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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 Edmiston, Bazle, House
other names/site number Edmiston, Bazle, House (HK-71)

2. Location

street & number On the south side of Hwy 291, 2/10 mile west of KY 109 not for publication na
city, town Nebo vicinity
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42441

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: [X] private, [] public-local, [] public-State, [] public-Federal
Category of Property: [X] building(s), [] district, [] site, [] structure, [] object
Number of Resources within Property: Contributing (1, 0, 1, 0, 2), Noncontributing (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing
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 [X] 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 [X] meets [] does not meet the National Register criteria. [] See continuation sheet.
Signature of certifying official: David L. Morgan
Date: 10-26-88
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
[X] entered in the National Register.
[] 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:)

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Double Pen Dog-trot Log

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
walls Wood/log/weatherboards
roof Metal/tin
other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Bazle Edmiston House is a double pen dogtrot log residence with an open breezeway constructed ca. 1850. Oral tradition states that the two pens of the house were built within a few years of each other and the slight difference in roof lines may support this tradition. Since the 1850s the house has not been significantly altered and retains its original form. The house sits on a rural lot facing KY Hwy 291.

On the main (north) and rear (south) facade are ca. 1900 full facade shed roof porches with square posts. The logs of the house are 12"-18" thick with adze marks, half dovetail notching, and mud and wood slat chinking. The house has a gable roof covered ca. 1900 with metal standing seam. Each pen has a door opening onto the breezeway and doors opening onto each porch; all doors are original vertical board design. The windows are replacement 4/4 sash installed ca.1900. On the east facade is an exterior sandstone and brick chimney in fair condition. On the west facade is an interior end brick chimney which has been removed above the roof level.

The interior of the east pen is divided into one large and one small room with a stairway leading from the small pen to the loft. No mantles remain on the interior. The ceiling is of tongue and groove paneling. In the west log pen are built in closets adjacent to the interior brick chimney. There are no outbuildings but the remains of an original well on the west facade is a contributing structure.

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 NA

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

ca. 1850

Significant Dates

ca. 1850

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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

The Bazle Edmiston House is a significant example of a log double pen dogtrot design of the mid-19th century. The house is the most unaltered example of this type of log construction in the county and retains its original appearance and setting. While several dozen log structures were surveyed in the county, most have been altered or are in a deteriorated condition and lack integrity.

The house was built by Bazle Edmiston on land he purchased from his father around 1850. The 1850 census reveals that Bazle Edmiston was a farmer with \$400 worth of property, a wife and four children. The house constructed by Edmiston was a one-story double pen residence with an open breezeway and oral tradition states that the two pens were built within a time span of several years. The resulting dogtrot form was typical of the period but the addition of built-in closets and a separate room in the east pen is unusual in the county. Bazle Edmiston resided here until his death in the late 19th century and the house remains in the possession of the Edmiston family.

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

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16	4316340	4130970
Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

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D

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Coiltown Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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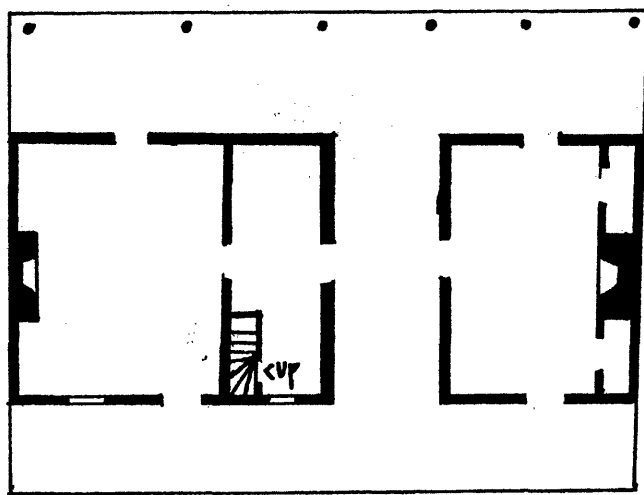
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Verbal Boundary Description: The location of the Bazle Edmiston House is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 20, lot 8 drawn at a scale of 1" = 400' and on the accompanying sketch map. The boundary for the house is a rectangle parcel measuring 100' by 100' with the house centered in this rectangle. The boundary is defined by KY 291 on the north and by a line running along adjacent fields approximately fifty feet from the house on the west, south and east.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary of the Bazle Edmiston House includes the house and well site historically associated with the property. There are no adjacent outbuildings.

HK-71. BAZLE EDMISTON HOUSE



NOT TO SCALE



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HWY 291

Bazle Edmiston House (HK-71)
HWY 291
1"=400'



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HWY 109

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Photo Key

1. Edmiston, Bazle, House (HK-71)
Location: KY 291, vicinity of Nebo.
Photos: Thomason and Associates
Neg: KY Heritage Council
View: South, of main (north) facade.
Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Edmiston, Bazle, House (HK-71)
View: Southeast, of north and west facades.
Photo #: 2 of 4

3. Edmiston, Bazle, House (HK-71)
View: North, of south facade.
Photo #: 3 of 4

4. Edmiston, Bazle, House (HK-71)
View: Northwest, of south facade.
Photo #: 4 of 4