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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 Hockersmith, L.D., House  
other names/site number Hockersmith, L.D., House (HK-240)

2. Location

street & number 218 S. Scott St. na not for publication  
city, town Madisonville na vicinity  
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42431

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 Multiples 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  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.  
 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:)  
Alvina Byers 12/12/88  
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)

LATE VICTORIAN/Second Empire

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick  
walls Brick

roof Metal/Tin  
other Stone

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The L.D. Hockersmith House is a two-story, brick, Second Empire style residence constructed in an asymmetrical plan in 1881 and features a prominent two-story brick ell. The house is sited on an urban lot and is oriented towards S. Scott Street.

The roof is of straight sided mansard design and has a covering of ca. 1910 pressed metal shingles. At the roofline of the main facade are two gable dormers with added single-light windows. Similar dormer windows are on the north and south facades. On the main (west) facade the original porch has been removed and replaced by a ca. 1970 patio of brick and wrought-iron. The main entrance retains its original glass and frame double doors and single-light transom but has an added ca. 1970 frame pediment above the transom. The segmental arched windows have been altered with ca. 1970 rectangular single-light fixed windows but they retain original corbelled brick hood molds and stone sills. Above the second story windows is a corbelled brick belt course. At the corners are original brick and stone quoins.

On the north facade is a two-story projecting bay. The house has a brick foundation and interior brick chimneys. On the south facade is a an original glass and frame door in the ell. The interior of the residence has been remodeled and no original details are extant. There are no outbuildings.

**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

1881  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

1881  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

L.D. Hockersmith, Builder  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

The L.D. Hockersmith House is the county's only example of the Second Empire style. Constructed in 1881, the residence was built with a mansard roof, arched windows and stone quoins. Although alterations have occurred to the exterior and interior of the building, its basic form and design are apparent. No other Second Empire style building remains extant in Hopkins County.

When Hockersmith moved to Hopkins County he had already gained fame for his Civil War exploits. As a Captain in the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., commanded by John Hunt Morgan, Hockersmith was captured by the Federal forces during Morgan's "Ohio Raid" on July 20, 1863, and was held with Morgan in the Ohio State Prison at Columbus. He helped to plan and to dig the tunnel by which he, Morgan, and five other officers escaped on November 27, 1863.

After the war Hockersmith came to Hopkins County where he worked as an engineer and brickmason. In 1881, he purchased this lot and supervised the construction of his two-story Second Empire style residence. No other example of this style is known to have been built or survive to the present in Hopkins County. The house was sold by the Hockersmith family in 1903 and several owners have since made changes to the residence.

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

See continuation sheet

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A 

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

  
C 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

B 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

  
D 

Zone			Easting					Northing						

Madisonville East Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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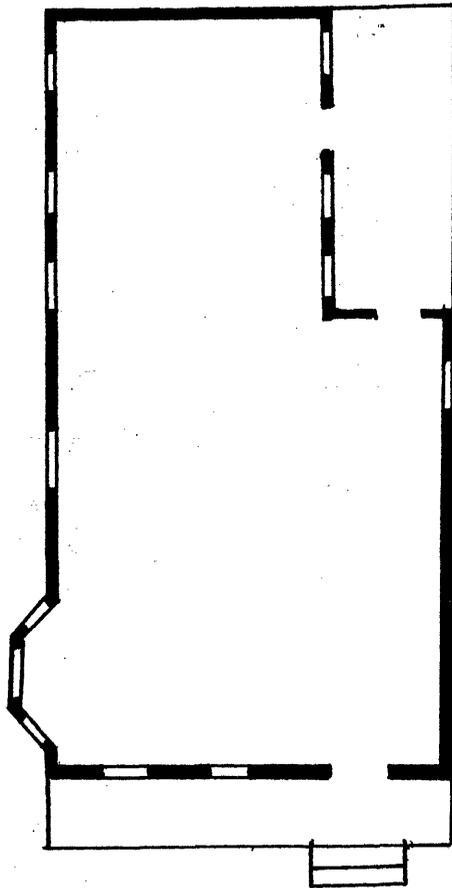
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Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the L.D. Hockersmith House is block 23, lot 24 illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 33 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200' and on the accompanying sketch map.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the L.D. Hockersmith House includes the entire city lot that has historically been associated with the property.

HK-240-L.D. HOOKERSMITH HOUSE



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NOT TO SCALE



Courthouse

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Museum

W. Broadway

Main

Franklin

Street

L.D. Hockersmith House (HK-240)  
218 S. Scott St., Madisonville  
1"=200'



Hall

W. Lake

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**Photo Key**

1. Hockersmith, L.D., House (HK-240)  
Location: 218 South Scott St., Madisonville  
Photos: Thomason and Associates  
Neg: KY Heritage Council  
Date: February 1988  
View: East, of Main (west) facade.  
Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Hockersmith, L.D., House (HK-240)  
View: South, of north facade.  
Photo #: 2 of 4

3. Hockersmith, L.D., House (HK-240)  
View: Southwest, of north and east facades.  
Photo #: 3 of 4

4. Hockersmith, L.D., House (HK-240)  
View: West, of east facade.  
Photo #: 4 of 4