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1. Name of Property historic name Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Rural Historic District

other names/site number _____ See table in Description for Site numbers

2. Location street & number US 68 not for publication N/A city or town Harrodsburg N/A state _Kentucky ____ code _KY _ county _Mercer code 167_zip 40330

3. 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant

David L. Morgan, SHPO / Excutive Director 11-2.1-02 Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic Peservation Office/ 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 for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. 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):

Signature

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Re	esources within Property
_X _ private	building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
public-Local	_X district	162	_124_ buildings
public-State	site	18	sites
public-Federal	structure	_110	92_ structures
	object	0	1_objects
		290	_217_ Total

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Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 179 This total includes: 56 buildings, 28 sites, and 95 structures

Name of related multiple property listing NA

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions Domestic/Single Dwelling, Domestic/Multiple Dwelling, Agricultural, **Religious/Facility, Industrial**

Current Functions Domestic/Single Dwelling Domestic/Multiple Dwelling, Agricultural, **Religious/Facility**

7. Description

Architectural Classification Federal, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne, Classic Revival, Craftsmen, American Foursquare

foundation Stone, Poured Concrete, Concrete block, Wood post, Brick Materials roof Asphalt, Metal, Concrete, Wood Shingle walls Weatherboard, Brick, Stone, Metal, Concrete, Asbestos,

Vinyl

other

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8. Statement of Significance: Applicable National Register Criteria

- ХА Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
 - Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. В
 - С Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or D history.

Criteria Considerations

- Α owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ____B removed from its original location.
 - a birthplace or a grave.
- ___C __x_D a cemetery.
- _____E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
 - F a commemorative property.
 - G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance AGRICULTURE, RELIGION, TRANSPORTATION, SOCIAL HISTORY_

Period of Significance	1790-1950
Significant Dates	1910
Significant Person	N/A
Cultural Affiliation	N/A
Architect/Builder	Unknown
Narrative Statement of Signif	icance (begins n 8-1)

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9. Major Bibliographical References	
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	Primary Location of Additional Data _x_ State Historic Preservation Office Other State agency Federal agency Local government University Other
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # Name of repository: _XKentucky Heritage Council	

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property ____Approx. 10726 acres____

UTM References Zone Coordinate 1: 16 Coordinate 2: 16	Easting 691 000 692 290	Northing 4183 520 4186 960	Quad Name Harrodsburg Harrodsburg
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Coordinate 5: 16	696 060	4191 140	Harrodsburg
Coordinate 6: 16	698 260	4190 300	Wilmore
Coordinate 7: 16	700 320	4189 550	Wilmore
Coordinate 8: 16	699 850	4185 930	Wilmore
Coordinate 9: 16	697 270	4185 460	Harrodsburg
Coordinate 10:16	694 430	4184 650	Harrodsburg
Coordinate 11:16	692 760	4183 200	Harrodsburg

Verbal Boundary Description and Boundary Justification (see p. 10-1)

11. Form Prep	ared By		
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city or town	Ithaca	state_KY	zip code14851
Property Owner name street & number_ city or town		telephone state zip code	

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Narrative Description of the Overall District

The proposed district lies within the Inner Bluegrass region in eastern Mercer County between Harrodsburg and the Kentucky River. The eastern portion of the district is next to high palisades along the river and consists of rolling hills broken by streams and creeks. The western section is very flat tableland that contains some of the richest farmland in the Bluegrass. The district is united by the US 68 corridor, which was once part of the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike. This road served as a national postal route during the nineteenth century. Most of the district consists of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill property and properties along both sides of an approximately five-mile corridor along US 68 from the eastern edge of Pleasant Hill to near the US 127 Bypass around Harrodsburg. There are also some additional properties on the western side of KY 33 south of Pleasant Hill that were once Shaker land or farms with close Shaker connections, plus two additional farms along Curry Road and Handy Pike.

The non-profit corporation, Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, owns about 3,500 acres in northeastern end of the proposed district. Pleasant Hill comprises about 40% of the total area of the proposed district. Established in 1961 to preserve the Shaker buildings and legacy, this corporation acquired 2,200 of former Shaker land and received National Landmark designation for the village. In 1968, the State of Kentucky built a bypass for US 68 around the village to restore the village to its nineteenth-century appearance. The corporation later purchased approximately 1,300 acres of additional Shaker land and currently operates one of the finest historic village museums in the nation, as well as a conference center, farm and nature preserve.

The historic spatial form and structure of Pleasant Hill remains largely intact and readily apparent to the visitor. The core village consists of twenty-seven historic Shaker buildings and twenty-three Shaker structures, plus five farm buildings and structures from the early-twentieth century that have been adapted for agricultural and interpretive use. There are also seventeen modern maintenance, administrative, farming and interpretive structures and buildings. Five outlying areas contain additional historic Shaker buildings or ruins. The North Lot has a dwelling house, several Shaker structures and ruins of historic buildings, plus a farm building from the early-twentieth century. The West Lot has a Shaker dwelling, washhouse, and timber farm barn, a large mid-twentieth-century agricultural complex, and a couple of modern support buildings. The tanyard still contains a Shaker dwelling house, springhouse and some foundations. A heavy timber frame Shaker barn and old foundations of a dwelling house and warehouses are at the old Shaker ferry on the Kentucky River. The circa-1864 turnpike cut out of the stone palisades by the Shakers to connect the village to the ferry remains essentially the same except for a layer of asphalt. Visible ruins are all that is left of the fifth outlying area, the mill sites along Shawnee Run.

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Most of Pleasant Hill property, however, is wide-open farmland. Large fields stand between the core village and outlying farmsteads. Twenty-five to thirty miles of nineteenthcentury rock walls mark most of the historic fencerows, including two fully enclosed paddocks and one very large enclosed field. Pleasant Hill land also includes five farmsteads that illustrate the turn-of-the-century development that occurred when the Shaker community was forced to sell its land. A couple of the farmsteads are well hidden from the public roads, but the others can be seen from KY 33. All contain pre-1950 dwellings and a combination of contributing and non-contributing agricultural buildings and structures in addition to open farmland and rock fences. Pleasant Hill also has a couple of post-1950 houses along KY 33 and a few twentieth-century barns scattered throughout the open fields.

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Traveling southwest from the village along US 68, the rolling landscape continues for about a couple of miles before it opens up into rich tableland. This portion of the district is mostly open land with active farms. It contains one large and one small thoroughbred farm, parts of two saddlebred farms, and a dairy. The rest of the district farms raise mostly a combination of beef cattle and tobacco, although burley production is rapidly dying. Several farms also have pleasure horses or a small number of standardbreds, but should not be considered horse farms. Currently this part of the district contains very few dwellings that are not connected to larger farms, but the district will be under increasing development pressures in the coming years.

Outside of Pleasant Hill, the district best reflects 1880-1930 development. In addition to reflecting the impact of national and regional trends, this development shows the impact of the decline of the Shaker community, the subsequent sale of their land, and the conversion of the turnpike into a public highway. The remaining dwellings consist of large houses that reflect the fashionable styles of the period, smaller vernacular houses, earlier structures incased in later additions, and houses built on older foundations or near the site of older houses. Most of the larger, more stylish houses were built in the first two decades of the twentieth century by upper-middle class farmers or immigrating professionals who were retiring to the country. For the most part, these larger stylish houses are closer to Harrodsburg and stand facing the road. The lie between 750 and 2,500 feet from the road. Most of the more modest farm and tenant houses also face the road and lie between 250 and 500 feet from the highway. The smaller farmhouses are, for the most part, on the more rolling land that lies closer to Pleasant Hill. Almost all the dwellings are clearly visible from the road. There are, however, a few late-eighteenth or early-nineteenth-century house sites with very nice settings along Shawnee Run that are hidden from the road by the contour of the land. They did not face the road. During the twentieth century, they were either abandoned or replaced with more modest houses. Although some of the current landholdings are larger, the farmstead placements reflect the average 150-to-300-acre farms of the 1880-1930 period. There are also

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five dwellings with farmsteads on one-to-five-acre lots that have been cut off from larger farms, but they also reflect the landholding patterns from the 1880-1930 period.

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Almost all the farms contain a mixture of historically significant and modern barns and agricultural outbuildings. Collectively they reveal the unique nature of Mercer County agriculture, especially when compared to the barns found in other rural historic districts in the Bluegrass. This area has a much lower percentage of barns used solely for tobacco than other historic districts in the Inner Bluegrass. As for mixed-use barns, the district has more original tobacco barns that have been stalled off for stock, than stock barn with added tier rails. This is a strong indication that tobacco was less importance in Mercer County than in the rest of the Bluegrass, which is confirmed by census records. Several of the district's stock barns have some interesting and unusual characteristics like the remnants of a gas lighting system, a hay track (very rare in Kentucky) and some odd arrangements of cattle shoots and stalls. This district also has an unusually high number of barns with haylofts in a wide variety of shapes and treatments. Most are relatively small. All are fully capable of storing the five to twenty tons of loose hay that most medium to large farms produced. In addition to interesting barns, the proposed district has a number of other historically significant agricultural outbuildings including carriage houses, meat houses, poultry houses, springhouses and workshops. The historic fields remain largely intact and contain interesting features like drainage tile. The district still has around 25-30 miles of rock fence. Most of the rock fence is on Pleasant Hill land, but a significant amount is spread throughout the district.

All these farms have evolved and developed as agricultural technology has changed. Thus most have built a number of modern buildings and structures to keep their operations up-to-date. While this may give the proposed district a relatively high number of noncontributing resources, the historical context remains essentially the same. As it has been since the early days of European-American settlement, the district is still an agricultural landscape of primarily medium-sized farms with a few larger farms. Outside of the museum and conference areas, the Pleasant Hill land is also used for agricultural purposes.

Traveling west along US 68 toward Harrodsburg from the western boundary of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, the first farm of the north (right) side of the road contains a circa-1860 house with open farmland, extensive nineteenth-century rock fence, and a nice collection of barns and outbuildings from the early- and late-twentieth centuries. The next farm has two circa-1930 vernacular farmhouses, a couple of barns and extensive outbuildings from the same period. This property is not included in the proposed district due to the owner's opposition and out inability to survey the farm. Nevertheless, the property would qualify for listing and visually appears to be part of the district. The last farm before Sexton Lane contains five acres, a small, circa-1900 vernacular houses and a collection of farm buildings

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from the early- and mid-twentieth century. Maps and census records indicate that it has been a small farm for least 150 years.

