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MARKER DATABASE "Bite-Size Bits of Local, National, and Global History" Louisville in Jefferson County, Kentucky — The American South (East South Central)

## **Tyler Settlement**

## Inscription.

By 1785, Edward Tyler patented some 1,000 acres on Chenoweth Run. Sons Moses, William, Edward III, and nephew Robert Tyler established farms on this land, each productive and self sufficient by the 1790s, forming a rural community. The three surviving homesteads retain many original structures, including log and stone houses, springhouses, barns, and a family cemetery.

In 1986, a 600-acre area was designated the Tyler Settlement Rural Historic District, including portions of Moses, Edward III, and Robert Tyler's farms. Moses ran one of the state's earliest licensed distilleries. A portion of his land (170 acres) is now Blackacre State Natural Preserve, one of the oldest working farms in Jefferson Co. and an environmental education center.



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1. Tyler Settlement Marker (Side A)

**Erected** 1992 by Kentucky Historical Society and Kentucky Department of Highways. (Marker Number **1907**.)



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**Topics and series.** This historical marker is listed in these topic lists: <u>Agriculture</u> • <u>Parks & Recreational Areas</u> • <u>Settlements & Settlers</u>. In addition, it is included in the <u>Kentucky Historical Society</u> series list. A significant historical year for this entry is 1785.

> **Location.** 38° 11.23' N, 85° 31.45' W. Marker is in Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County. Marker is at the intersection of Taylorsville Road (State Road 155) and Tucker Station Road, on the right when traveling west on Taylorsville Road. <u>Touch for map</u>. Marker is at or near this postal address: 12415 Taylorsville Road, Louisville KY 40299, United States of America. <u>Touch for directions</u>.

**Other nearby markers.** At least 8 other markers are within 4 miles of this marker, measured as the crow flies. <u>Restoration Project</u> (approx. 2.2 miles away); <u>Trainer and Jockey</u> (approx. 2.3 miles away); <u>Saint Edward Church</u> (approx. 2.3 miles away); <u>Conrad-Seaton House / Valentine Conrad Pottery</u> (approx. 2.4 miles away); <u>Confederate Soldiers</u> <u>Monument</u> (approx. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles away); <u>Christ Lutheran Church</u> (approx. 3.8 miles away); <u>The R.C. Tway House</u> (approx. 3.8 miles away); <u>Henry Frank House</u> (approx. 3.9 miles away).



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2. Tyler Settlement Marker (Side B)



via NPS, unknown

3. Tyler Settlement Rural Historic District National Register of Historic Places Digital Archive on NPGallery website entry <u>Click for more information.</u>



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4. Tyler Settlement Marker

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