

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1082
BE-110

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Abe Souther House**

Original Owner **Abe Souther**

2. Present Name _____

3. Location **one half mile down lane off east side of 237, 3/4 mile south of Francisville**

4. Owner's Name **Fred Foster**

5. Owner's Address **602 North Bend Road, Hebron, Kentucky 41048**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County No. KY/Boone 008

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') **Burlington** 111

30. UTM Reference 16 698260 4330080
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object Structure Other

33. National Register District Name: **Home**
Early Stone Bldg. 111

8. Site Plan with North Arrow *attached*

9. Architect/Builder _____

10. Date **1818** A. B.

11. Style A. **Federal** B.

12. Original Use **Residence** A.

13. Present Use **Residence**

14. Condition **Fair** C.

15. Stories, No. of **1 3/4** B.

34. Significance of Evaluation *meets MK*

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey **August 4, 1977**

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme Primary **Architecture** C

Secondary _____

Other _____

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **1 3/4 story, three bay, hall-parlor, dry stone house; interior chimneys each end. House has more height than usual above first floor windows allowing more second floor height; full-size windows upstairs beside chimneys (photo 1). Upstairs windows pegged (late style) (photo 5); beaded tapered gable boards (photo 1); pegged frame door in northeast end wall (photo 6); chisel marks on stones, more prominent at corners (photo 7); no voussoirs.**

Large fireplace in northeast end, used for cooking; enclosed corner stair along partition wall, arises
(Continue on Back)

17. Single Pile NA

Double Pile _____

18. Floor Plan **Hall/Parlor** E.

19. Structural Fabric **Stone** A. B. D.

20. Decorative Fabric **Stone** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **Gable, Metal** *(shingles)*

22. Foundation Material **Stone**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations **frame etc** Additions Moved Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. *Stone 2/3*

Picture No. *18-21 / 1-30*

Direction *(diagonal)*

39. Prepared by: **Carolyn M. Wooley**

40. Organization **Kentucky Heritage Council**

41. Date **December 1983**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

25. History **House built in 1818 for Abe Souther, early settler & founder large family in Boone County (see BE-352); became residence of Peter Townsend Cropper, of another prominent Boone County**

26. Significance **One of several stone houses built in Boone County during settlement period. Unlike others in size and proportion.**

