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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Ch-169

1. Historic Name (s) Cox House		22. ADD/County Pennyrite/Christian	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
2. Present Name		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Caledonia	
3. Owner's Name O. L. Mitchell		25. UTM Reference Zone: 16 Easting: 440000 Northing: 4074730	
4. Owner's Address Rt. 2 Gracey 42232		26. Prehistoric Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building	
5. Location 1/2 m. S. of Rt. 272 at Tripp Co. line		27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> National Register: <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate: <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-16-78 Local Landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER: <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Theme Primary: Architecture Secondary: _____ Other: _____	
11. Architect		31. Endangered: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder Dan Umbenhour		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date 1855-60 (visual)		Roll No. 25	
14. Style Greek Revival		Picture No. _____	
15. Original Use dwelling		Direction _____	
16. Present Use none		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
17. Condition Interior: <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior: good		34. Prepared by: CMT-KTG	
18. Description 1-story, 3-bay, frame; simulated stone; central passage plan, rear original ell, Greek Revival details including pilasters, either side doorway and at corners; hipped roof.		35. Organization KHC	
See Ch-554, Ch-H-111, Ch-476		36. Date Spring 1977	
19. History "M. Cox" 1878 atlas William Cox (Perrin) b. 1844, son of Elijah Cox, could be same family, although no children have an "M" for initial. "William F. Cox, a native of Christian County, was born March 5, 1844, to Elijah J. Cox, an old resident of the county, now deceased. Mr. Cox, the subject of these lines, is an enterprising and substantial farmer of Bainbridge Precinct, and has always given his attention to (cont.)		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance Possibly another house by master builder Dan Umbenhour, this residence was owned by M. Cox in 1878. It is attributed to Umbenhour on the basis of the scored weatherboarding, an imitation of ashlar masonry, and the fine proportions of this single story Greek Revival cottage. The facade is divided vertically by pilasters at the corners (cont.)		21. Source of Information Battle, H. and Perrins, W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Publishing Co., 1884, pp. 588-589.	

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farming pursuits. His farm of about 200 acres is situated in the southern portion of the precinct, and is devoted principally to the cultivation of wheat, tobacco, and the usual farm products. Mr. Cox engages also in general trading and speculation, mostly in tobacco and farm commodities. He had been twice married. His first wife, Susan Alexander, a daughter of Thomas Alexander, bore him three children, one of whom survives Ora. His present wife was formerly Miss Jessie Hunter, a daughter of David Hunter. This union has been blessed with three children, of whom one, Walter, is now living. Mr. Cox is held in respect by the people, and is a man of worth to the community." (Perrins)

Significance (cont.)

and on either side of the openings. The elegantly simple form of the house is further set off by the hipped roof, the interior end chimneys and the pedimented, square piered portico.



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75000744	Church Hill Grange Hall	4/30/79
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79003606	Dalton Brick Company	4/30/79
83002624	Dalton, Monroe, House	4/30/79
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79003620	Stewart, Dr. Edward S., House	4/30/79
83000564	Walker, E. W., House	9/7/83
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79003614	Woodlawn	4/30/79
83000565	Yost, Frank K., House	9/7/83
93000696	Alumni--Latham--Mooreland Historic District	7/22/93

OWNER OBJECTION Denied Eligible



Please refer to the map in the
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