
- B - Log House
- C - Smokehouse
- D - Frame Cottage
- E - Late nineteenth century sheds
- F - Slave Quarters
- G - Graveyard



KY 18

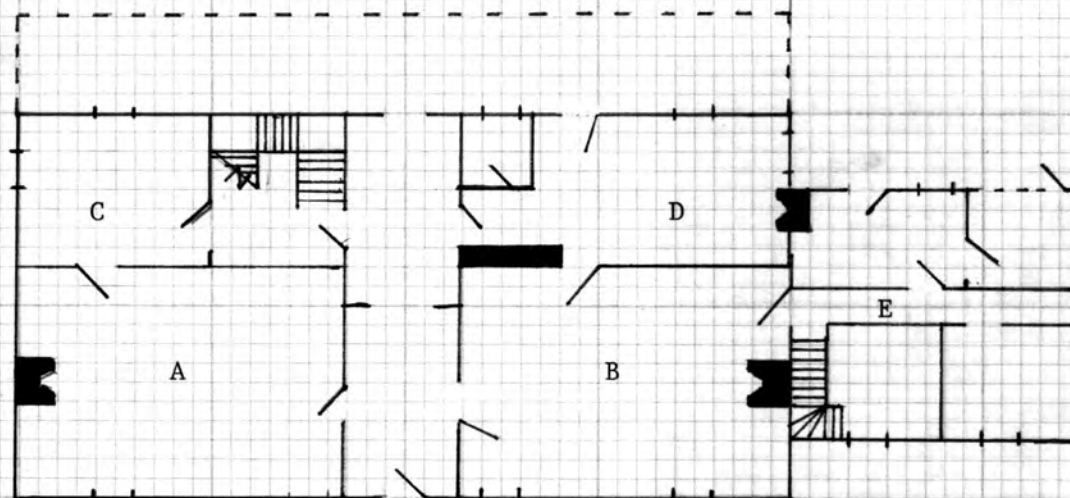
Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky

MAR 28 1979

Charlotte Schneider
Kentucky Heritage Commission
Frankfort, Kentucky
October 1978

Site location map.

Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky
Floor plan
Not to scale.



Key:
A - Parlor
B - Dining Room
C - Bedroom
D - Bedroom/Study
E - Kitchen Wing



Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky

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Floor plan
Not to scale.

Property Dinsmore House

State Ky.

Working Number 2.13.79.294

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TECHNICAL

Photos 9
Maps 2

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 2.14.

1870s rural residence with log cabin, slave quarters and other outbuildings. Primary significance architectural, although probably associated with settlement and community development as well.

HISTORIAN

OK
DUBIE 3/28/79

Architecturally significant mid-19th century complex w/ an outbuildings intact. The main house reflects a transitional design - from the Federal to the Greek Revival.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept

The house is in excellent state of preservation.

Habit
3/27/79

Boundary slightly drawn to include main house, outbuildings, and graveyard.

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Habit
3/27/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 5-1-79

