A Hearty Welcome to **OLD WASHINGTON** Kentucky

Historic buildings

Buildings open to public

Museums on tour from Visitor's Center

Re-erected log cabin

R Restrooms

28 DOCTOR'S HOUSE, c 1810, is north element of this row structure. For over a century, physicians lived here (Private residence).

29 PAXTON-EVANS HOUSE, c 1800, home of James Paxton, a lawyer and abolitionist.

30 PAXTON INN, c 1810, a favorite meeting place for lawyers & citizens. Secret staircase said to hide slaves. Owned & used by D.A.R. today.

31 TAYLOR-MORRIS HOUSE, c 1830, was originally built as a house and store for Elizabeth Forman and her husband, Robert Taylor.

32 OLD LIMESTONE COURTHOUSE SITE. Original limestone building erected by Lewis Craig in 1793.

33 McMURDY SCHOOL BOARDING HOUSE, c 1810, drew its students from Kentucky & surrounding states.

34 ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON HOUSE, c 1797, birthplace of famous Confederate General. His death at Shiloh, April 6, 1862, said to be military turning point of the Civil War.

1 EARLY RESIDENCE, 1847, built by George Soward.

2 SIMON KENTON SHRINE one of the original 1790 cabins.

3 VISITOR'S CENTER (THE CANE BRAKE) one of the original 119 cabins of 1790.

4 R EARLY LOG BUILDING re-erected as public restroom facility.

5 EARLY STRUCTURE, c 1850, board and batten, double house.

6 EARLY STRUCTURES, dating from 1800.

7 EARLY LIMESTONE HOUSE, frame erected by Dr. Wm. Goforth prior to 1799.

8 ROW HOUSES, c 1795, examples of very early frame row structures.

9 FIRST BRANCH BANK in Northern Kentucky 1809. Later became the Bank of Maysville, oldest bank in Ky.

10 WASHINGTON HALL, built in 1820 as a grand hotel in hopes of keeping the county seat in Washington.

11 CATRON HOME, c 1800 was in part originally a tavern.

12 TAYLOR HOME, c 1800.

13 ORIGINAL FRAME BUILDING, mid - 1800's.

14 COMBESS-HESLER RESIDENCE, c 1800, boasts a well and unusual arch supports in the basement.

15 EARLY LOG BUILDING re-erected as Washington Baptist Chapel in the Cemetery where early settlers and Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

16 GEORGE WOOD HOUSE, c 1795, oldest brick structure in Washington. Wood was one of the founding fathers of Washington.

17 CEDAR HILL, 1807, built by John Chambers who served with Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison and was a two-term U.S. Congressman. Presidents Harrison & Grant, LaFayetee, Henry Clay & John Crittenden visited here. (Now a private residence).

18 EARLY STRUCTURE, c 1800's.

19 GABLED STRUCTURE, good example of Gothic Revival architecture, c 1850.

20 FOX-BICKLEY RESIDENCE, c 1785, originally home of Arthur Fox who with Rev. Wm. Wood laid-out the town of Washington in 1786.

21 FEDERAL HILL, 1800, built by Capt. Thomas Marshall, brother of U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Marshall. (Now a private residence).

22 MEFFORD'S STATION, c 1787, moved to Washington in 1969. Cabin contains planks from flatboat that carried Mefford and his family to Limestone.

