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National Register of Historic Places
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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Cranor School
other names/site number Cranor School (HK-96)

2. Location

street & number On the west side of Buttermilk Road, 2/10 mile south not for publication
city, town St. Charles east of junction with Hamby Rd. vicinity
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42453

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
David L. Morgan
Signature of certifying official David L. Morgan Date 10-20-88
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
NA
Signature of commenting or other official Date
NA
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register. Patrick Andrews 3/8/89
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

EDUCATION/school

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

SOCIAL/meeting hall

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Catalogue House

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

walls Wood/weatherboard

roof Metal/tin

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Cranor School is a one-story frame, gable front building constructed in a rectangular plan in 1914. The school is located on a rural lot adjacent to Buttermilk Road and to the northeast of the school is a large cemetery.

On the main (north) facade is the entrance with a replacement ca.1950 door and original single-light transom. The windows are original four-over-four sash with plain surrounds. In the gable field is a small vent. The building rests on brick piers, has a gable metal standing seam roof, weatherboard siding and a plain soffit. In the center of the roof is a small brick chimney. The interior has the original wooden floor, but the walls are covered with new wood paneling and a dropped acoustical tile ceiling has been added. At the rear are an original coal shed and privy with vertical siding and a shed roof.

8. Statement of Significance

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

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G NA

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Education

Period of Significance

1914-1938

Significant Dates

1914

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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

The Cranor School is a significant example of an early 20th century rural schoolhouse. The building was constructed in 1914 to replace an earlier log school at this location. The Cranor family donated land for the construction of the school which was named in their honor. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries many such school buildings were constructed across the county to educate children in the rural areas. These schools were the centers for primary education in the county until the 1940s when the consolidation of schools began. The Cranor School is the only extant reflection of early public education in rural Hopkins County. As such it is also the only remaining example of an unaltered frame schoolhouse. Since it was sold by the school system in the 1940s, the building has been used as a community meeting hall and church. The exterior of the building has not been significantly altered and it retains its original design.

The years 1914-1938 have been selected as a period of significance for the Cranor School to conform with the National Register requirements relative to the age of listed resources. Obviously, the significance of the property as an educational resource in the county continues until the 1940s when it ceased to serve as a school. However, its period of significance has not been defined to cross the 50-year mark to reflect the building's function as a school into the 1940s since criteria to evaluate exceptional significance were not developed in the context statement nor independent of the context for this submission.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS): NA
 preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

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

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Saint Charles Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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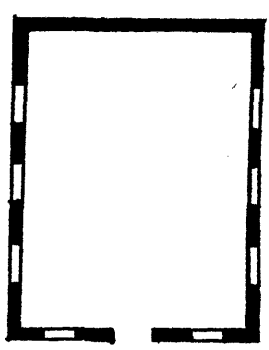
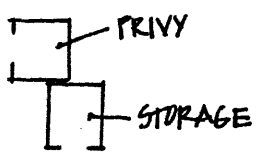
Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the Cranor School is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map # 60, lot 10 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400' and the accompanying sketch map. The boundary includes all of lot 10 which includes the school and two associated outbuildings. The boundary is defined by the Buttermilk Road on the west, a driveway on the north and east and a tree line on the south which follows the legal boundary.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Cranor School includes the school building and two small adjacent outbuildings which are associated with its period of significance.

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Buttermilk Road
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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Photo Key

1. Cranor School (HK-96)

Location: Buttermilk Road, vicinity of Saint Charles.

Photos: Thomason and Associates

Neg: KY Heritage Council

Date: February 1988

View: South, of main (north) facade.

Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Cranor School (HK-96)

View: Southwest, of north and east facades.

Photo #: 2 of 3

3. Cranor School (HK-96)

View: Northeast, of south and west facades.

Photo #: 3 of 3

4. Cranor School (HK-96)

View: Southwest, outbuildings.

Photo #: 4 of 4