

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) J. B. Knight House Original Owner		22. ADD/County Pennyriple/Christian	
2. Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
3. Owner's Name Mrs. W. E. Rogers		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Hopkinsville	
4. Owner's Address 1417 E. 7th Street, Hopkinsville 42240		25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location 1417 E. 7th Street		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-16-78 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		30. Theme Primary architecture Secondary Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
12. Builder		Roll No. 52	
13. Date visual-c. 1825 c. 1840		Picture No.	
14. Style		Direction	
15. Original Use dwelling		33. Tape No. Negative No.	
16. Present Use dwelling		34. Prepared by: CMT-KTG	
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior good/altered		35. Organization KHC	
18. Description 1 1/2-story brick; side-passage, double pile plan; original entry portico on square wooden piers; Greek key motif door and in frieze over door and sidelights; flat lintels in facade jack arches elsewhere; recent portico on West end		36. Date Spring 1977	
19. History J. B. Knight owned large tracts of real estate in Hopkinsville in 1878, along 6th and L&N tracks. Side porch added after 1900; occupied by Knight family until 1942. State Gazetteer p. 210 "Knight J. B. & Son, lawyers, Main "1879-1880 p. 280 "Knight, Charles, lawyer Main 1883-1884		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	
20. Significance This is the oldest standing structure in the city, dating approximately from 1825. It was occupied by the descendents of the original owner, J. B. Knight until 1942. J. B. Knight a lawyer, was the major commercial land owner in the city in the 1870s. It is finely detailed example of Greek Revival style based on a relatively unusual plan, side passage and (cont.)		Source of information Turner, William. Gateway From the Past. Hopkinsville, Kentucky: Burdine Printing Co. 1974 (no page numbers) (cont.)	

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double pile. Of particular note is the entrance feature composed of portico on square wooden piers and a door-sidelight unit decorated with Greek key motif.

Source (cont.)

1878 Beers Atlas

Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory. 1879-1880 p. 210 1883-1884 p. 280

