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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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

1. Name of Property

historic name Slaton, James E., House
other names/site number Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)

2. Location

street & number County Hwy 1221 dead ends in front of house not for publication
city, town Madisonville vicinity
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42431

3. Classification

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

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

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
David L. Morgan 10-26-88
Signature of certifying official David L. Morgan Date
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:)
Alvina Byers Entered in the National Register 12/13/88
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: I-House

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood/weatherboard

roof Other: Composition shingles

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The James E. Slaton House is a two-story frame, five bay, central passage plan I-House with a one-story ell completed in 1864. The house is sited on a hill overlooking small tributaries of the Pond River in a rural section of the county. Within a half-mile of the house are large strip mining areas but the integrity of the property's site and setting remains intact.

On the main (west) facade is a two-story porch added in 1895 which extends across three of the five bays. This porch has square columns with Doric influenced capitals and square balusters on the porch's railing. The main entrance has ca. 1900 glass and frame door with four-pane sidelights and a four-light transom. Also in the central bay, a similar doorway leads to the second tier of the porch. The house has weatherboard siding and windows are original six-over-six sash. The house has a gable roof of composition shingles and two brick exterior end chimneys. The rear one-story wing is original but has several added one-over-one ca.1900 windows, an added chimney and the original porch on the east facade of the ell has been enclosed.

The interior is unaltered with original Greek Revival influenced mantles, a staircase with a chamfered newel post and square balusters, and four panel doors. At the rear of the house are three outbuildings constructed in the early and mid-20th century. These outbuildings are not associated with the property's period of significance and are included as non-contributing.

8. Statement of Significance

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

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

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

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1864

Significant Dates

1864

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 James E. Slaton House is a distinctive example of a two-story central passage plan I-House from the mid-19th century. It is one of only two two-story central passage plan I-House residences identified in the rural areas of the county as constructed prior to 1870. The house received a new porch in 1895 but this has been the only major change to the residence. The interior retains its original floor plan and detailing.

The house was built by James E. Slaton between 1860-64 on land that he purchased in 1850 and 1860. The house was completed in a central passage plan design typical of the period and the influence of the Greek Revival style can be found in details such as the roof pitch, proportion, windows, doors and interior detailing. Slaton was a prominent farmer in the community and had five children. The house was later altered by his descendants in 1895 but few other changes have occurred to the residence. The house remains in the possession of the Slaton family which continues to farm the surrounding land.

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

A

1	6	4	6	2	5	8	15	4	1	2	7	1	3	10
Zone			Easting					Northing						

C

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B

Zone			Easting					Northing						

D

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Madisonville East Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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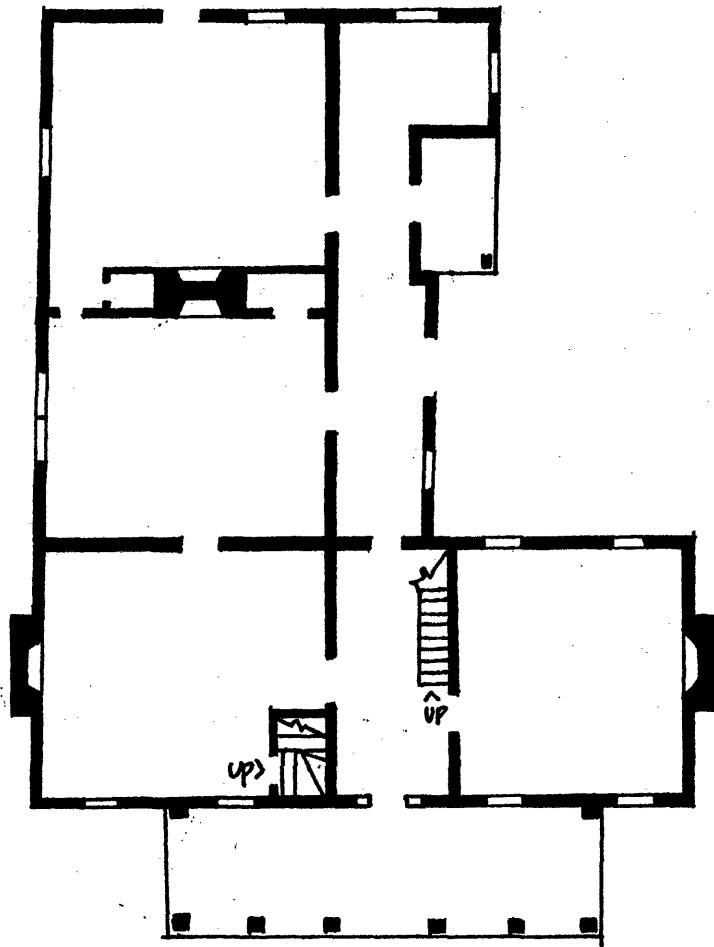
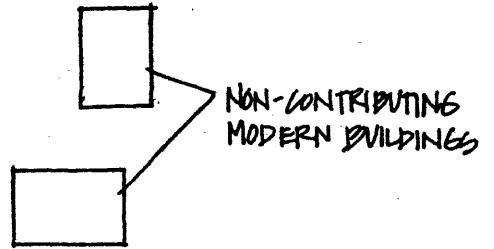
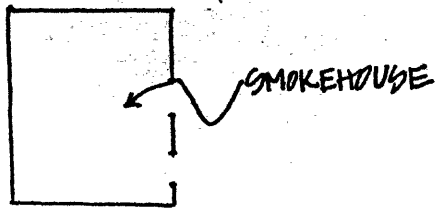
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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Verbal Boundary Description: The location for the James E. Slaton House is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 122, lot 6 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400' and the accompanying sketch map. The boundary follows a rectangle lot measuring 150' by 150' which contains the house and three non-contributing outbuildings. The boundary is defined by a driveway on the south and fence lines on the west, north and east.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the James E. Slaton House is drawn to include the house and adjacent yard which has historically associated with the house and immediate outbuildings. The boundary excludes 20th century barns and outbuildings to the east of the property.

HK-63 JAMES E. SLATON



NOT TO SCALE

James E. Slaton House (HK-63)
Hwy. 1221
1"=400'



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Photo Key

1. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
Location: KY 1221, vicinity of Madisonville.
Photos: Thomason and Associates
Neg: KY Heritage Council
Date: February 1988
View: North, of main(south) facade.
Photo #: 1 of 6
2. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
View: East, of west facade.
Photo #: 2 of 6
3. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
View: South, of north facade.
Photo #: 3 of 6
4. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
View: West, of east facade.
Photo #: 4 of 6
5. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
View: Interior, original mantle.
Photo #: 5 of 6
6. Slaton, James E., House (HK-63)
View: North, outbuilding.
photo #: 6 of 6