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On the south side of the road is a 1958 brick church and parsonage. Next is an old farmstead with a circa- 1940 vernacular house. Shawnee Run flows along the farm's eastern boundary and through the back of the farm. There is a stone mill dam that is either from the late-eighteenth-century Taylor Mill or an early-nineteenth-century Shaker mill. The farm also contains the Taylor family cemetery from the early-nineteenth century and a couple of barns and outbuildings from the early- and mid-twentieth centuries. Three Lane Farm, the next property on the south side of US 68 lies across from Sexton Lane and beside Chatham Road. The house possibly began as a circa-1850, hall-parlor plan facing southwest toward Chatham Road. Shortly after the turnpike became a public road at the beginning of the twentieth century, a two-story addition with colonial revival and neo-classical detailing changed the orientation of the house to face US 68. This farm also has two early-twentieth-century barns, carriage house, meat house, chicken house and rock fencing, plus several mid- and late-twentieth century barns.

From Sexton Lane past Chatham Lane to Philips Lane the landscape remains hilly and Shawnee Run moves back near the road. On a rise across from Philips Lane sits the farmstead of Fairview. In 1880 it was the largest farm in Mercer County outside of Pleasant Hill. This property was once the homeplace of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter and it still contains his circa-1800, two-room, log residence, plus the remnant of an early woodland savannah. The family graveyard is across the road on Shawnee Farm. Fairview's main residence is a large Gothic Revival house that was started circa 1850 and received several additions and renovations before 1900. It is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The farm also contains a nineteenth-century meat house with Gothic Revival detailing as well as several historically significant and modern barns and outbuildings.

Directly across from Fairview is a fashionable, 1928, two-story, brick, American Foursquare house with craftsman detailing. It has a small collection of outbuildings from the same period as well as a contributing tobacco barn. Also across from Fariview and separated by Bonta Lane are two craftsman-style cottages. The one-story was built circa 1920 and the one-and-a-half story in 1925. Both have mid-century rear additions and small collections of historic and non-contributing barns and outbuildings. Behind this row of small farms is Shawnee Farm, a large thoroughbred operation that produced the 1980 Derby winner, Genuine Risk. This is also the farm that was purchased, by Col. Jack Chinn with the purse from the first Derby winner, Leonatus. For the most part it looks like a modern Bluegrass horse farm with a large main house, tenant houses, large horse barns, internal asphalt farm roads, and manicured paddocks enclosed by plank fencing. This property also has the

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Slaughter gravesite and some historic buildings dating to the time it was a dairy and a prosperous general farm.

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To the west of Fairview on the south side of US 68 is the Stephen Bailey Farm. This property is on very gently rolling land that was once an 80-acre woodlot on Fairview. In 1900, the lot was sold, cleared and a brand new farm created. It contains an asymmetrical Queen Anne house with gingerbread detailing that is largely intact except for replacement windows. The farm has a barn, coalhouse, smokehouse, and garage house built shortly after the main house. It also has a very extensive array of buildings that collectively form an excellent illustration of changing agricultural strategies from 1920s through the 1990s. The next farm to the west is a small tenant farm that contains a very early farm site. The main farmstead is hidden from the road by a rise, although a small tenant house is visible. The old house is gone, but there is still a graveyard and a stone ancillary building that may date to the late-eighteenth century. The farm also contains a dairy barn, tobacco barn, tenant house, and chicken house from circa 1900 to 1930. A small lot with a 1980s brick range house has been carved out near the road.

Continuing west along US 68, the land becomes very flat and the farms are larger. The layout of the farmsteads and historic development is clearly visible from a distance. On the north side of the road, the first farm after Shawnee Farm is Eastland Farm. This property has a 1940 neo-classical house and tobacco barns from the same period. Continuing across Curry Lane on the north side of US 68 is Baxter House. The original house was a circa-1825, double-pen, log dwelling, which was later used by Shaker tenants. In 1913, it was converted to a classic American Foursquare house, and is now used as a bed and breakfast. The adjoining farm contains a circa-1890 barn, circa-1920 scale house, circa-1950 garage and circa-1980 tobacco barn as well as some rock fencing. During the 1920s ceramic drainage tile was installed in the fields on both sides of Curry Lane.

Freeman Acres is the next farm to the west of Baxter House on the north side of US 68. It has a large 1904 house with Neo-classical and Queen Anne styling and late-twentieth century additions. It also has an extensive array of tenant houses, barns and outbuildings. These include an early-twentieth-century dairy complex, tobacco barns, a more recent beef operation and open pastures. The Ison Farm, one of the few active dairy operations left in the county, is the last property on the north side of US 68. It has a 1940s Colonial Revival house that sits on the site of a nineteenth-century dwelling. The root cellar and cistern are still there as well as the early-twentieth-century dairy complex, tobacco barns and an adjoining early-twentieth-century tenant complex. On the back side of the farm out of view from US 68 and closer to Warwick Road are a small wood lot and an abandoned house site.

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Behind the old Baxter Farm and Freeman Acres, and fronting Curry Lane is Wildwood, which is now part of the approximately 5,000-acre Anderson Circle (Angus) Farm. The brick Italianate house, which is listed on the National Register as part of a multiple resource area, was built circa 1870 by W. W. Goddard, one of the county's more notorious and colorful characters. The farmstead also contains an early-nineteenth-century log cabin and a circa-1900 century barn, but most of the extensive outbuildings of a large cattle operation date to the second half of the twentieth century. A modern brick residence also stands near Curry Lane.

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The tableland on the south side of US 68 contains three farmsteads. The first farm had a late-nineteenth century Italianate dwelling that was demolished in 1999, but it still contains two interesting, circa-1900 barns plus other outbuildings. The second farm at the northern corner of US 68 and Handy Pike is the site of the Abraham Chaplin's farm. He was part of James Harrod's original party that settled the county, and the family cemetery is still there. The current house is a circa-1900, Queen Anne with neo-classical detailing. Much of the farm complex has been removed in recent years, but a mule barn and buggy house from circa 1900 still remain. The farm also has several mid- and late-twentieth-barns, sheds and grain bins used in a beef cattle operation. Across Handy Pike is the Davis Farm, one of the most successful saddlebred operations in the country. The house is a circa-1840, frame vernacular dwelling that has been renovated to the point where none of the original exterior character is visible. The original interior, however, has been superbly renovated. There is an extensive array of tenant houses, barns, sheds and run-in sheds. Most of the newer buildings behind the main house are excluded from the district.

The proposed district also contains a section of the rolling landscape south of Pleasant Hill along KY 33, Chatham Road and Balden Lane. Much of this area was owned by the Shakers and then became small farms in the early-twentieth century. Other sections were owned by the Taylor and Vivion family who had close relationships with Pleasant Hill. With the breakup of the village, several circa-100-acre farms and turn-of-the-century houses were also built on former Shaker land along Route 33 just south of the village, including those currently owned by Pleasant Hill discussed above. All the corresponding farmsteads contain a complex of barns and outbuildings that date to early- through late-twentieth century, plus some rock fencing that dates to the nineteenth. Several farms with houses built from 1930 to 1950 with outbuildings from the same period stand along this road as well. There are also three residential houses on small lots that were built between 1960 and 1980, plus a small horse farm with mostly non-contributing barns and structures.

The north side of Chatham Lane mostly contains the backside of farms that front on KY 33 and US 68, plus a small farm with a mixture of historic and non-contributing buildings. A small portion of the south side of Chatham Lane has been carved into

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approximately ten-acre lots with a mixture of old and new buildings. The farm, Bachelor's Barter, occupies most of the south side of Chatham Lane to Balden Lane. It contains the original 1790 Taylor House that was expanded during the early nineteenth century, plus two late-eighteenth-century log houses that were moved from different locations and renovated into modern dwellings. It also has an 1888 stock barn that has been adapted for horses, a circa-1790 springhouse, a mid-twentieth-century tobacco barn, plus several non-contributing run-in sheds, garages, sheds and offices.

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The final part of the district to be described lies along the west side of Balden Lane south of US 68. Here a small farm contains an empty early-twentieth century dwelling, a circa-1960 brick house, one mid-century tobacco barn and a few contributing sheds, plus a large array of small houses for single roosters. Finally, a small circa-1900 house and accompanying outbuildings, is located near the springhead of Shaker Run on the east side of Balden Lane south of Bachelor's Barter Farm.

Despite the description of all the buildings, the overall visual impression of the proposed district is mainly open farmland. On the tops of the rolling hills in the eastern section, the viewer can see the farmsteads laid out on other hilltops across the fields and streams. In the western section, the farms are not as visible from a distance, but appear more as stately rows of farms lay out along the old turnpike route. The layout of the roads, open landscape, fence rows and rock walls, spatial relationship between houses and the extensive collection of farms buildings provide one of the best insights into the late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century agricultural landscapes in the entire Bluegrass. Furthermore, it reveals the impact of the Shakers on their surrounding neighborhood as well as overall development patterns in the Bluegrass. Truly this is a district worthy of recognition on the National Register of Historic Places, and for all the preservation efforts that can be marshaled in saving this agricultural landscape.

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Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Spring House	Rock Fence	Utility Shed	Administrative Office	Rock Fence	Utility Shed	Well	Cistern	Post Office	Trustees' Office	Cistern	Ministry's Workshop	Meeting House	Utility Building	Carriage House	Barn	North-South Road	Old Turnpike	Run-in Shed	Run-in Shed	Rock Fence	Shipping and	Electrical Substation	Rock Fence	Information Pavilion	Blacksmith's Shop	contributing name
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Graveyard	Run-in Shed	Run-in Shed	Interpretive Station	Brethern's Shop	Foundation	Broom Shop	Wash House	Cistern	Broom Shop	Cooper's Shop	Well	Sisters' Shop	East Family House	Shop Foundation	Dwelling Foundation	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Spring House	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Barn Foundation	Cistern	Cistern	Equipment Shed	Shed	Barn	Cistern	map # contributing name
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not applicable	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	brick	gone	gone	weatherboard	brick	not applicable	weatherboard	stone	weatherboard	brick	gone	gone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	gone	brick	unknown	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	brick	current wall
not applicable	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	wood shakes	gone	gone	wood shakes	poured concrete	not applicable	wood shakes	poured concrete	wood shakes	wood shakes	gone	gone	not applicable	not applicable	wood shakes	not applicable	not applicable	gone	poured concrete	poured concrete	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	brick	current roof