27. Source of Information **Inspection. Owner.**

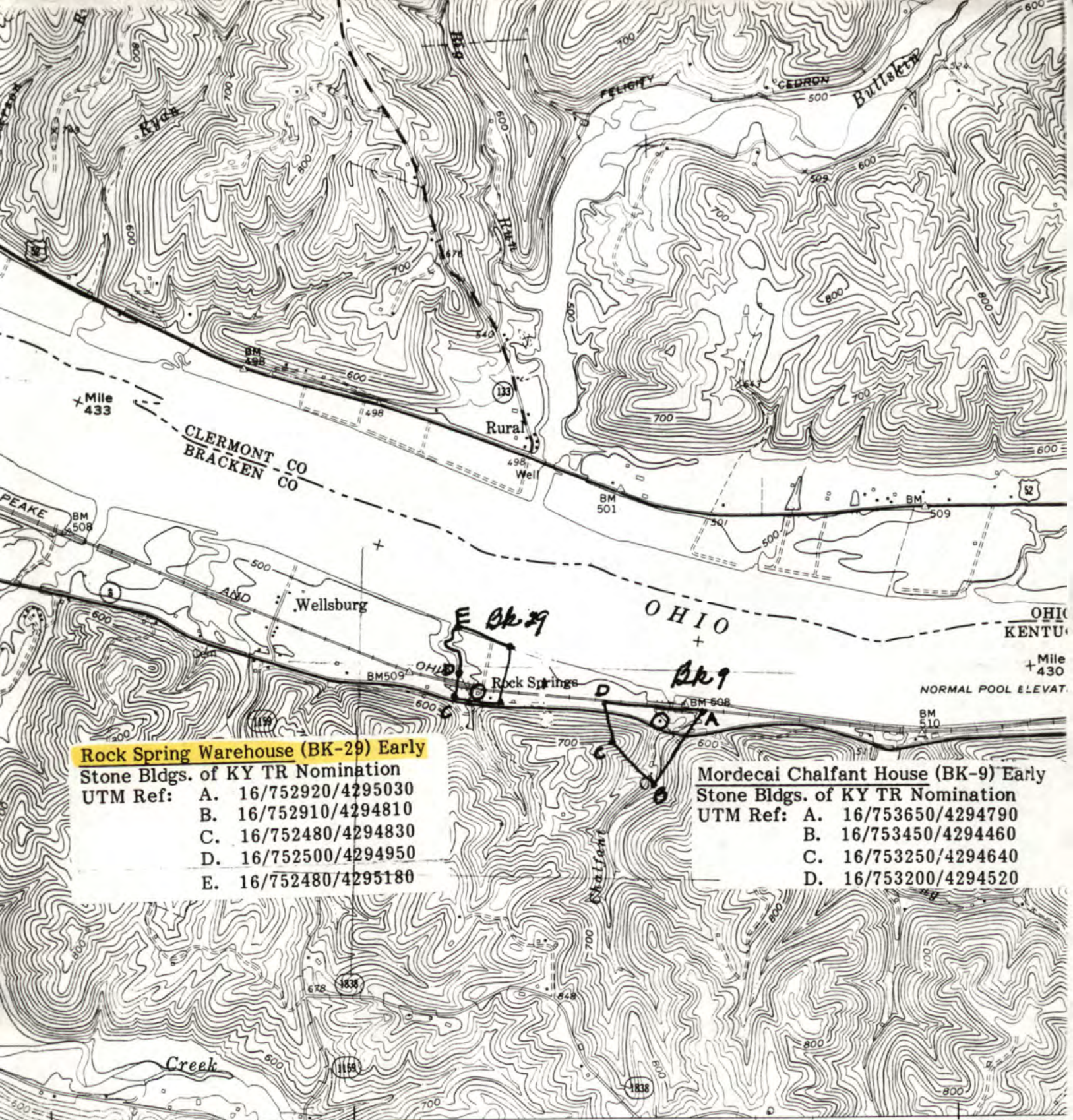
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16. from southwest room; fireplace in every room. "1818 Abe Souther" carved in log joists; vertical diamond barred cellar window.

House has been repointed with concrete; first floor windows lengthened and replaced with narrow mitered-corner frames; formerly had chair rail, interior now remodelled. A two-room frame addition on rear has enclosed shed porch on northeast side--all in poor condition.

Souther cemetery near house. No significant outbuildings. Present farm is 112 acres. Located near summit of knoll draining to branch of Elijah's Creek and steep descent to Ohio River.

25. family (see BE-85 and BE-98).



Rock Spring Warehouse (BK-29) Early

Stone Bldgs. of KY TR Nomination

- UTM Ref:
- A. 16/752920/4295030
 - B. 16/752910/4294810
 - C. 16/752480/4294830
 - D. 16/752500/4294950
 - E. 16/752480/4295180

Mordecai Chalfant House (BK-9) Early

Stone Bldgs. of KY TR Nomination

- UTM Ref:
- A. 16/753650/4294790
 - B. 16/753450/4294460
 - C. 16/753250/4294640
 - D. 16/753200/4294520

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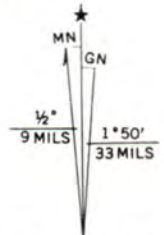
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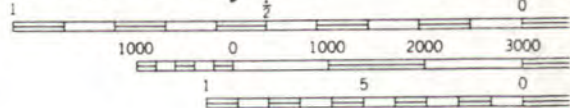
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Original U.S.G.S with (BK-9) Mordecai Chalfant House

