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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Beulah Lodge  
other names/site number Beulah Lodge (HK-69)

2. Location

street & number On the north side of KY 70, one -half mile west of  not for publication  
city, town Dawson Springs KY 109 in the Beulah community,  vicinity  
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42408

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listings  
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
David L. Morgan 10-26-88  
Signature of certifying official David L. Morgan Date  
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
NA  
Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
NA  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:  
 entered in the National Register. Patrick Andrus 3/8/89  
 See continuation sheet.  
 determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.  
 determined not eligible for the National Register.  
 removed from the National Register.  
 other, (explain:)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
for Signature of the Keeper Date of Action



**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Social History

Period of Significance

1908 - ca. 1930

Significant Dates

1908

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Builder - Amos Sisk, attributed

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Beulah Lodge is significant as the only remaining social lodge building extant in the rural areas of the county. Constructed in 1908, the building was constructed to house the Beulah Lodge 609 F & AM (Free and Accepted Masons) and various church congregations such as the Universalists, Baptists and Methodists which used the first floor of the building for worship in its early years. The second story of the building has remained in continuous use as the lodge hall.

During the late 19th and early 20th centuries there were several rural lodge and social halls scattered throughout the county. These buildings served as the homes of fraternal organizations, church meetings and social clubs. These halls were important centers for the socializing of area residents. With the exception of the Beulah Lodge none of these buildings remain. The Beulah Lodge was used by various congregations during its history and the lodge continues to occupy the second floor. With the exception of a small frame addition on the rear facade, no major alterations have taken place and the lodge retains its original form and design.

While the Beulah Lodge is an example of a property both owned currently by a religious organization and used historically for a religious purpose, the building is being nominated for its function as a social hall, a secular purpose. The importance of this non-religious use of the building is noted on page E.19 of the context statement, as being singular within the county as an important feature of Crossroads Communities, a subheading of the context Community Development in Hopkins County, 1970-1935. The building's historical importance stems from its representation of an important social function, that of a meeting hall, which is distinct from its use as a church. The building's physical character is mentioned briefly on page F.10 of the property type discussion on the Multiple Property Documentation Form.

See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Previous documentation on file (NPS): NA  
 preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested  
 previously listed in the National Register  
 previously determined eligible by the National Register  
 designated a National Historic Landmark  
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_  
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary location of additional data:  
 State historic preservation office  
 Other State agency  
 Federal agency  
 Local government  
 University  
 Other  
Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A 

1	6	4	3	8	8	3	0	4	1	2	5	0	0	0
Zone			Easting					Northing						

  
C 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

B 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

  
D 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

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Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Beulah Lodge is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map # 165, block 1, lot 1 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200' and by the accompanying sketch map. The nominated property includes all of the lot which encompasses the building and follows the course of a driveway on the south, west and north. The boundary excludes an adjacent cemetery.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Beulah Lodge includes the immediate lot which encompasses the building. This lot is bounded by a driveway on all sides and excludes a cemetery to the west and north. The cemetery lacks distinctive monuments or statuary. No other buildings or sites are associated with the property.

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**Photo Key**

1. Beulah Lodge (HK-69)

Location: KY 70, vicinity of Dawson Springs.

Photos: Thomason and Associates

Neg: KY Heritage Council

Date: February 1988

View: Northwest, of main (east) and south facades

Photo #: 1 of 3

2. Beulah Lodge (HK-69)

View: Northeast, of south and west facades.

Photo #: 2 of 3

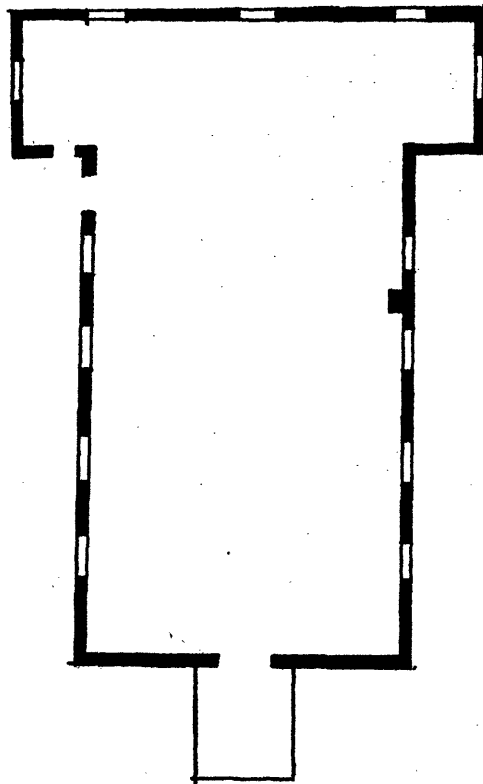
3. Beulah Lodge (HK-69)

View: Southeast, of north and west facades

Photo #: 3 of 3

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HK - 69. BEULAH LODGE



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Beulah Lodge (HK-69)  
KY 70  
1"=400'



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