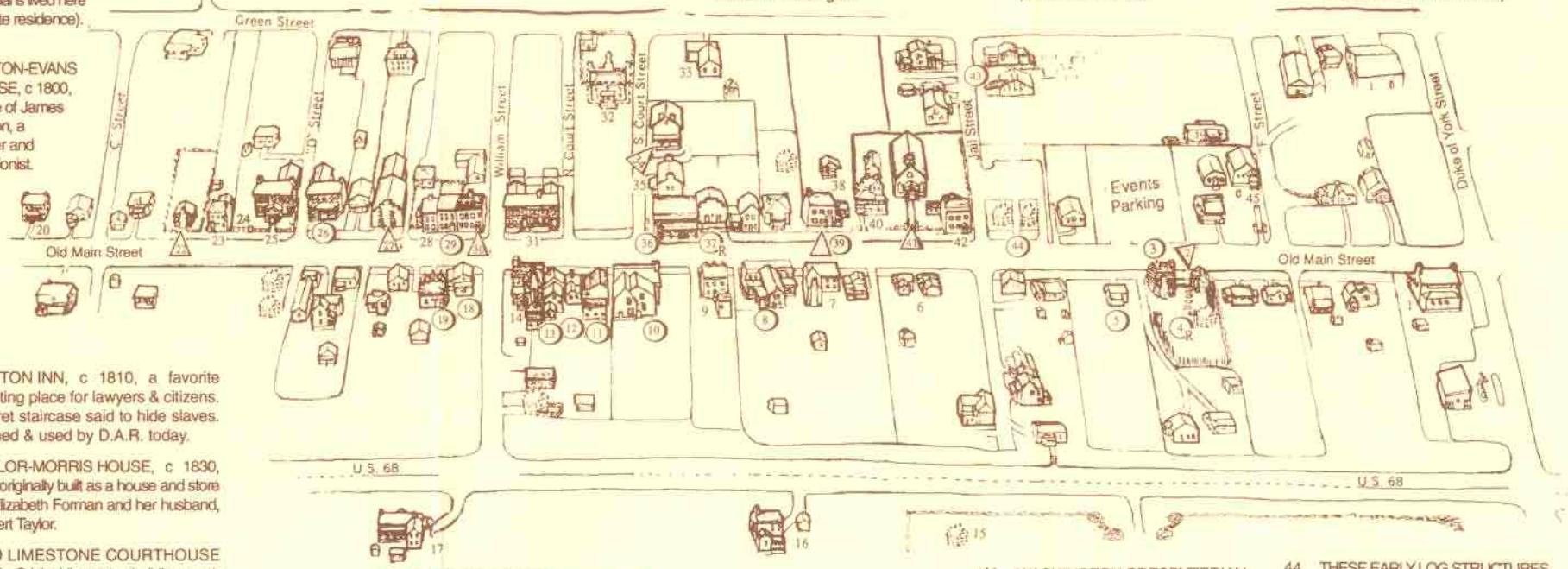
23 ORIGINAL EARLY LOG STRUCTURE (Now a private residence).

24 SITE OF FIRST POSTAL STATION West of the Alleghenies (1789).

25 MURPHY-LASHBROOKE HOME, 1805, built by Wm. Murphy, Washington's second postmaster.

26 BRODRICK'S TAVERN, 1794, the first tavern license in Washington was granted to David Brodrick.

27 THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH, 1848. Prior to the Civil War, strong sentiments split the Methodists into M.E. Church North and M.E. Church South (Now known as the Old Church Museum).



35 PILLSBURY SCHOOL, c 1812, was alma mater to many prominent Washington citizens.

36 EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY STRUCTURE, once housed a grocery.

37 R WASHINGTON MEETING HOUSE, 1848, originally builts as Washington Christian Church. Now contains public meeting room & public restrooms. (Reservations: Visitor's Center).

38 BRICK STRUCTURE, c 1795, combination smokehouse and fortification for Indian attacks.

39 MARSHALL KEY HOUSE, 1807. Now Harriet Beecher Stowe Slavery to Freedom Musuem.

40 PRESBYTERIAN MANSE, 1873, lovely example of Victoriana.

41 WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1870, Gothic Revival structure, sanctuary of pressed tin coverings on wall & ceiling.

42 BAYLESS-TAYLOR HOUSE, 1802, very early brick home bilt by Capt. Benjamin Bayless.

43 FRAME STRUCTURE, c 1940, originally built as a feed mill.

44 THESE EARLY LOG STRUCTURES have been re-erected as the WASHINGTON POST OFFICE & a private business.

45 HAVEN'S CHAPEL, 1941, original structure erected in 1882. Active church today.

Notice original

reproduced wells throughout Washington.