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Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Spring House	Foundation	Tanyard Shop	Rock Fence	Shed	Barn	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Equipment Shed	Shed	Barn	Shed	Utility House	Shop	Sheep Barn	Corn Crib	contributing name							
19th century	19th century	19th century	1831	1832	1823	19th century	early-20th century unknown	early-20th century stone	19th century	19th century	19th century	19th century	c. 1980	c. 1980	19th century	c. 1980	c. 1980	c. 1980	mid-20th century	1854	date							
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Warehouse Foundation	Road Bed	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Barn	House Foundation	Dry House Foundation	Ice House Foundation	Cistern	Well	Wash House	Cistern	Foundation	Mechanical Room	North Lot House	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Scale House	Barn	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Barn	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	contributing name
1862	c. 1860	19th century	19th century	c. 1970	1831	c.1840	c.1860	19th century	c. 1816	19th century	19th century	19th century	c. 1978	1816	19th century	19th century	19th century	19th century	c. 1930	c. 1970	19th century	19th century	19th century	19th century	early-20th century wood posts	19th century	19th century	date
stone	asphalt	stone	stone	wood posts	stone .	stone	stone	brick	stone	stone	brick	stone	poured concrete	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	stone	stone	stone	stone	y wood posts	stone	stone	current foundation
gone	stone	stone	stone	vertical board	gone	gone	gone	brick	stone	gone	brick	gone	board and batten	weatherboard	stone	stone	stone	stone	vertical board	vertical board	stone	stone	stone	stone	vertical board	stone	stone	current wall
gone	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	raised-seam metal	gone	gone	gone	poured concrete	stone	gone	poured concrete	gone	wood shakes	wood shakes	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	asphalt shingles	not applicable	not applicable	current_roof

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Rock Fence	Stone Quarry	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Stone Quarry	Stone Mill Dam	Spring House	Kissing Bridge	House Foundation	Mill Trace	Grist Mill	Oil Mill	Rock Fence	Turnpike Road Bed	Rock Fence	Ferry Landing	House Foundation	Cistern	Stable	contributing name								
19th century	early-19th century stone	19th century	19th century	19th century	early-19th century stone	c. 1820	early-20th century stone	early-20th centur	c. 1885	1819	1839	1839	19th century	1834	19th century	19th century	c. 1970	c. 1970	19th century	19th century	19th century	19th century	c. 1970	1864	1864	19th century	1862	date
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not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	stone	not applicable	gone	not applicable	gone	gone	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	gone	poured concrete	wood shakes	current roof

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Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Tobacco Barn	Tobacco Barn	Pump House	Spring House	Chicken House	Shed	House	Shed	Stock Barn	Tobacco Barn	Feeding Shed	Barn	Run-in Shed	Equipment Shed	Tobacco Barn	Rock Fence	Garage	Caretaker's House	Fulling MIII	Wash House	Spring House	Stable	West Lot House	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	contributing name
19th century	19th century	19th century	c. 1950	c. 1950	late-20th century	19th century	mid-20th century	early-20th century stone pillars	late-19th century	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1940	c. 1970	c. 1940	c. 1995	c. 1980	c. 1980	late-20th century	1991	1991	1822	c. 1850	c. 1915	c. 1830	1826	19th century	19th century	date
stone	stone	stone	unknown	concrete block	concrete block	stone	wood posts	y stone pillars	stone	wood posts	stone & concrete	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	nnone	nnone	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone	stone	stone	current foundation
stone	stone	stone	vertical board	vertical board	concrete block	stone	vertical board	board and batten	aluminun siding	vertical board	vertical board	vertical board	vertical board	vertical board	vertical board	metal	metal	stone	weatherboard	weatherboard	gone	brick	board and batten	vertical board	stone	stone	stone	current wall
not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	gone	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	corrigated metal	raised-seam metal	metal	metal	not applicable	wood shakes	wood shakes	gone	wood shakes	raised-seam metal	wood shakes	wood shakes	not applicable	not applicable	current roof

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Print Shop Ruins	Rock Fence	Retaining Wall	Spring House	Hog Pen	Privy	House	Barn	Rock Fence	Barn	Barn	Spillway	Rock Fence	Silo	Barn	Barn	Stripping Room	Garage	House	Garage	House	contributing name							
1846	c. 1990	19th century	mid-20th century	19th century	mid-20th century	mid-20th century	early-20th century poured concrete	c. 1920	19th century	c. 1950	c. 1970	19th century	19th century	c. 1970	c. 1970	c. 1950	c. 1970	c. 1950	c. 1940	c. 1980	c. 1965	date						
stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone ·	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	v poured concrete	wood posts	stone	concrete block	poured concrete	stone	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	poured concrete	concrete block	unknown	poured concrete	concrete block	concrete block	<u>current_foundation</u>
stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	concrete block	raised-seem metal	vertical board	weatherboard	vertical board	stone	vertical board	vertical board	stone	stone	concrete staves	vertical board	vertical board	concrete block	board and batten	asbestos shingles	concrete block	brick	current wall
gone	not applicable	raised-seam metal	metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	raised-seam metal	not applicable	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	not applicable	not applicable	gone	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	current roof								

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Silo	Silo	Equipment Shed	Loading Chute	Cistern	Water Trough	Rock Fence	Shop	Shed	House	Silo	Rock Fence	Privy	Tenant House	chicken house	chicken house	chicken house	Stock Barn	Spring House	Corn Crib/Hog Pen	Tobacco Barn	Silo	Cattle Barn	Shop	Tenant House	Barn	Run-in Shed	Run-in Shed	contributing name
late-20th century	mid-20th century	late-20th century	mid-20th century	mid-20h century	mid-20h century	19th century	late-20th century	early-20th century wood posts	c. 1850	c. 1950	19th century	mid-20th century	c.1930	c. 1950	c. 1950	c. 1950	c. 1930	c. 1940	c. 1950	c. 1940	c. 1970	c.1970	c. 1950	c. 1945	c. 1950	c. 1990	c. 1990	date
concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	unknown	/ wood posts	stone	poured concrete	stone	wood posts	concrete block	none	none	none	wood posts	concrete block	concrete	wood posts	poured concrete	poured concrete	concrete block	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	<u>current</u> foundation
concrete staves	concrete staves	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	raised-seam metal	board and batten	weatherboard	concrete staves	stone	vertical board	brick	corrugated metal	corrugated metal	corrugated metal	vertical board	concrete block	vertical board	vertical board	concrete staves	vertical board	verticle board/raised	asbestos shingles	vertical board	vertical board	vertical board	current wall
metal	gone	asphalt shingles	not applicable	poured concrete	not applicable	not applicable	raised-seam metal	rolled asphalt	asphalt shingles	gone	not applicable	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	corrigated metal	corrigated metal	corrigated metal	corrigated metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	current roof

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Chicken House	Carriage House	Cistern Pump	Cistern	Root Cellar	Meat House	Garage	House	Well	Mill Dam	Spring House	Foundation	Shed	Stock Barn	Stripping Room	Tobacco Barn	Garage	Slave Cemetary	Rock Wall	Taylor Cemetary	House	Parsonage	Baptist Church	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Rock Fence	Barn	Silo	contributing name
early-20th century wood posts	early-20th century wood posts	unknown	unknown	late-19th century	early-20th century	c. 1960	c. 1850	early-19th century stone	early-19th century stone	19th century	19th century	mid-20th century	c. 1890	mid-20th century	c. 1948	c. 1950	antebellum	c. 1840	1831	1948	1965	1965	19th century	19th century	19th century	late-20th century	late-20th century	date
wood posts	wood posts	not applicable	unknown	stone/wood posts	wood posts	poured concrete	stone/poured	stone	stone	stone	stone	concrete block	stone/poured	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	not applicable	stone	not applicable	stone/poured	concrete block	concrete block	stone	stone	stone	unknown	concrete block	current foundation
vertical board	vertical board	not applicable	unknown	stone/vertical board	vertical board	concrete block	aluminun siding	stone	stone	gone	gone	concrete block	vertical board/board	board and batten	vertical board	vertical board	not applicable	stone	not applicable	aluminun siding	brick	brick	stone	stone	stone	vertical board	concrete staves	current wall
raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	not applicable	poured concrete	unknown/asphalt	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	not applicable	not applicable	gone	gone	asphalt shingles	raised-seam metal	rolled asphalt	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	raised-seam metal	metal	current roof

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Silo	Horse Barn	Chidken House	Garage	Meat House	House	Old Toll Road	Carriage House	Barn	Chicken House	Tool Shed	Buggy House	Root Cellar	Smokehouse	House	Rock Wall	Tobacco Barn	Rock Fence	Entry gates	Tobacco Barn	Cistern

c. 1940	c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1920	1918	late-19th century	c. 1900	mid-20th century	c. 1900	c. 1900	c. 1900	early-20th century unknown	early-20th century wood posts	c. 1875	19th century	mid-20th	19th century	c. 1965	1974	c. 1940	c. 1940	c. 1960	c. 1940	c. 1900	c. 1900	late-20th century	early-20th century not applicable	date c
poured concrete	concrete block	wood posts	poured concrete	stone pillars	poured concrete	not applicable	unknown	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	unknown	wood posts	stone/poured	stone	wood posts	stone	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood post	poured concrete	concrete	poured concrete	stone/poured	poured concrete	not applicable	current foundation
poured concrete	board and batten	board and batten	raised-seem metal	board and batten	brick	not applicable	vertical board	vertical board	metal	metal	metal	unknown	metal	weatherboard	stone	vertical board	stone	stone	vertical board	poured concrete	vertical board	poured concrete	vertical board	vertical board	board and batten	poured concrete	not applicable	current waii
gone	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	not applicable	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	unknown	asphalt shingles	asphalt shingles	not applicable	raised-seam metal	not applicable	not applicable	corrigated metal	poured concrete	raised-seam metal	poured concrete	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	raised-seam metal	not applicable	not applicable	current roof

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Summary of Significance

The Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike Rural Historic District in eastern Mercer County meets National Register eligibility criterion A and is significant with the historic context of "Agriculture, Transportation and Development Patterns in Mercer County and the Inner Bluegrass, 1775-1950.

An earlier version of this nomination claimed that individual sites within the proposed district also meet criterion B and are historically significant within the context of "Kentucky Political Leaders, 1790-1850," and "National Religious History, 1805-1910." The Keeper of the National Register did not believe the narrative made a strong enough case for criterion B. For this reason, the current form does not request placement on the National Register based on criterion B. Most of the references to the people that appear on this form's earlier version are retained in the "Summary of Significance" because they supplement and reinforce the significance of the historic context of "Agriculture, Transportation and Development Patterns in Mercer County and the Inner Bluegrass, 1775-1950."