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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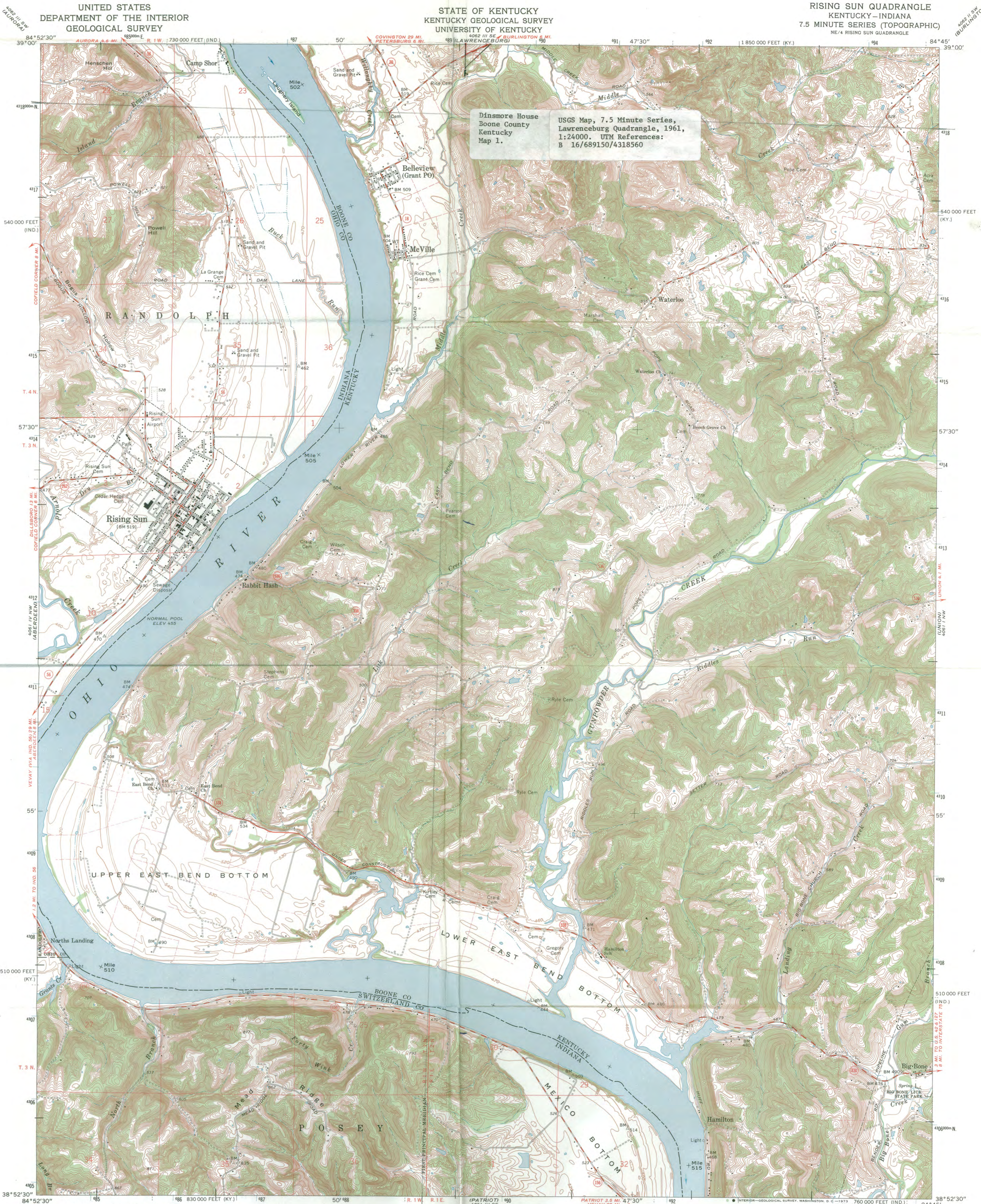








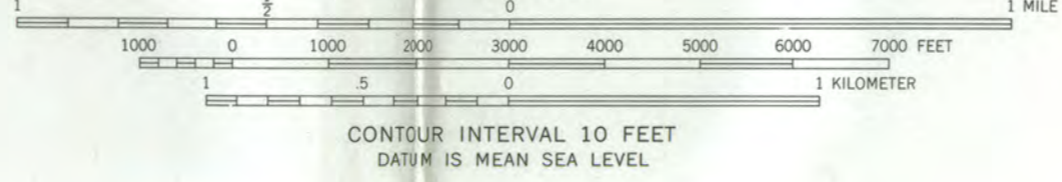




Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky
Map 1.