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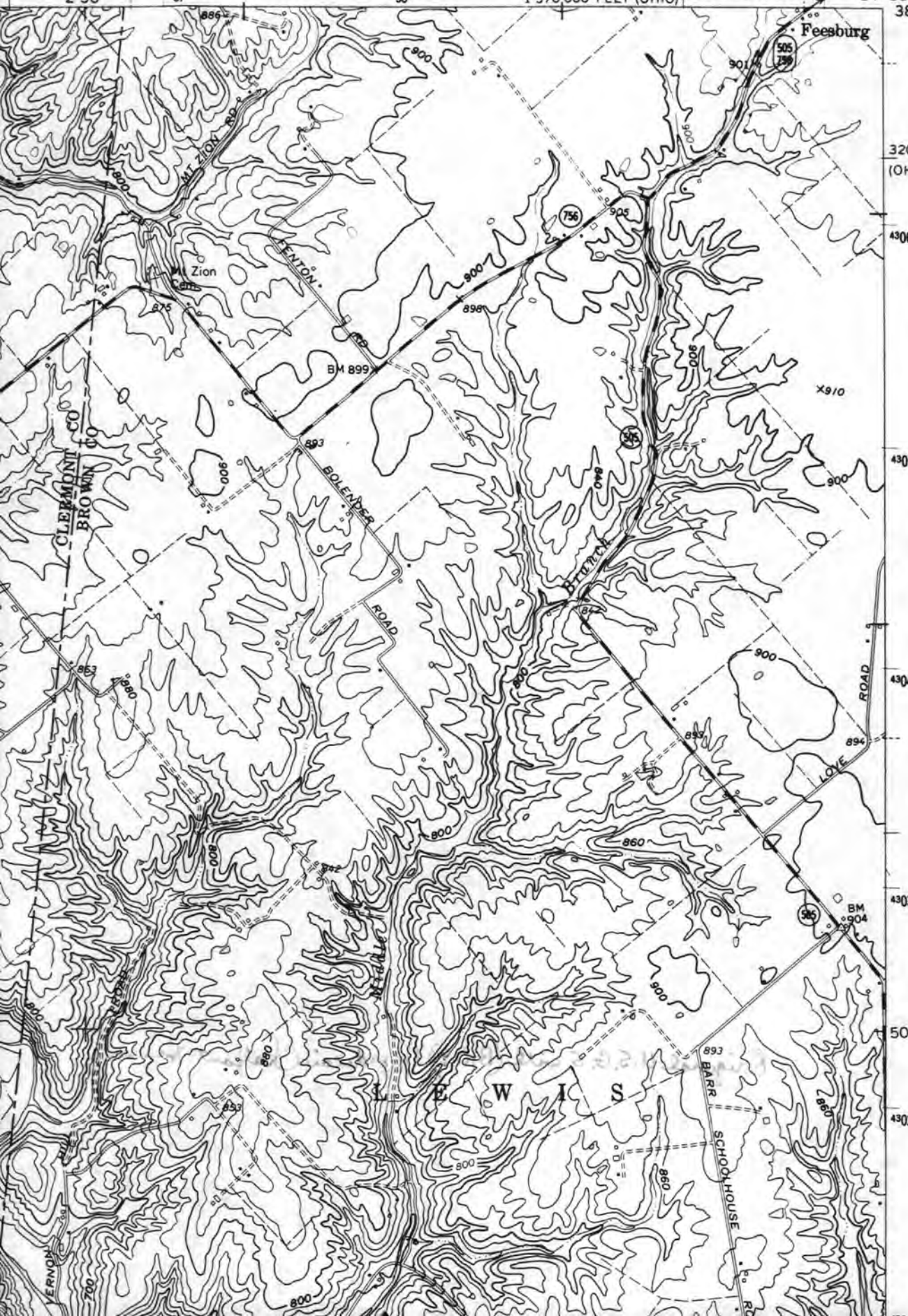
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OHIO-KENTUCKY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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320 000 FEET
(OHIO)

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Souther, Abe, House (Early Stone Buildings of
Kentucky TR)
Boone County
KENTUCKY

Substantive Review

Working No. JUN 6 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 7/4/85 - 7/21/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 7-21-85

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

see letter

Recom./Criteria _____ *lit*

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership		Status	Present Use
		Public Acquisition		

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	Check one	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Builder/Architect *Please fill in blank*

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification
The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____
title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed Cheryl D. Shovel Date 7-21-85 Phone: _____

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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # BE-110
BOONE County

1. Name of Resource:

Abe Souther House

2. Original Owner:

Abe Souther

3. Other Names:

4. Prehistoric Site Building Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location:

one-half mile east of Kentucky 237, 3/4 mile south of Francisville

6. Owner's Name:

Fred Foster [P]

7. Owner's Address:

602 North Bend Road
Hebron, Kentucky 41048

8. Evaluation: [G]

9. Recognition & Date:

Nat.Landmark Local Landmark
Nat.Register HABS/HAER
Highway Marker KY Inventory 8/4/77
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: []
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:

This is one of several stone houses built in Boone County during the settlement period, but is unlike the others in size and proportion, having a 1 3/4 story elevation, similar to GR-4, N.R.

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14. History:

House was built in 1818 for Abe Souther, early settler and founder of large family in Boone County (see BE-352); became residence of Peter Townsend Cropper, of another prominent Boone County family. (See BE-85 and BE-98.)

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

17. Style: Federal [21]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: One & Three-fourths [1.5]

20. Original Floor Plan: Hall-Parlor [HP]

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: None
Moved/Rebuilt
Additions Other

27. Special Features:

28. Outbuildings: [0]

29. Original Function: Residence [01A]

30. Present Use: Residence [01A]

31. Condition: Fair [F]

32. Endangered: Yes
No XX

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 2-3 Photo Nos: 1-3 18-21 No. of Slides: X

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:

Inspection and Owner

34. Prepared by: Carolyn Murray-Wooley

35. Organization: Kentucky Heritage Council

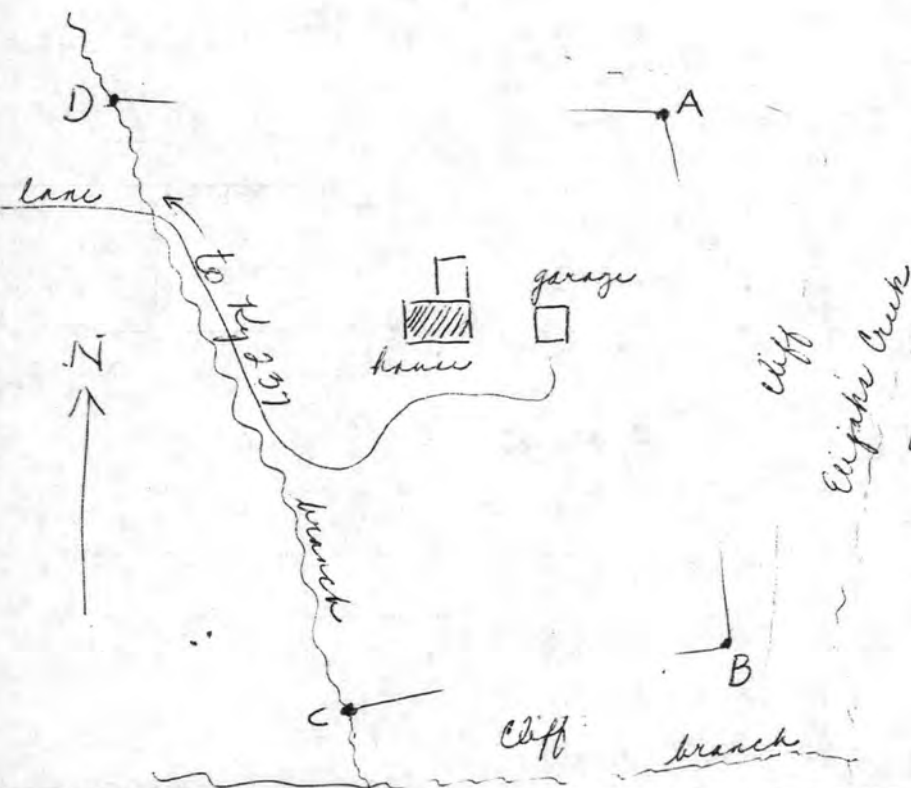
36. Date: December 1983

37. New Survey Resurvey XX

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be 110

38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone 16 Easting 698260 Northing 4330080 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Darlington 40. Coordinate Accuracy []
41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N.R. eligible sites only):
 A. 16.698390.4330190 C. 16.698260.4329820 E. _____
 B. 16.698450.4329950 D. 16.697990.4330100 F. _____
42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 112 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 25
43. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Site included by A-B-C-D.
 A-B and B-C are located at the top of a cliff descending to Elijah's Creek and a tributary. C-D is located on a branch. The boundary was drawn to include the hilltop on which the house is located, which is part of the present and original acreage.
 Garage is non-contributing.
 1 contributing building

45. Description and House Plan:

One and three-fourth story, three-bay, hall-parlor, dry-stone house, size 24' x 33'; interior chimneys each end. House has more height than usual above first floor windows allowing more second floor headroom; full-size windows upstairs beside chimneys (photo #1). Upstairs windows pegged; beaded tapered gable boards (photo #1); pegged frame door in northeast end wall; chisel marks on stones, more prominent at corners; no voussoirs.

Large fireplace in northeast end, used for cooking; enclosed corner stair along partition wall, arises from southwest room; fireplace in every room. "1818 Abe Souther" carved in log joists; vertical diamond-barred cellar window.

House has been repointed with concrete; first floor windows lengthened and replaced with narrow mitered-corner frames; formerly had chair rail, interior now remodelled. A turn of the century, two-room frame addition on rear has enclosed shed porch on northeast side—all in poor condition. These have not damaged the stone house.

Souther cemetery near house. No significant outbuildings; modern garage. Present farm is 112 acres. Located near summit of knoll draining to branch of Elijah's Creek and steep descent to Ohio River.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Bob Souther house Site # 120110

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title _____

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

A. 16 6988260 4330080 D. _____

B. _____ E. _____

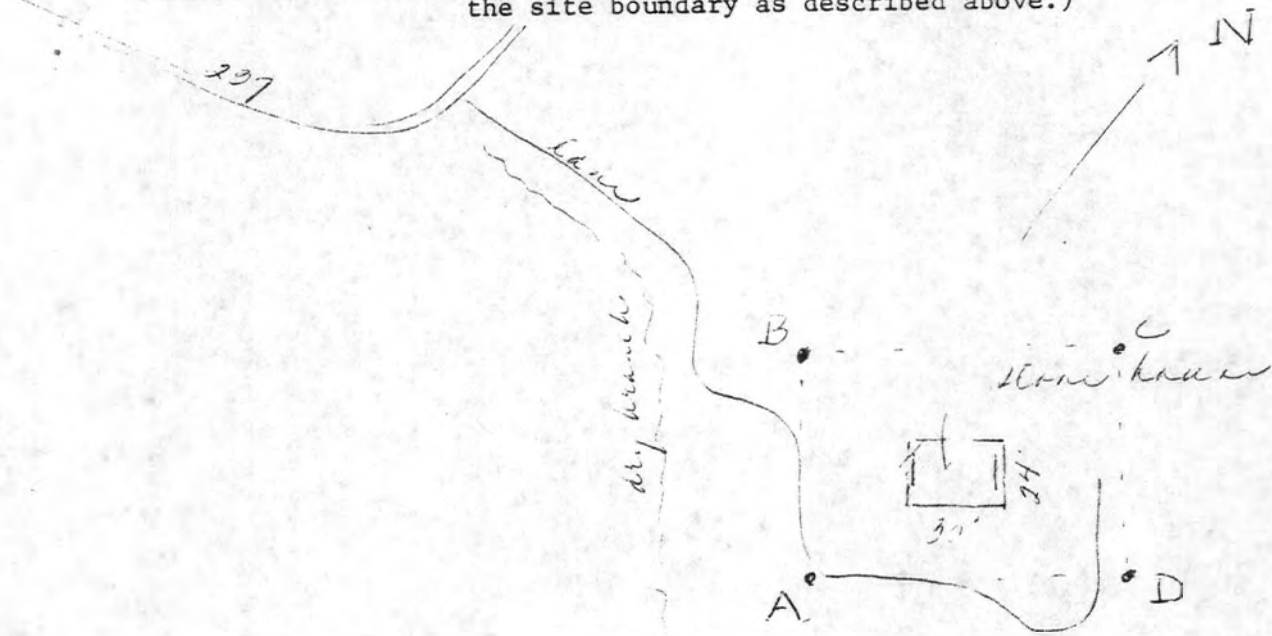
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage 5 3/4 of 112

Beginning at the turn in the lane S of the house, then parallel w house walls, 500 ft NW to B, 500 ft NE to C, 500 ft SE to D, and 500 ft SW to the beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Doss County Courthouse

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Early Stone Buildings of Kentucky Thematic Resources
State Barren County and others, KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 51. Metcalf, Thomas, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 52. Moran, Ben, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 53. Morrison, John, House **Substantive Review** Keeper ✓
Attest _____
- 54. Old Quarry Office **Determined Eligible** **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION Attest _____
- 55. Pelham, Charles, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 56. Round Stone Smoke House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 57. Sawyer, David, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 58. Shields, Malone, House **Substantive Review** Keeper ✓
Attest _____
- 59. Smokehouse on Riverside Creek **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____
- 60. Souther, Abe, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Aschlagel 1/8/87
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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Souther, Abe, House (Early Stone Buildings of
Kentucky--Outer Bluegrass and Pennyrile TR)
Boone County
KENTUCKY

Substantive Review

Working No. 6/6/85
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 1/10/87
Action: ACCEPT 1-8-87
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Boundaries justify in cover
Building scale represents
period of development in stone
building technology*

Recom./Criteria Accept C
Reviewer PSchlaed
Discipline Arch Hist
Date 1/7/87
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed unaltered altered original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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- clarity
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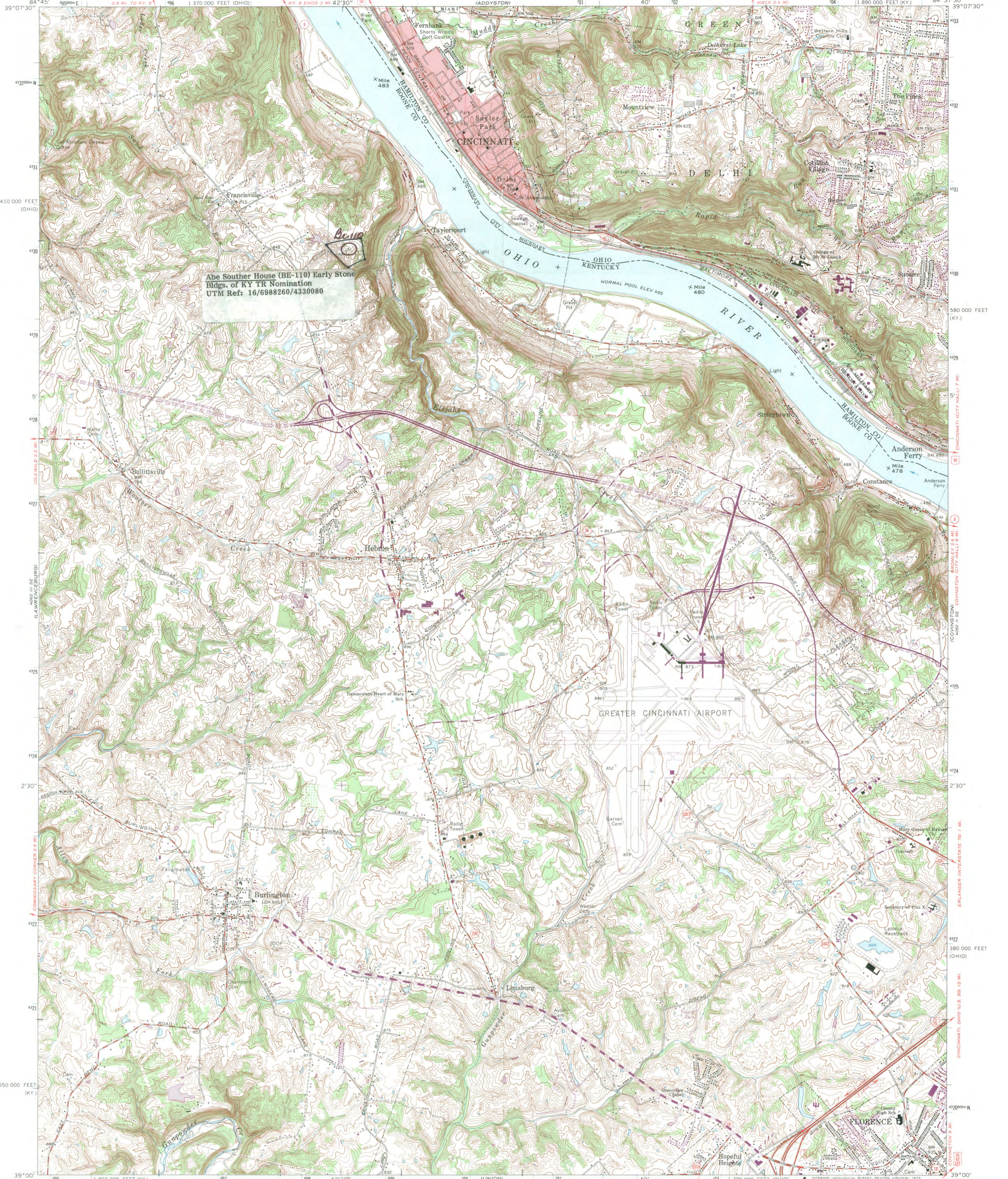




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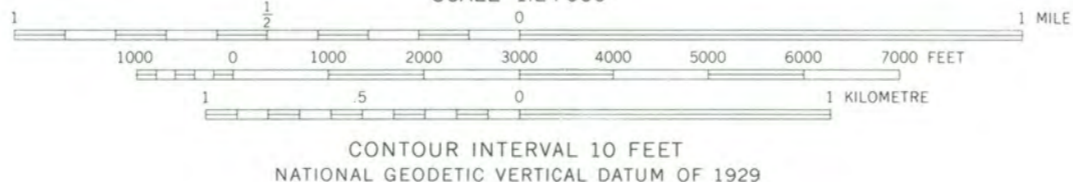
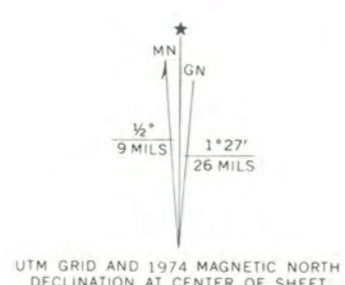
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BURLINGTON QUADRANGLE KENTUCKY-OHIO 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) SW/4 WEST CINCINNATI 15' QUADRANGLE



Abe Souther House (BE-110) Early Stone Bldgs. of KY TR Nomination UTM Ref: 16/6988260/4330080

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and the City of Cincinnati Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1949, and in part by the City of Cincinnati Field checked 1951 and 1953. Revised 1961 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 10,000-foot grids based on Kentucky coordinate system, north zone, and Ohio coordinate system, south zone 1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked The state boundary as shown represents the approximate position of the low water line as determined from U. S. Corps of Engineers Ohio River charts, surveyed 1914, and supplementary information Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown Ohio area lies within the Between the Miamis. Land lines based on the Great Miami River Base. Dotted land lines established by private subdivision of the Symmes Purchase



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 KENTUCKY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506 AND KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with Kentucky Geological Survey and State of Ohio agencies from aerial photographs taken 1969, and 1974.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION table with symbols for Heavy-duty, Medium-duty, Light-duty, Unimproved dirt, Interstate Route, U.S. Route, State Route.

BURLINGTON, KY.-OHIO SW/4 WEST CINCINNATI 15' QUADRANGLE N3900-W8437.5/7.5 1961 PHOTOREVISED 1969 AND 1974 AMS 4062 II SW-SERIES W853