The open space, agricultural fields and spatial relationship of dwellings and agricultural outbuildings within this district provide an excellent illustration of important contrasting development patterns within the Inner Bluegrass. In particular, this landscape gives current observers important insights into the historic relationship between Lexington, Harrodsburg and Danville. The district also reflects the influence of the Shaker village of Pleasant Hill. Although this religious community espoused separation from the evils of the world, they maintained important economic and social relations with neighbors and business associates and had a strong influence on the spatial development of their immediate neighborhood. Because their community sat next to the Kentucky River along the path between Harrodsburg and Lexington, the Shakers and their neighbors had a significant impact on regional development during the nineteenth century.

This part of eastern Mercer County contains some of the best, most fertile farmland in the Inner Bluegrass, yet it did not come to be dominated by the top level of Bluegrass gentry as in the similar landscape in Fayette, Bourbon, Woodford, Scott, Jessamine or Boyle Counties. Although Mercer is very much a Bluegrass county in comparison to other parts of the state, its development was different enough to give it a distinctive character. As such, this part of Mercer County provides an example of an alternative route which most of the region did not follow, thereby revealing some of the decisions, values and factors behind the historic development of Bluegrass Region.

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Part of the reason for this district's unique path of development can be credited to the influence of James Harrod and the other early settlers of Mercer County; part can be attributed to the presence of Pleasant Hill, a large and prosperous community of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming or "Shakers." This radically egalitarian religious society cast a wide shadow over the nineteenth-century landscape with its awesome buildings, progressive farming practices and approximately 4,500 of land. Another factor is this district's geographic location, sitting near the Kentucky River and bisected by an important antebellum road, but lying across the high palisades from the bulk of the Inner Bluegrass.

The current physical evidence in the district wonderfully illustrates this story. The nonprofit corporation of Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, one of the nation's preeminent historic restorations and museums, has superbly preserved much of the Shaker legacy. In 1972, the central village and approximately 2,200 acres of Pleasant Hill was listed as a National Historic Landmark. Since then the corporation has acquired an outlying Shaker farmstead and additional Shaker land. Other private land along US 68 once owned by the Shakers is proposed for inclusion in the district. The only significant piece of Shaker land not included in the district is occupied by the Dix River power plant and is not eligible.

The proposed district already has four additional houses listed on the National Register and several more that would qualify on their own merits. More importantly, the larger collection of houses, barns, outbuildings, fences and fields, and their arrangement across the landscape tell not only the unique story of this part of Mercer County, they shed light on the history of agriculture in the broader Bluegrass region. For example, the date and number of tobacco barns in relationship to stock and multi-purpose barns perfectly illustrate Mercer's stronger adherence to general farming practices and later adoption of an emphasis of burley production. They also illustrate a district that escaped the dominance of the Bluegrass aristocracy and was characterized by prosperous mid-size farms.

The proposed district has some important resources from the period of early settlement and development, (1775-1830). Many of these are Shaker, but there are also other significant non-Shaker dwellings, springhouses, cemeteries, woodland savannahs and roadbeds from this period. Some of these relate to early political leaders like Governors Slaughter and Adair. The district also has important resources from the Antebellum and Reconstruction periods. Again many of these are Shaker, but there are also non-Shaker houses, barns, carriage houses and fences. Many of the district's historic fields date to this period. Outside the Shaker community, however, the most significant resources in the district relate to the late-nineteen and earlytwentieth centuries (1880-1930). The current shape of the farms and landscape was established at this time, which also corresponds with the closing of the Shaker community. This district contains an excellent collection of barns and outbuildings that show the history of agriculture at

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that time. Certainly, the visual impact of driving along the old turnpike route, now US 68, gives the viewer one of the best insights into the early-twentieth century of any road in the Bluegrass.

Although there is significant recent development along the edges of the proposed district, within its boundaries remain a high level of historic integrity. Most of the non-contributing buildings and structures are agricultural and represent the ongoing development of historic trends in Mercer County agriculture, rather than significant new departures in land use.

Research Design

Originally, the study area encompassed Mercer County properties along US 68 from near the US 127 bypass around Harrodsburg to near the Kentucky River palisades. The original research focused on three possible themes. The first was Route US 68 as an important historic corridor. The second was the relationship between the Shaker village and its surrounding community. Since this is a rural district, the third focus was to analyze how this area illustrated the general agricultural history of Mercer County and the Inner Bluegrass.

The initial field surveys revealed three distinct sections within the study area as originally conceived. In the center is the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. An exquisitely restored and nationally renowned museum and conference center, the current 3,500-acre property includes a core village, several satellite farmsteads, open fields with scattered barns, historic stone fences and roads, and a small number of modern dwellings, barns, stone fences, and administrative and maintenance buildings. To the west, the farms generally focus on horses, beef and tobacco production and have a high level of historic integrity dating to the 1900-1950 period. The area east of Shakertown contains a number of buildings and structures dating to the eighteenth and early-nineteenth centuries, but the level of historic integrity is lower than in the western or central sections. This area is not as fertile and consequently has fewer active farms and more low-density residential development. The route of the main road through this area shifted several times during the past two hundred years and does not play the same organizing role as it does in the area to the west. For these reasons, the decision was made to create a historic district from eligible land that was once Shaker property or that lies the west of the Pleasant Hill along the US 68 corridor.

Areas to the north and south of the US 68 corridor were also briefly examined to determine their eligibility. Parts of these landscapes appear to meet the criteria for listing on the National Register. The historical events and themes that they best illustrate seem to be different. Their inclusion would greatly expand the size of the district and make the nomination unwieldy. The area to the east, north and south will be examined later as a second phase of the project. (See attached map.)

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American Shakers are a very well known and researched nineteenth-century religious movement. Numerous books and articles have been written about them, and the village of Pleasant Hill is already listed on the National Register. At the same time, previous consultants had surveyed the historically significant houses and some of the barns along US 68. For these reasons, I decided to concentrate my research efforts on wills, deeds, tax reports and census records. I intended to discover how the existing landscape and buildings related to the turnpike and the agricultural history of Mercer County.

In the process, I discovered that this area differs from other National Register Rural Historic Districts in the Inner Bluegrass in some interesting and significant ways. Districts used for comparison include the Historic and Architectural Resources of North West Woodford County, Kentucky; the Big Sink, Clifton-McCracken and Pisgah Rural Historic Districts in Woodford County; the Boone Creek and Middle Reaches of Boone Creek Rural Historic Districts in Clark and Fayette Counties and the Cooper's Run and Stoner Creek Rural Historic District in Bourbon County. As a result, an extensive comparison to other rural historic district became an important part of the research design.

This district illuminates a number of themes well, including the history of agriculture in eastern Mercer County, the history of nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century tourism, and the architecture of central Kentucky stock barns. For the sake of brevity and depth, this nomination will focus on three themes. They are:

- Historic development patterns within the Inner Bluegrass of Kentucky;
- The Shakers at Pleasant Hill and their relationship with their surrounding neighborhood; and
- The Lexington-Harrodsburg-Perryville Turnpike as an important transportation route.

Historic Development Patterns Within the Inner Bluegrass of Kentucky

Many scholars assume that the physical characteristics of Inner Bluegrass topography coupled with the political economy of the Early Republic brought the inevitable development of aristocratic Bluegrass culture. The story goes like this. The well-watered loam soils of the Inner Bluegrass are underlain with mineral-rich limestone and include some of the best grazing land in the entire nation. The region also contains excellent land for a wide variety of arable crops. During the middle of the eighteenth century, a wide variety of Americans became aware of the

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Kentucky Bluegrass and began to cast an ardent, covetous eye upon its rich land. The first wave of European settlement coincided with the American Revolution. Single men and families of all socio-economic levels rushed to acquire land. By the early-nineteenth century, however, it became primarily the domain of the Southern gentry. Virginia's system for recording land claims was chaotic. Claims amounted to about two-and-a-half times the available land in Kentucky. Those with the most money, best lawyers and most powerful political connections acquired the most and best land.

The transplanted Southern gentry set about to recreate their own version of the English countryside and landed estates of their heritage. They brought slaves and capital, invested in commerce and industry as well as land, and used their profits to build grand houses and model farms. Lexington became the economic and cultural center of the region. Although it was not a river port, it experienced such a phenomenal growth in wealth and population during the late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth century that it was favorably compared to Philadelphia. Much of this growth can be attributed to enterprise and capital that the Southern gentry poured into this particular new town.

Thus the wealth and power of the transplanted Southern gentry combined with the rich grazing and arable land led to the development of Bluegrass culture. The wealthiest 2% to 5% of the landowners possessed farms of over 1,000 acres. They built large elegant houses and elaborate model farms. The elites were supported politically and socially by the next tier of 10% to 15% of the landed gentry who owned at least 500 acres. They built large country houses as well, although perhaps not quite as elaborate and elegant. The majority of landowners held 200-500 acres. Slaves comprised 35% to 50% of the population in the core Inner Bluegrass counties of Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott and Woodford. Mercer was the only exception. According to the 1860 census, slaveholders outnumbered farms in most core counties, so even many of the smaller farmers must have also owned at least a few slaves and 50% to 60% of the slaveholders owned five or more slaves. The principal cash crops were hemp and livestock. The wealthy and progressive farmers of the region imported and made major contributions to the bloodlines of American cattle, sheep, and swine. The region was also instrumental in the development of the grain-stock, corn-belt style of agriculture that became the prevailing economy of the Midwest. 2

Although Mercer contained some of the most fertile farmland in the Inner Bluegrass, it followed a different path. US census records clearly indicate that Mercer had a significantly different socioeconomic profile. Slaves only comprised 24% of the population, less than a third of the families owned any slaves and only 18% of the slaveholders had ten or more. These figures compare to Bourbon County where slaves comprised 46% of the population, nearly two-

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thirds of the families owned slaves and 28% of the slaveholders had ten or more slaves.¹ The value of the average farm in Mercer was \$5,632 as compared to \$20,759 in Bourbon, \$19,438 in Fayette and \$12,823 in Woodford. Only two landowners in Mercer held more than a 1,000 acres and one of them was the Shaker community. This meant the leaders of the county fell within the second tier of Bluegrass gentry and shared more political power with the average. In addition, Mercer does not contain nearly the number of enormously elegant country houses found in other Inner Bluegrass counties.