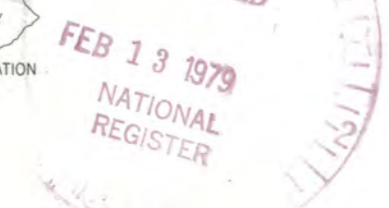
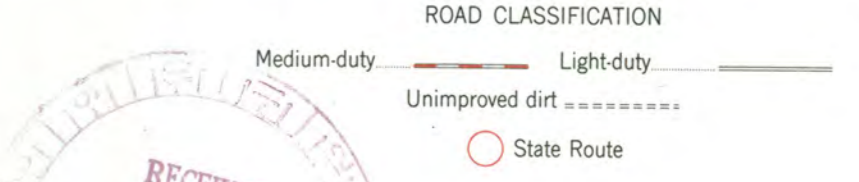
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Kentucky coordinate system, north zone
and Indiana coordinate system, east zone
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zone 16, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
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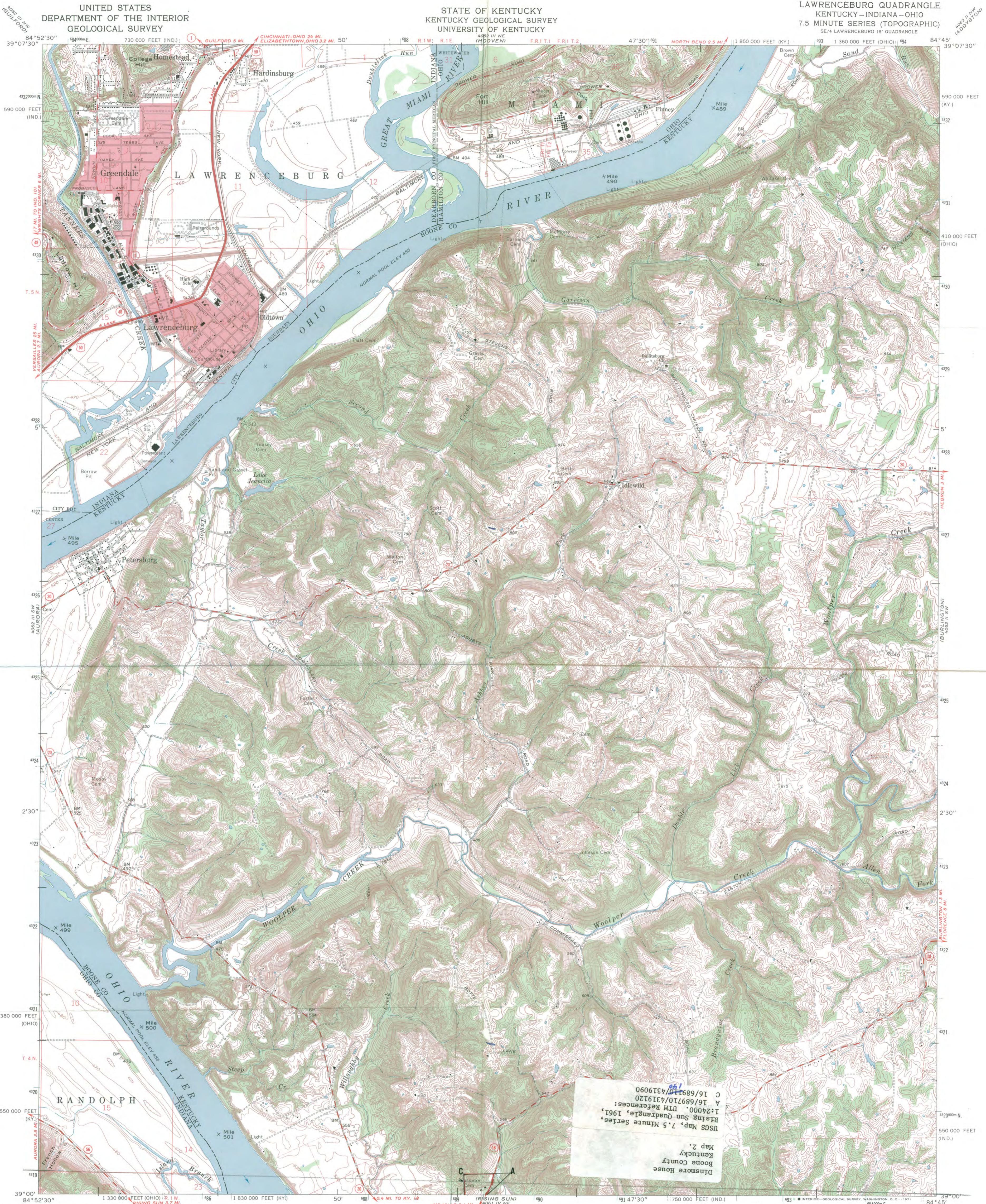


CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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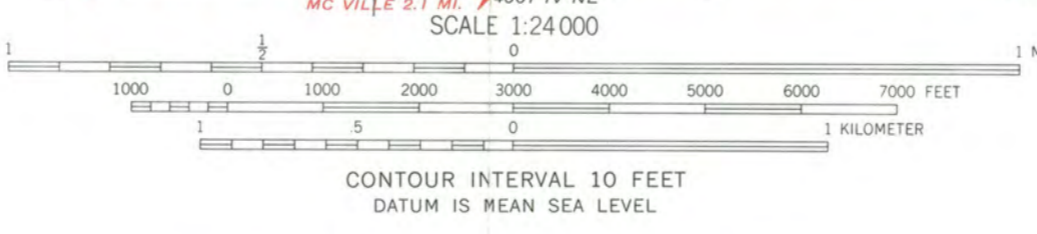


RISING SUN, KY.-IND.
NE/4 RISING SUN QUADRANGLE
N3852.5-W8445/7.5
1961
AMS 4061 IV NE-SERIES V85 MAR 28 1979



Dinsmore House
Boone County
Kentucky
Map 2.
USGS Map, 7.5 Minute Series,
Rising Sun Quadrangle, 1961.
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Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Land lines in Ohio based on the Great Miami River Base. Dotted land lines established by private subdivision of the Symmes purchase



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
U.S. Route State Route

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—IND.—OHIO
SE/4 LAWRENCEBURG 15' QUADRANGLE
N3900—W8445/7.5
1961
AMS 4062 III SE—SERIES V853

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May 1, 1978



Mrs. Eldrid W. Melton
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer
Kentucky Heritage Commission
404 Bridge Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Dinsmore House, Route 18, West
of Burlington County, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Melton:

This letter is in reply to your letter of April 3rd, 1978, regarding the proposed designation of the Dinsmore House as a National Historic Site. My comments stated herein are made in my capacity as legal counsel for Mrs. Breasted, Mr. Greenway and Mr. Ferguson, owners of the Dinsmore home, and at their directive.

As you probably know, the Dinsmore home has remained in the same family since 1842. The family would like to see the home preserved for use by the public in a meaningful way and is currently engaged in negotiations with State of Kentucky officials in an attempt to accomplish that goal. Obviously designation of the home as a National Historic Site would be consistent with that goal and accordingly the family is deeply grateful for your efforts regarding this project. The family would ask however, that the National Historic Site designation be given only to the home. As you know, the family owns over four hundred acres in the area of the house and would not be interested in having anything other than the home included within the historic site designation.

Mrs. Eldrid W. Melton
May 1, 1978
Page Two

This will insure that the owners will obtain the maximum tax benefits from any project entered into with the State of Kentucky regarding the preservation of the home and adjoining property.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Vincent B. Stamp

VBS/llm
Enclosure
cc: Mrs. Martha Breasted
Mr. Robert Ferguson
Mr. John Greenway

Dr. William J. Murtagh
February 1, 1979 - Page 2
Dinsmore House, Boone County, Kentucky



LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form
2 Continuation Sheets
4 Maps
9 Photos

Copy of letter in reply to notification letter.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE KENTUCKY

Date Entered **MAR 28 1979**

Name

Location

Dinsmore House

**Burlington vicinity
Boone County**

Gardner, Judge D. W., House (Greencrest)

**Salyersville
Magoffin County**

Also Notified

Honorable Wendell H. Ford

Honorable Walter (Dee) Huddleston
Honorable M. G. (Gene) Snyder
Honorable Carl D. Perkins

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Eldred W. Melton
Director
Kentucky Heritage Commission
104 Bridge Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

NR Byers/bjr 4/2/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

Rec-4/9/79

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*Kentucky Heritage Commission
101 Bridge Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601*

Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
U.S. Department of Interior
440 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Please make the following corrections in the National Register form for the Dinsmore House, forwarded to your office on February 1, 1979:

- ✓ Item #7, paragraph 1, line 4
"Burlington with a population of approximately 3,000, is"
- ✓ Item #8, paragraph 1, line 5-8
"Furthermore, the site retains many of the original outbuildings, including a single pen, V-notched log structure (which served as the first kitchen for the main house), a winery, a log smokehouse, and graveyard."
- ✓ Item #8, paragraph 2, line 4
"....John Brady, a local builder, under the supervision of John Dinsmore, the brother of James Dinsmore."
- Item #8, paragraph 3, line 6
"... wife Isabella Dinsmore...."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eldred W. Melton
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer