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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 Harvey, John, House
other names/site number Harvey-Bassett House (HK-271)

2. Location

street & number 175 N. Seminary St. na not for publication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 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 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 Byrum Entered in the National Register 12/13/88

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/Queen Anne

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
 walls Brick
Wood/Weatherboard
 roof Other: Composition shingles
 other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The John Harvey House is a two-story brick, Queen Anne residence designed by Knoxville architect, George Barber and constructed ca. 1888 in an asymmetrical plan. The house is located on an urban lot in Madisonville and is oriented towards S. Seminary Street. The house sits on a lot with numerous shade trees.

The house was designed in an asymmetrical plan with a high pitched hipped roof with interior end brick chimneys and a cut stone foundation. Full height projecting bays are located on each facade of the house. On the main (east) facade is a one-story porch with milled posts, turned balusters on the railing, sunburst fan brackets, a spindled frieze and dropped pendants. A small gable with frame cross-hatching in the gable field marks the porch's entrance bay. The main entrance has an original frame and glass single-light door. Over the door is a rusticated stone lintel. The windows are one-over-one sash with smooth stone sills and rusticated stone lintels. On the second story of the main facade is a small balcony with milled posts, square balusters, sunburst fan brackets and drop pendants, which has been screened in.

In the gable fields of the main facade are sawtooth shingles and embossed raking boards. The larger gable shelters a wide three-sided, two-story bay featuring a small balcony with curved brackets at its base, milled railing and posts in front of a pair of one-over-one sash attic windows. On the south facade is a two-story projecting bay with square and sawtooth shingles in the gable field. On the north facade is a similar projecting two-story bay. Also on this facade is an elaborate corbelled brick chimney and a stained glass keyhole window. On the rear wing are two, two-story frame enclosed porches. The house has a hipped and gable roof of composition shingles, interior and exterior brick chimneys and a stone foundation.

The interior is also highly decorative and retains square columns in door surrounds, five paneled doors and original mantles with garland and swag designs. A particular noteworthy feature is the frame oak staircase with square newel posts, milled balusters and rectangular panels. 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
ca. 1888

Significant Dates
ca. 1888

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
George Barber, Architect (Knoxville, TN)

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

The John Harvey House is a significant example of the Queen Anne style and is also significant for its association with noted architect George Barber. The house was built ca. 1888 as the residence for John Harvey of Madisonville. The house is an excellent example of the Queen Anne style with its asymmetrical plan, ornate milled porch, decorative gables, stained glass window and interior details.

This lot was purchased in 1878 by John Harvey who later ordered plans for his residence from the popular mail order architectural firm of George Barber in Knoxville, Tennessee. Barber's firm drew up plans and sent them to Harvey who then used a local contractor to construct the building. The Queen Anne design from Barber was typical of his work in its elaborate interior and exterior detailing. Barber designed residences which were constructed throughout the country during these years and his designs are highly regarded. The house is one of only a few in Kentucky which have been identified as designed by Barber. The John Harvey House is featured in the reprint of Barber's The Cottage Souvenir, No. 2 originally published in 1890 and reprinted in 1982.

John Harvey resided in the house until his death in 1923. He was a real estate dealer and whiskey merchant and served from 1912 to 1916 as postmaster of Madisonville. The house was later purchased by the Bassett family who retains the original plans for the residence from the Barber company.

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 # _____

See continuation sheet

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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Madisonville West Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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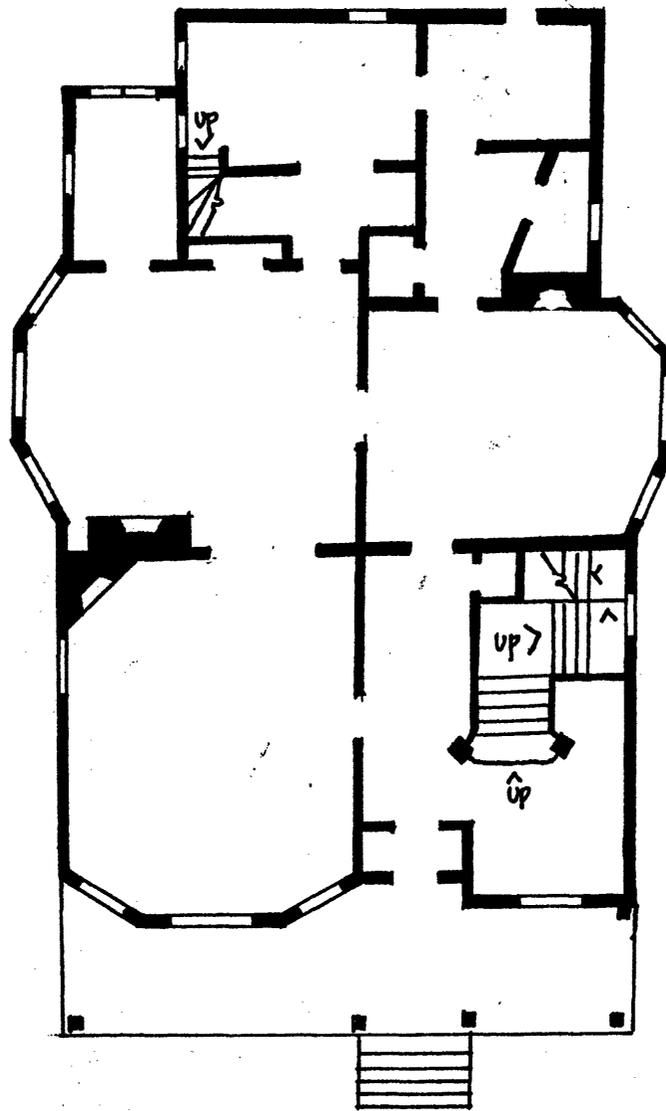
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Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the John Harvey House is block 47, lot 1 illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 21 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200' and on the accompanying sketch map.

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

HK-271 · JOHN HARVEY HOUSE



NOT TO SCALE

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John Harvey House(HK-271)
175 N. Seminary, Madisonville
1"=200'



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N. Madison Ave

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Photo Key

1. Harvey, John B., House (HK-271)
Location: 175 North Seminary St., Madisonville
Photos: Thomason and Associates
Neg: KY Heritage Council
Date: February 1988
View: West, of Main (east) facade.
Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Harvey, John, House (HK-271)
View: South, of north facade.
Photo #: 2 of 4

3. Harvey, John, House (HK-271)
View: East, of west facade.
Photo #: 3 of 4

4. Harvey, John, House (HK-271)
View: Interior, original staircase.
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