Lying in the center of Kentucky, Mercer County is divided into two nearly equal parts by the Salt River, which flows south to north. East of the Salt River is part of the Inner Bluegrass; west of the river are the Eden Shale Hills, a very broken landscape of poorer, rocky soil that lies between the Inner and Outer Bluegrass. Generally, the Eden Shale Hills throughout central Kentucky was home to smaller and much poorer farms. This division makes statistical comparisons to other Inner Bluegrass counties difficult. Nevertheless, when compared with other counties that are split between Inner Bluegrass and Eden Shale Hills, Mercer had less of Bluegrass profile with a greater percentage of Bluegrass land. For example, Boyle County, which was part of Mercer until 1842, has a much smaller percentage of Bluegrass land, yet has a larger average farm value, percentage of slave population, and number and size of slave owners. Likewise Harrison County has similar statistics to Mercer, but only a very small percentage of its area lies within the Inner Bluegrass.

Geography alone did not necessarily predetermine that Lexington should become the center of gentry-dominated, Bluegrass culture. At the beginning of European settlement, Harrodsburg and Mercer County had as many advantages as Lexington and Fayette County. The fertility of the land in eastern Mercer County was generally equal to that of Fayette, and Harrodsburg had better access to navigable water than Lexington. Harrodsburg lay near the Salt River and was closer to the slackwater ports on the Kentucky River. Indeed, Harrodsburg was the first permanent settlement in Kentucky, because the first pioneers believed it to be the most favorable spot in the entire region.

Mercer's divergent path began with the first settlers. James Harrod, and the other members of his party who made the first land claims in Mercer did not come from the same elite class that came to dominate the rest of the Bluegrass. On the whole, these early Mercer County settlers did not have the capital resources or political connections needed to establish extensive

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^bThe U.S. census did not record the number of slaveholders within a single family. Given nineteenth-century laws and customs concerning ownership of property, it safe to assume that few families had more than one slave owner. Thus the numbers of slaveholders as a percentage of families should closely approximate the percentage of families who owned slaves.

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industrial and commercial enterprises or build extravagant houses. The first Mercer County settlers did establish good land claims, however. In the rough and tumble land grab and lawsuits that soon followed settlement, they held on to their land better than Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton or the other earlier settlers who had claims in the rest of the Bluegrass. Certainly, Mercer County attracted members of the eastern gentry, who established large prosperous farms, acquired slaves and became relatively wealthy men. Nevertheless, the county did not have the same concentration of wealth and entrepreneurial spirit as Lexington and other Bluegrass Counties. Mercer presented an alternative path of development for the Bluegrass, one that was less dominated by the wealthy elites and reflected more the aspirations of the common man.

Political developments reflected this different path as well. Harrodsburg did not appear as caught up in the same level of town boosterism that characterized the region during the nineteenth-century. Early on, town fathers did not seek the state capital. They were less aggressive in their promotion of the town's economic development. Later, they let the town's major educational institutions go to Georgetown and Lexington and were less active in the search of railroad links. By contrast, nearby Danville attracted more wealthy elites. They hosted the first state constitutional conventions and actively pursued the state capital. Most of what became the grand estates in early Mercer lay in the area that became Boyle County in 1842. This divergence in economic status and perspective of the different ruling elites may indeed have been one of the principal factors behind the county split.

During the antebellum period, Mercer was the only Inner Bluegrass county that was prominently Democratic as opposed to Whig. Mercer voted about two-thirds Democratic in elections from 1844 to 1852. Led by Henry Clay, the Whigs received the support of most of the Bluegrass gentry and advocated internal improvements and other policies that expanded the economic opportunities of merchants and large farmers. Democrats usually found support among small farmers and others who resented the political and economic power of the Bluegrass elite. Part of the strong Democratic support can be attributed to the large number of small farmers in the western Eden Shale districts of Mercer County, but pro-Whig Bluegrass counties had larger sections of Eden Shale. Mercer's pro-Democratic vote reflected a rejection of the Bluegrass elites and their political culture. If the political economy of an area was largely determined by geographic factors, then eastern Mercer should have been dominated by the Bluegrass elites.

The proposed district is an excellent example of Mercer County's unique development. It contains land claimed by an original member of James Harrod's party as well as the largest nineteenth-century farms in the county. The district also includes the farm of one Kentucky governor and a portion of the farm of another. More importantly, it still has historic resources that reflect this stage of development. These resources include Bachelor's Barter, a fine example of the late-eighteen-century houses built by the second tier of Bluegrass gentry. The district

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contains the double-pen log house of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter. This "modest" dwelling shows an inclination by landowners in Mercer not to emulate the grand houses of the Bluegrass gentry in other counties, even by such a prominent figure as a governor of the state. The district also includes the gravesites of Slaughter and Abraham Chaplin, a member of the original party to settle Harrodsburg. These and other gravesites coupled with some late-eighteenth- and/or early-nineteenth-century stone dependencies, dams and woodland savannahs reveal the shape of the early development in this part of eastern Mercer County. These resources include some Shaker property that will be discussed below.

This proposed rural historic district is particularly significant when compared to others in the Bluegrass. For example, the Big Sink and Pisgah districts in Woodford or the Stoner Creek and Cooper's Run districts in Bourbon have the same rich arable and grazing land, but a much stronger legacy of the large estates and elaborate country houses of the Bluegrass elite. On the other hand the Boone Creek and Middle Reaches of Boone Creek districts in Clark and Fayette have much more rugged and less fertile land than in this proposed district, yet the remaining physical evidence clearly demonstrates a desire to emulate their wealthier neighbors in Fayette and Clark Counties. Collectively these districts listed above, coupled with the proposed district, demonstrate that the gentrified Bluegrass culture that reached its zenith on the eve of the Civil War was not an inevitable consequence of topography.

The Civil War brought dramatic changes throughout the Bluegrass. The turmoil of war and the abolition of slavery altered families' fortunes and land ownership. The transportation revolution gave Midwestern farmers a more competitive position at the expense of Kentucky, and the region entered into a period of slow decline. While the average size of farms slowly grew smaller, the region retained its grand estates, largely due to the continual infusion of outside capital. The Bluegrass remained an attractive place for those industrialists and financiers who wished to become gentlemen farmers. They bought old estates and expanded the grand old houses or built new ones in the latest styles.

Like the rest of the country, the more progressive Bluegrass farmers began to move away from general into more specialized agriculture where farmers concentrated on raising one or two cash commodities instead of a wide range of products. In the late-1880s, the main cash crop dramatically shifted from hemp to burley tobacco. More prosperous farmers continued to build on the region's valuable blooded stock and concentrated on dairy, poultry, hogs, beef or mules. With the continual rise of horse racing, thoroughbreds and standardbreds became more of an interest, especially for the aspiring gentlemen farmers.

The outcome of the war on Mercer County and the proposed district was threefold. First, the pro-Confederate landowners in the district for the most part survived the war. Some become

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successful politicians. They did not, however, prosper during the war and failed to recover their old economic position during Reconstruction. While they were able to remain large landowners, they were generally unable to make extensive capital improvements on their farms. Second, Harrodsburg and Mercer gained the reputation for being somewhat of a violent and lawless area during the Reconstruction era. It was less attractive to outsiders looking to become gentlemen farmers than the farmland centered around Lexington, Versailles and Paris. Third, the war and its aftermath was a further economic blow to Pleasant Hill, which was already in a decline due to their inability to attract many younger men as new members. As their industries declined over the next few decades, the local economy suffered.

Thus during the Reconstruction era, Mercer County continued on a somewhat divergent path from the rest of the Bluegrass. The county experienced the same national market and cultural trends that led the Bluegrass into a primary focus on burley production, the development of a strong horse industry and the continuation of the tradition of Southern gentlemen on large country estates. In Mercer County, however, these trends occurred at a much slower and steadier pace that represented the continued strength of alternative visions. For example, the county was still the primary domain of small and mid-sized farms in the region and had few large farms. According to the 1880 census, it had only 15 farms of 500 or more acres. This compared to 73 in Bourbon, 71 in Clark, 51 in Scott or 35 in Woodford.

An analysis of nineteenth- and early-twentieth- century agricultural records indicate that, in general, Mercer County farmers retained a stronger commitment to general farming. Rather than focusing their efforts on producing large amounts of the most popular cash crop, Mercer farmers as a whole preferred to raise a wider variety of crops and animals. Mercer grew much less hemp and tobacco than any other Bluegrass County. In 1880 it only produced about 10 pounds of tobacco and 30 pounds of hemp per farm. Although tobacco production rose from a meager 1,355 pounds in 1880 to 1,121,300 pounds in 1885, Mercer County farmers responded more slowly to the burley boom than any Bluegrass county except Boyle. In 1900, Mercer still produced less than a 1,000 pounds per farm, while most Bluegrass counties produced between 2,000 and 5,000 pounds per farm. By 1930, Mercer's production of 3,272 pounds per farm was closer to the levels of other counties, but was still at the bottom. At the same time, Mercer grew more hay and a wider variety of grains than other parts of the Bluegrass.²

An examination of individual returns in the 1880 agricultural census indicates that the continued allegiance to general farming remained particularly strong in this part of eastern Mercer County. This occurred even though the farms in the proposed district were large relative

² Statistics compiled from the U.S. Census and John D. Woods, Kentucky Bureau of Agriculture (Frankfort, 1885) quoted in Chinn, p. 363.

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to the rest of the Bluegrass portion of Mercer, and the district's rich tableland made it particularly adaptable to the specialization that was occurring elsewhere. Even the owners of the largest farms in the proposed district did not seek to maximize production on their land. All ran their own operations and did not break up their land into smaller tenant farms for the purpose of increasing profits. They only had herds of 30-40 cattle, 30-50 swine and/or flocks of 40-80 sheep. These were smaller numbers than on large tableland farms just to the south of the district, and much smaller than on the large farms of other Bluegrass counties.³

Mercer did develop some significant horse farms, but their horse industry was simply not on the same scale or league as in Fayette, Bourbon and Woodford Counties. Col. Jack Chinn purchased a farm along the Turnpike with the winnings from the first Kentucky Derby winner, Leonatus. He continued to raise thoroughbreds on the farm, although it became primarily a dairy in the mid-twentieth-century. The farm did produce another Derby winner, Genuine Risk, in 1980 under new ownership and a new name. Nevertheless, standardbreds and saddlebreds were more important in Mercer County. These breeds were more within the means of the prosperous, but less wealthy, mid-sized farmers in this part of the Bluegrass. The Mercer County Fair became one of the most important venues for the judging of saddlebreds. Within the proposed district, Fairview was famous for its trotters while Wildwood, Clifton (established at Pleasant Hill from land brought from the Shakers) and the Ison Farm were particularly important and successful farms in saddlebred history. It is important, however, to remember that this breeding was not on the same scale as the successful modern horse farms. Around 1880 Wildwood and Fairview were only producing two or three well-bred colts per year. The saddlebred tradition continued throughout the twentieth-century, and the district contains a couple of very successful saddlebred farms.

