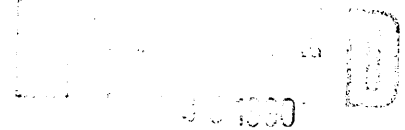


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REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Miller-Blanton House

other name/site number: LU-8

2. Location

street & number: Blanton Road, Star Route

not for publication: N/A

city/town: New Haven

vicinity: X

state: KY

county: Larue

code: 123

zip code:

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing

Noncontributing

1
0
0
0
0
1

0 buildings
0 sites
0 structures
0 objects
0 Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Larue County Multiple Resource Area

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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.

David L. Morgan

11-19-90

Signature of certifying official Date
David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is: entered in the National Register

- 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 Keeper Date of Action
Alan Byers 1/10/91

6. Function or Use

Historic: Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling
Current : Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

__Greek Revival__

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Brick____ roof Asphalt____
walls Wood____ other Stone/Wood____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: C__

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A__

Areas of Significance: __Architecture_____

Period(s) of Significance: __ca. 1850_

Significant Dates : __ca. 1850____

Significant Person(s): __N/A_____

Cultural Affiliation: ____N/A_____

Architect/Builder: __Unknown_____

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- _ 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:

- X 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: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	16	625405	4165180	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

New Haven Quad

Verbal Boundary Description: _X_ See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: _X_ See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: __Philip Thomason_____

Organization: _Thomason and Associates_____ Date: _February, 1990_____

Street & Number: __P.O. Box 121225_____ Telephone: _(615) 383-0227__

City or Town: __Nashville_____ State: TN ZIP: 37212_____

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The Miller-Blanton House is a two-story frame, five bay, central passage plan I-House with Greek Revival influences built ca. 1850. The house was built with a two-story rear frame ell which has a ca. 1930 one-story enclosed porch on its east facade. At the rear of the house are two 20th century garages and sheds. The house is sited in a rural section of the county on a hill overlooking the Rolling Fork River.

The original section of the house has a brick foundation, gable roof of asphalt shingles, and exterior of weatherboard siding. On the east facade of the main block is an interior wall brick chimney while the west facade has an exterior wall brick chimney. On the main (south) facade is an original two-story entry porch with a hipped roof. The porch has full height square wood columns and at the eaves are modillion blocks. The second floor of the porch has a balcony with a railing and square balusters. The main entrance has original paneled double doors with a five light transom.

On the west facade of the ell is a secondary entrance with an entry porch. This porch has a shed roof with square columns and a stone foundation. This entrance has an original paneled wood door with two light sidelights. Windows throughout the house are original two-over-two rectangular wood sash. On the east facade of the ell is a one-story ca. 1930 enclosed porch with a shed roof. At the rear, or north, facade is an open wood and metal carport added in recent years.

The interior of the house retains its original central passage floor plan and detailing. In the central hall is a staircase with a newel post and square balusters. The interior also retains paneled doors with architrave molding.

The house is sited on a large farm adjacent to the Rolling Fork River. The house faces Blanton Road and nearby the road crosses the river via a Pratt Truss bridge from the early 20th century.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Rural residence, 1820-1860

The Miller-Blanton House is significant as an example of a mid-19th century Greek Revival influenced I-House which retains its original design and character. The house was built ca. 1850 and is one of only a few Greek Revival influenced two-story residences in the county to retain its original design. The house has not been extensively altered and also retains its original site and setting.

This section of Larue County is located adjacent to the Rolling Fork River and is some of the richest farmland in the county. This property was purchased by Joseph Miller and around 1850 he had this two-story frame residence constructed on a slight rise overlooking the river. Miller sold the house and 432 acres to Lucratus Blanton in 1866 for \$28,000. The Blanton family resided here throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries and both James and John Blanton are associated with the house during these years. In 1899, the house was listed as occupied by J.B. Blanton.

The Miller-Blanton House has not been extensively altered since the 19th century and retains its original design, and site and setting. The house remains as one of the largest and most intact examples of Greek Revival influenced architecture in the county.

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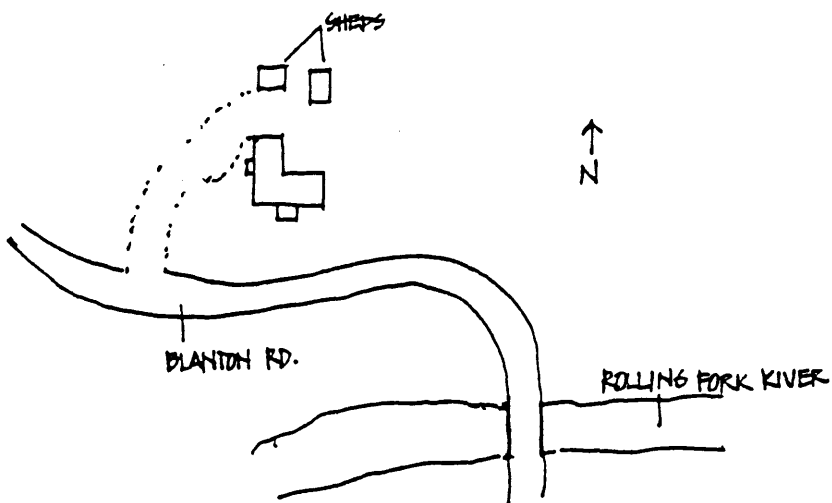
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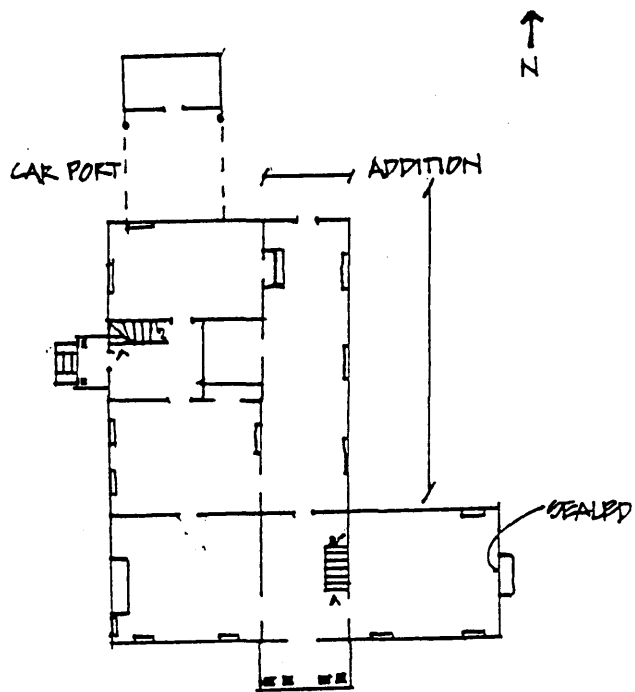
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Miller-Blanton House is illustrated as part of lot 15 on accompanying Larue County tax map 65. The boundary of the property follows a driveway on the northwest and northeast and by the eastern right-of-way of Blanton Road on the southwest. The southeastern boundary is a line which runs fifty feet from the southeast facade of the house.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Miller-Blanton House includes all property reflective of the house's period of significance. The boundary excludes 20th century outbuildings to the northeast.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN



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Miller-Blanton House
Photo by: Thomason and Associates
Date: February, May, 1990
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1
View of south and east facades.

Photo # 2
View of east facade.

Photo # 3
View of north facade.

Photo # 4
View of north and west facades.

Photo # 5
Interior view of mantle and door.

Photo # 6
Interior view of staircase.