The unique nature of Mercer County agriculture is clearly visible in the proposed district's historical resources. Most of the properties are still working farms that contain a remarkable number of barns and outbuildings dating between 1880 and 1940. Unlike other rural historic districts in the Bluegrass, where horse barns or the ubiquitous three-bay, center-drive, tobacco barn predominate, the barn stock of this area has a much greater percentage of general-purpose stock barns. Because Mercer County farmers placed less emphasis on burley production, this area has a much lower percentage of barns used solely for tobacco than in other historic districts. In its mixed-use barns, the district has more original tobacco barns that have been stalled off for stock, than stock barn with added tier rails. This reflects more the more

³ The individual farm returns for the 1880 U.S. agricultural census matches with 80% of the farms identified on the 1876 D. G. Beers map of the county. These were the basis of the comparison with farms in the rest of Mercer. I also compared them with individual returns from western Woodford and southern Bourbon Counties.

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recent decline in burley production and the rise in profitability of beef cattle. The proposed district also has an unusually high number of barns with haylofts, but fewer silos. This echoes Mercer's role as the leading hay producer of all the Bluegrass counties. Most are relatively small, but fully capable of storing the 5 to 20 tons of loose hay that most medium and large farms produced.

The district is a virtual museum of central Kentucky barn design. The haylofts exhibit a variety of designs. A large number of barns have internal granaries that also display a wide variety of different treatments. A few barns contain some unusual features like gaslights, hay tracks, and uncommon arrangements of loading chutes and stalls. Collectively, they reveal that central Kentucky had much greater variety in the design for stock barns than for tobacco barns. The only notable exception is that there are no hillside or bank barns, which can be found in small numbers in the Bluegrass. The variety of barn design within the district probably reflects a greater commitment to general farming by the local landowners. They retained more of the older stock and general-purpose barns rather than replacing them with newer tobacco barns.

As in other parts of the Bluegrass, farms in this area contain a number of other historically significant agricultural outbuildings including carriage houses, meat houses, poultry houses, springhouses and workshops. Unlike the barns, this collection of outbuildings is more typical of those found elsewhere in the Bluegrass. The historic fields remain largely intact and contain interesting features like drainage tile. The district still has around 25-30 miles of rock fence. Most of this is on Shaker land, but it is spread throughout the district as well. In short, this district still contains many significant farming resources that are worthy of preservation and further study.

Since the Second World War, this area has remained an agriculture district. Currently, most farms continued to focus on livestock, corn and tobacco. While several farms train horses as a sideline, there are only three principal horse farms, one thoroughbred and two saddlebred. The one large exception is Pleasant Hill, which became primarily a tourist attraction. Even here, the majority of the land is still used for raising cattle. To date, there has been only a small amount of isolated residential development.

All these farms have evolved and developed as agricultural technology has changed. Thus they have built a number of modern buildings and structures to keep their operations up to date. While this may give the proposed district a higher number of non-contributing resources, the historical setting remains essentially the same. It is what it has been since the early days of European-American settlement, a principally agricultural area of primarily medium-sized farms with a few larger farms.

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The layout of the roads, open landscape, fence rows and rock walls, spatial relationship between houses and the extensive collection of farms buildings provide one of the best insights into the late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century agricultural landscapes in the entire Bluegrass. Furthermore, the differences between this area and other rural historic districts help us to see alternative development patterns for the Bluegrass region based on different political and economic perspectives. Truly this is a district worthy of recognition on the National Register of Historic Places, and for all the preservation efforts that can be marshaled in saving this agricultural landscape.

Shakers and their Relationship with the Surrounding Neighborhood

The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Coming (Shakers) was arguably the most successful separatist religious society in nineteenth-century America and is well known for their architecture, fine furniture, music, technological innovations and belief in celibacy. Shakers set up separate, self-contained communities because they aspired to remove themselves from the evils of the world. Scholars have long been interested in the Shakers' relationship with the world. Much of the research has looked at the continual influence of the greater society on Shakers. There has been less focus on the influence of Shaker communities on the rest of the world, particularly their impact on the immediate surrounding neighborhoods. Pleasant Hill and the adjoining proposed historic district have great historical significance not only for the excellent preservation of Shaker history, but because the Shaker influence on their neighbors is still so readily apparent. The Shakers at Pleasant Hill made the biggest stamp on the landscape in eastern Mercer County and were very influential in the development of the county and its relationship to the rest of the Bluegrass.

The visual impact of Pleasant Hill must have been stunning during the mid-nineteenth century. First gathered in 1805, the village became one of the largest Shaker communities. It had a population of 400 to 500 and owned around 4,500 acres of valuable Bluegrass land. This made them by far the largest landowner and third largest town in Mercer and Boyle County. (The two counties split in 1842.) Pleasant Hill had a post office and the post road from Zanesville, Ohio to Florence, Alabama passed through the village in the form of the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike. There were few buildings in Mercer County that could even compare to the size, fine workmanship and simple beauty of the Shaker dwellings. Completed in 1834, the massive stone Center Family House was as large and imposing as any building in the Bluegrass at that time. The collection of buildings and well maintained yards and fields must have been striking as well. Numerous accounts remarked on the beauty, prosperity and maintenance of the village.

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> Although their theology called on believers to separate themselves from the evils of the outside world, the Shakers at Pleasant Hill established strong links with some of their nonbelieving neighbors. Commerce was a primary motivation. In addition to the turnpike and post office, they, at various times, owned and operated a sawmill, gristmill, fulling mill, oil mill, tanyard, their own turnpike, ferries, river landings and warehouses. They also established a hotel and commercial office to facilitate the business interactions with non-believers.

Because the Shakers controlled much of the commerce in eastern Mercer County, they came to play a similar role as the leading gentry in other Bluegrass counties. Farmers wanting their grain milled or seeking to ship commodities to markets often had to do business with Shakers. Like the Bluegrass gentry, the Shakers were also very progressive farmers. They influenced neighboring farmers by example. During the 1830s, they were leaders in the shift of Bluegrass agriculture from an emphasis on grain into livestock production. They formed partnerships with Henry Clay and other wealthy gentry to import blooded livestock into the Bluegrass, and subsequently export livestock to other parts of the country. Perhaps the only roles of the governing elite that they did not play were as political brokers and informal neighborhood bankers.

The Shakers had a significant impact on their surrounding neighborhood in other ways as well. For their fellow Kentuckians at the beginning of the nineteenth century, the Shakers offered a radically different vision of the way to live. Although hierarchical in their internal governance, the Shakers were radically egalitarian and communitarian in their philosophy. They believed in celibacy, equality between the genders and races, and held all their property in common. Such ideas were alien to Kentuckians, but the Shakers' excellent farming and business practices and prosperity must have gained at least a grudging respect from neighbors. One illustration of this respect was the service Shakers gave as judges at county fairs. As business and social relationships developed, non-believing neighbors came to consider and be influenced by individual beliefs without accepting the whole theology.

The exact impact of Pleasant Hill on the surrounding district is somewhat difficult to document or quantify. Nevertheless, we can see clues here and there. First, the fact that Shakers took root here is one indication that Mercer had a different sensibility that would allow a radically egalitarian communal sect to flourish. During the fervor of the Second Great Revival, the Shaker message had fallen on very receptive ears in places like Cane Ridge in Bourbon County and Paint Lick in Garrard. Only here and in Gaspar (South Union) in Logan County were landowners willing to take the drastic step of becoming Shakers. In Mercer County, the Shakers first started to gather around Elisha Thomas's farm on Shawnee Run in 1805 and signed their first covenant in 1806. By the signing of their 1814 covenant, they had established the village of Pleasant Hill. Then and in the following years several significant landowners turned

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all their property over to the Society, thereby surrendering any chance of achieving the more common goal of emulating the Bluegrass gentry.

Certainly at the early stages of their history, the Pleasant Hill Shakers experienced widespread hostility and threats due to their unusual theology and practices, and their growing presence. The families of Shaker members brought property lawsuits against the Society and sought the forcible return of relatives; violent mobs invaded the village and burned barns. The Shakers were also somewhat of a sideshow or tourist attraction. Large crowds came to witness their strange public worship services and marvel at the combination of bizarre theology and simple beauty of the village.

By the 1830s, the Shakers had gained much respect and tolerance from their neighbors, particularly among the more prominent families. Shaker journals record amicable relations with the Taylors and Thompsons, two of the largest landowning families in the neighborhood. Pleasant Hill entered into partnerships with Henry Clay to import blooded stock. During their legal and legislative battles, the Shakers received strong support from the prominent families in the neighborhood.

Prior to the 1830s the Shaker adherence to simple living, hard work, and collective pooling of resources stood in sharp contrast with some of their early neighbors like Gov. John Adair, who built an "extravagant" house⁴ on the western edge of the proposed district. Adair, however, in his effort to keep up with other Bluegrass gentry in the copious consumption of wealth became overextended and was severely compromised during the bank crisis of 1819. The Shakers made their own mistakes but were able to recover through their pooled efforts to easily ride out the depressions of 1819, 1837 and 1857. Adair's family sold their land to pay for debts and moved out of the county, as did other profligate and aspiring gentry. Judging by the remaining historical resources and documents, the wealthy families that remained in the proposed district appear to have chosen simpler displays of wealth. The modest two-room, log house of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter is one example. The stone Taylor-Vivian House is another. This family was one of the larger landowners in the district and had good relations with the Shakers. Perhaps the Shaker example influenced their wealthier neighbors not to seek the aggrandizement and conspicuous consumption of wealth practiced by large landowners in other Bluegrass counties.

⁴ The house burned early in the nineteenth century so its size and style is unknown, but contemporary sources called it extravagant. See the Adair Family Papers, Harrodsburg Historical Society.

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The Shakers influenced their neighbors in other ways as well. Their neighbor William Thompson, with whom they were on good terms, essentially impoverished himself by emancipating seventy slaves and paying for their passage to Liberia.⁵ The Shakers own witness to racial equality may have been influential in his unusual decision. The presence of double front doors and stairways sometimes occurs in Kentucky vernacular architecture elsewhere, but there seems to be a higher concentration in this district as well as in Mercer County. This may reflect an unconscious imitation of the Shaker practice.

Their most profound influence in the proposed district may have come through the purchase, development and later sale of land. Certainly the acquisition of so much land by the Shakers themselves afforded less opportunity for the consolidation of landholdings by others. Their farming practices and emphasis on animal husbandry led to the development of large pastures and fields in their own property. They may have influenced similar development in the neighborhood, leading to increased hay production, and less subsequent interest in burley tobacco.

The decline of Pleasant Hill in the late-nineteenth century and closing the village in 1910 led to a massive land sale in the district. This coincided with the sale and subdivision of the second largest property in the district around the same time. This led to the redevelopment of many of the farms along US 68 and KY 33 in the first two decades of the twentieth century. By this time, the center of Bluegrass cultural and economic activity had long been focused around Lexington and Fayette County. Lying across the Kentucky River, Mercer County became one of the more remote parts of the Inner Bluegrass. As discussed above, property in Mercer County received a lot less interest from outside aspiring "gentlemen" farmers. This allowed the early-twentieth-century redevelopment of this district to follow a more uniform model of an upper-middle-class working farm than the large estates and gentlemen farms found in other rural historic districts in the Bluegrass. It came to have a greater percentage of farms in the 200-to-400-acre range. The houses and farmsteads reflected this status.

Because of the significant and unusual influence of the Shakers, the proposed district developed in an especially distinct manner than did other parts of the Inner Bluegrass, at least as exhibited in other rural historic districts. After the closing of Pleasant Hill, both the legacy and vacuum they left continued the divergent development of the district. Fortunately, much of this history is still visible on the landscape. The non-profit corporation, Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, has excellently preserved the core Shaker village, two outlaying Shaker families'

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⁵ Chinn, p. 310 quoting information from Notes by the Way on a Journey to the State of Kentucky in 1873 by Henry C Blinn, Canterbury, NH. Collection of The Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, NY.

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farmsteads and most of their original agricultural fields and fences. The corporation has also preserved some of the early-twentieth century development that occurred on original Shaker land. Likewise, the non-Shaker land retains a high level of historical integrity to the earlytwentieth century. Visitors can easily see the early-twentieth-century redevelopment. With a minimum amount of supplemental information, they could also see the relationship between the Shakers and their neighbors. The material resources in the proposed district not only tell an interesting story about eastern Mercer County, they greatly enhance the interpretive value of Pleasant Hill, one of the finest historic village museums in the nation.

Transportation and the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike

During the time of the Early Republic, Henry Clay and other advocates of internal improvements aspired to build a network of roads that would link the expanding west to the east and the north to the south. They were particularly interested in building a branch of the National Road from Zanesville, Ohio to New Orleans via Lexington, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Florence, Alabama; and Natchez, Mississippi. Although Andrew Jackson vetoed federal funding for the project during his first term, the dream did not die. Starting with the long established road from Maysville to Lexington, the Kentucky legislature soon chartered a series of macadamized turnpikes to run along the route and become part of the US post road from Zanesville to Florence.

The next portion of the road was the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike. The prominent Shaker presence largely determined the route through eastern Mercer County. When the state legislature passed the turnpike's charter in 1833, it mandated that the road go through Pleasant Hill. The Shakers built their part of the turnpike right on the east-west axis through the heart of the main village. This east-west axis was laid out along a narrow ridge because its topsoil was deep enough for the Shakers to build large basements under their dwelling houses.

At the passage of the turnpike charter, the rest of the route through eastern Mercer County was much less obvious. Since the days of early settlement there was no clear candidate for the best ferry crossing between Harrodsburg and Lexington. Mundy's, Todd's (Brooklyn) Fulkerson's and Curd's Landings were the principal candidates, but the steep palisades along the eastern border of Mercer made it difficult to get down to the river at all these sites. There were other factors that lead to frequent changes in early roads. Some early landowners were not particularly eager to have the roads cross their farms. Mercer County court records contain a number of surveys to assess the best route from Harrodsburg to various landings as well as petitions to reroute the roads around particular farms. Early owners of the principal ferries naturally wanted the best roads to come their way and competed for the honor. This included the

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Shakers who bought Fulkerson's Ferry in 1817. Between 1780 and 1830, Mundy's and Curd's appear to have been the preferred crossings. Mundy's Landing had the easiest decline to the river on the Jessamine County side, and Curd's Landing was the nearest slackwater port to Danville, Boyle County and southeastern Mercer County. Still, the best route for the turnpike was still open to question.

Ultimately the location of Pleasant Hill eliminated Mundy's Landing from the turnpike route. The terrain between Mundy's and Pleasant Hill was difficult, and linking the two would have also created a very winding and circuitous route between Lexington and Harrodsburg. Todd's Ferry became the selected river crossing instead of Curd's or the Shaker operated ferry at Fulkerson's because a number of subscribers with commercial interest along Indian Creek preferred that route. With its completion in 1837, the turnpike became one of the first macadamized roads in the state and a major U.S. post route.

The Shakers continued to make their presence felt. Within a decade, they purchased land around Curd's Landing and began to cut a new road out of the side of the palisades to their new ferry. This route left the turnpike at the eastern end of the main village and traveled due east. In Jessamine County, the road, known as the Pleasant Hill & Kentucky River Turnpike followed along the present KY 29 until it intersected with the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike, thereby bypassing Todd's Ferry. By 1861, the quality of their work had diverted the US Post and much of the traffic from away from the Lexington-Harrodsburg-Perryville Turnpike near Todd's Ferry. The Shakers also maintained the Old Salt Road (now A. T. Dean Road, that forms part of the eastern boundary of the proposed district) from near their village to Mundy's Landing. They used Mundy's Landing for commerce when the river was too low to make their own landing navigable.

Both of these roads follow their historic alignment. Today A. T. Dean Road is a narrow paved public road for most of its original route until it becomes an internal dirt road on a farm near the river. It still has its historic cuts and embankments. Nineteenth-century dry rock fences still line both sides of the road for a majority of its length. The old Shaker Ferry Road is a private road that has received very little improvement other than a small amount of asphalt paving. The mid-nineteenth-century work of cutting the road out of the palisades is clearly visible. The road is very significant in illustrating the current road construction technique of that era.

According to the 1876 Beers Atlas of Mercer County, the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike corresponds nearly to the present US 68 from the main village at Pleasant Hill to Harrodsburg. There are two exceptions. In part to aid the preservation of Pleasant Hill, a bypass was constructed around the village in the mid-1960s and later extended around Kissing

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Bridge in the mid-1980s. However, the original roadbed with corresponding rock fences is still clearly visible. Second, a curve approximately eight-tenths of a mile northeast of Curry Lane appears to have been smoothed out sometime after 1876.

The original date of this route is unknown. Mercer County Court records indicate that in 1788 Abraham Chaplin objected to the road from Harrodsburg to Todd's Ferry passing through his land. A wide bend in the road between Handy Pike and Curry Lane may have been a response to his request. The bend lies next to his original claim, and there is no topographical reason for it on this tableland. For this reason, this curve probably dates this portion to the eighteenth century.

The section between Chatham Lane and one mile south of Chinn Lane is probably of later origin. At Shawnee Creek, the road diverts from a faint remnant of a reported buffalo trace and cuts between the old home site and graveyard of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter, which is a very odd placement for the Bluegrass, Gov. Slaughter died in 1830 and this section of the turnpike was completed circa-1840. Perhaps the road was rerouted sometime after his death. This section between Chatham Lane and Chinn Lane, has an elevation change of eighty feet in a distance of seven-tenths of a mile, crosses a creek and provides six access points. Perhaps the contemporary turnpike standards as outlined in the "Specifications and Agreement for the Turnpike Road from Lexington, Fayette County to Harrodsburg, Mercer County" dated February 1, 1839 required a change of location from a previous county road. There is no physical evidence that the roadbed has been changed since the completion of the turnpike.

The road still contains much of the same curving alignment, grading, and embankments of the nineteenth-century turnpike. Likewise, a number of properties still have along the road fences, entry gates, water gates, creek embankments and trees that date to the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Collectively, the US 68 corridor through the proposed district is significant as a surviving route of one of more important intrastate routes of the mid-nineteenth century and as a surviving example of Bluegrass turnpikes during the late-nineteenth century.

The turnpike remained a toll road until around the turn-of-the-century when it was acquired by the county and converted into a free public road. This corresponded to a similar development in other parts of the Bluegrass. Farmers began to demand relief from the burden of paying the tolls on the numerous turnpikes throughout the region. This greatly expanded movement and communication within counties, which only increased with the advent of the automobile in the next couple of decades. Before, farmers limited the trips to town to carrying produce to market or only the most essential of business trips. After the roads became public, farm families were more eager to travel to town for shopping and social events. County living

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became more of a premium as some professionals and businessmen chose to live a few miles out of town and commute to work.

That this phenomenon occurred in this proposed district at the same time when so much land came up for sale and redevelopment only enhanced its visual impact on the landscape. A high percentage of the houses along US 68 were built or greatly expanded during the first fifteen years after the road became public. The largest were those closer to Harrodsburg. They represent the homes of upper-middle class or lower-upper class families who wished to live on a Bluegrass farm but have easy access to the county seat. Closer to Shakertown, the farms represent more middle-class farms where the owners are drawing almost all of their income from farm sources. This stretch of US 68 illustrates this early-twentieth century phenomenon as clearly as any in the Bluegrass.

The home of Governor Gabriel Slaughter

The proposed district contains the late-eighteenth-century log home and gravesite of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter. This home is a very modest double pen log dwelling. It is unknown how long Slaughter lived in this cabin or if it was his residence when he became Governor of Kentucky. There is, however, no information or archeological remains of any other dwelling on the farm built before his death in 1830. The fact that a man prominent enough to become governor of the state chose to live in such a modest dwelling for a period of time is further illustration of the lower level of ostentatious wealth found in Mercer County as compared to the rest of the Inner Bluegrass.

Very likely Slaughter was capable of more conspicuous consumption than he pursued. During the settlement period, his father laid claim to more than 20,000 acres in Scott and Mercer Counties. Gabriel's farm in Mercer contained large amounts of excellent land, but he chose to leave sizable portions of it undeveloped. Indeed, one hundred-acre woodlot on prime land was left uncut until it became the Stephen Bailey farm in 1901. The choice to forego full utilization of such productive land, not maximizing farm profits, indicates a less acquisitive spirit than generally occurs among Bluegrass gentry.

Gabriel Slaughter had a very troubled and unsuccessful term of office from 1816 to 1820. Historians of Kentucky politics generally attribute his difficulties to personal bitterness and jealousies over his cabinet appointments. He was elected as Lieutenant Governor. When Governor George Madison died before he could fully organize his government, there was some question as to whether Slaughter became "Governor" or "Acting Governor." This question was exacerbated by changes he made to Madison's cabinet. The historical resources remaining on his farm indicate that divergent socio-economic perspectives may have also been a source of conflict. His more prominent opponents such as John C. Breckinridge were more typical of the wealthy Bluegrass gentry. The home remains as an important resource with which to continue to interpret Mercer County's agrarian past and its influence on Kentucky's politics as practiced by Gabriel Slaughter.

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Boundary Description

The proposed district includes the following property parcels as recorded in the Mercer County Valuation Assessor Office.

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The district also includes a portion of 67.00-00-007.00 defined as starting a the southwest corner of Handy Pike and US 68; then proceeding southwest 1,250 feet along the parcel boundary; then proceeds southwest 2,300 feet to the western boundary of the property; then 875 feet northwest along the boundary to US 68; and then northeast along the right-of-way for US 68 to the corner of Handy Pike and US 68.

See attached maps for a graphic outline of the district boundary.

Boundary Justification

The boundaries were drawn using the following criteria.

- 1. Include only land that qualifies under the themes outlined in the statement of significance.
- 2. Include as many individual properties as qualify along highway US 68 from the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill west to Stringtown.

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- 3. Include additional properties north and south of US 68 that have strong links to the Shakers and other themes outlined in the statement of significance.
- 4. Emphasize land that exhibits historic fields and traditional agricultural practices.
- 5. As much as possible, include whole parcels of individual tax property.
- 6. Maintain contiguous boundaries.

The drawing of the district began by including all of the property owned by Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Inc. Since their listing on the National Register, this non-profit organization has acquired additional land includes all the known existing buildings constructed by Pleasant Hill Shakers, plus large fields with miles of Shaker rock fences.

Land to the east of the Shaker Village probably does qualify for the National Register, but was not included in this nomination because the character of the landscape is different and illustrates different themes than those set out in the statement of significance.

Several farms south of Shaker Village were included for three reasons. First, part of the land was owned by the Shakers or their close associates. In addition to containing a late-nineteenth-century dwelling that is already on the National Register, this area probably has some additional rock fences constructed by the Shakers. This area also has several farms that are excellent example of early-twentieth century development. Including these farms required the inclusion of a small area of recent development, but current intrusion of non-contributing buildings is small.

Almost all of the individual properties along US 68 are strong additions to the proposed district. One farm near the junction of Sexton Road (BB-250) was excluded due to owner refused to let it be resurveyed, although it still adds to the overall visual impact of the district. This exclusion meant that a couple of farms along Sexton Road and Philips Lane were removed from consideration due to the requirement for contiguous boundaries and the presence of new development. Under difference circumstances these farms may have been included.

Shawnee Farm (Map # 11.01), which lies along US 68 and Chinn Lane, is a modern thoroughbred farm with several non-contributing buildings. It was included because it contains the family graveyard of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter, as well as other historic resources and the landscape still informs the viewer about nineteenth-century development patterns and agricultural history.

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Oak Hill is a saddlebred farm that lies in the corner of the district along US 68 and Handy Pike. The main dwelling (BB 229, Map # 25.01) and front 150 feet of farm is included because the location of the nineteenth century house shows the historic pattern of development along the old Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike. The rest of the farm does not have enough integrity from the period of significance and a large number of non-contributing buildings.

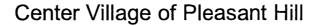
The Ison Farm (BB-227, Map #24.01) contains a few tenant dwellings that could possibly be considered the outskirts of the hamlet of Stringtown. These are included in the district because they represent the type of tenant dwellings found on farms in Mercer County during the latenineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Although it contains some interesting buildings that qualify for listing on the National Register, Stringtown itself was not included in the proposed district because it represents different themes than outlined in the statement of significance. Stringtown should be considered for nomination on its own merits.

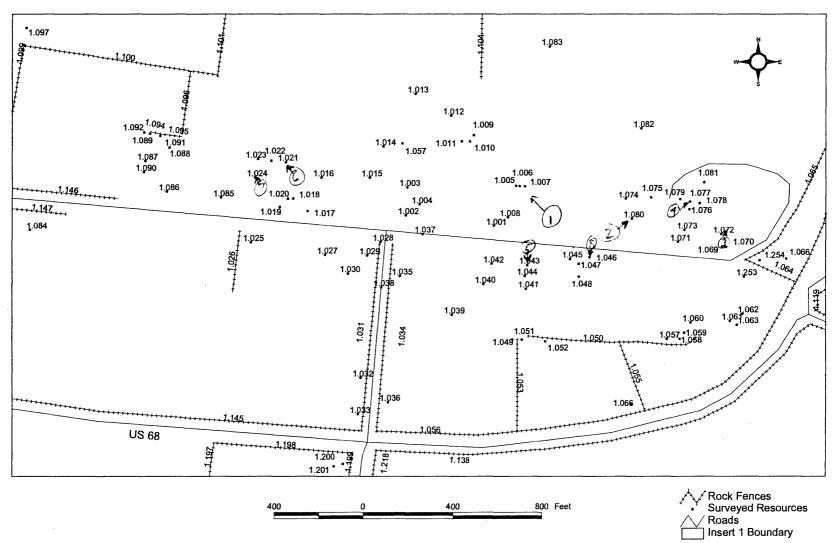
Wildwood (20.01) lies off US 68 along Curry Pike. The main dwelling (BB-237) is already listed on the National Register as part of a multi-resource nomination. Currently Wildwood is part of Anderson Circle Farm, an approximately 5,000-acre Angus Cattle operation. Anderson Circle contains a number of historically significant farmsteads lying north and west of the proposed district. They are probably eligible for listing on the National Register, but were not surveyed due to time and resources. There is also significant modern development between the rest of Anderson Farm and the proposed district. Likewise the Anderson Circle farmsteads may reflect different themes and should be considered for nomination as a separate district. Although its farmstead contains a number of new structures and buildings associated with progressive beef cattle production, Wildwood was included in the proposed district because the location of the main dwelling, fields and wood lots reveal documented late-nineteenth century patterns along the Lexington, Harrodsburg & Perryville Turnpike.

The area south of district along Handy Pike has some important historic resources, particularly further south off the road. However, there is too much recent development along Handy Pike and Shawnee Run Lane to be able to draw a contiguous district. The area south of Handy Pike should be studied and considered for nominations as a rural historic district on its own merits.

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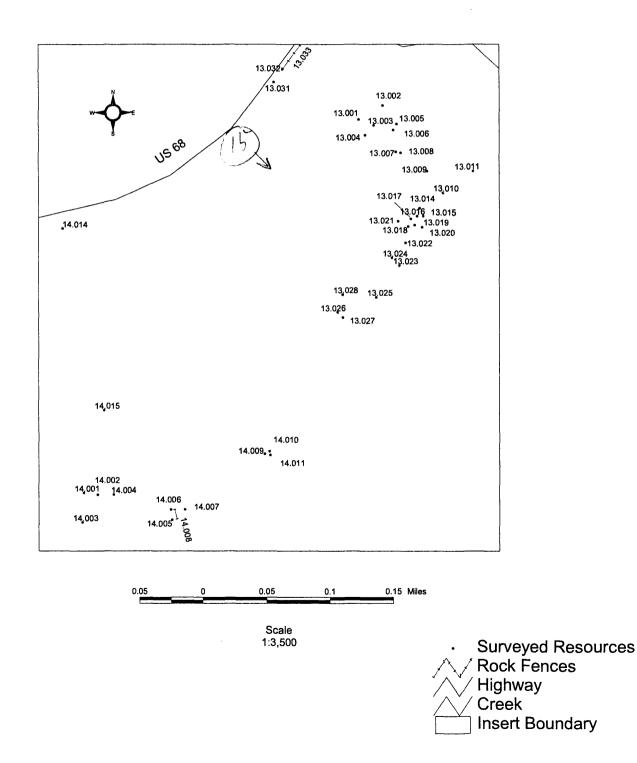




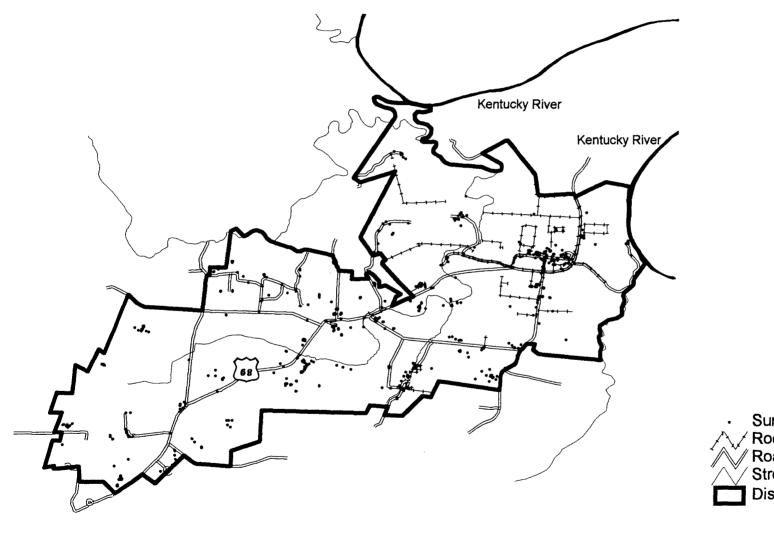
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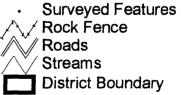
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- 2. Pleasant Hill East Family Brethren's Shop; facing northeast; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 3. Pleasant Hill East Family Sister's Shop; facing north; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 4. Pleasant Hill East Family Wash House; facing northeast; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 5. Pleasant Hill Ministry's Workshop; facing south; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 6. Pleasant Hill West Family Sister's Shop; facing northwest; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 7. Pleasant Hill Dry House; facing northwest; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
- 8. Pleasant Hill Post Office; facing south; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY

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- 9. Pleasant Hill West Lot Dwelling; facing east; photographer, Diana Ratliff; photographs taken August 2003; Negatives at Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY
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- 13. Fairview; 2408 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY; facing southwest; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- 14. House, 2487 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY; facing north; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- 15. Bailey Farm, 2192 Lexington Rd., Harrodsburg, KY; facing southeast; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- 16. Baxter House, 1677 Lexington Rd. Harrodsburg, KY; facing northwest; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- 17. Freeman Acres, 1561 Lexington Rd. Harrodsburg, KY; facing west; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- Rice Farm, 1543 Lexington Rd. Harrodsburg, KY; facing east; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY

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- 19. Tenant Farm, 1225 Lexington Rd. Harrodsburg, KY; facing northwest; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY
- 20. Barn with Haytrack on Patrick Farm, 3256 Shakertown Rd., Harrodsburg, KY; facing southwest; photographer, John Lewis; photographs taken July 2002; Negatives at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY