

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hill, Samuel E., House

AND/OR COMMON

Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

519 East Union Street

—NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hartford

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Kentucky

— VICINITY OF

CODE

021

COUNTY

Ohio

CODE

183

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY** DISTRICT BUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT**OWNERSHIP** PUBLIC PRIVATE BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION** IN PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS** OCCUPIED UNOCCUPIED WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE** YES: RESTRICTED YES: UNRESTRICTED NO**PRESENT USE** AGRICULTURE COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL MILITARY MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC TRANSPORTATION OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Goins

STREET & NUMBER

519 East Union Street

CITY, TOWN

Hartford

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Kentucky

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Ohio County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Hartford

STATE

Kentucky

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky

DATE

1976

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky 40601

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Samuel E. Hill house is located on the north side of Hartford, in Ohio County, Kentucky. Situated very close to Union Street, the structure faces east.

The house is of frame construction and is two stories in height with interior end chimneys. Three bays wide, the facade contains a recessed entrance porch with round arched openings and slender wooden columns. Brackets decorate the projecting cornice mold on both first and second story porches.

A 20th century, one-story ell projects from the rear. It contains a shed addition on the north side.

On the interior, the house contains an enclosed stair in the main hall. The woodwork exhibits a Victorian influence in the design with elaborate cornice treatments for the doors and windows. The mantle pieces have small rectangular openings with typical Victorian motifs. The upstairs parlor mantle contains slender colonettes on either side of the fireplace opening and around the mirrored overmantle above.

The lot under present ownership encompasses an open field to the rear not included in the nomination. The boundary is drawn to follow property lines on the east, south and north, and a fence to the rear (west), delineating the domestic space of the property.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1871 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Daniel Hill

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Samuel E. Hill House, located at 519 East Union Street, Hartford, Kentucky, has achieved historical significance because of its association with Samuel E. Hill, a prominent Federal military officer from Kentucky during the Civil War who afterwards became a prominent attorney and political figure in the state.

Samuel E. Hill was born on January 30, 1844, in Morgantown, Kentucky. He was a son of Daniel S. Hill and Malinda (Ewing) Hill, both of whom were natives of Butler County, Kentucky. His father was a master carpenter by trade who moved to Ohio County, Kentucky, in 1850. In 1862 Daniel Hill was elected county judge of that county and died in May, 1865. His wife had died previously in June, 1844. Of the six children of this couple, Samuel E. Hill, the youngest, attained the most prominence.

Sam Hill was principally reared in Hartford, Kentucky, where he received his education in the old Hartford Academy. When he was sixteen years old he began working on a farm. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company G. Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry, United States Army, and at the organization of the company was appointed first sergeant. His older brother, John W. Hill, who was captain of the company and acting major, was killed at Knoxville, Tennessee, while leading his battalion in a charge at the beginning of the siege. Samuel E. Hill, at the death of his brother, was elected captain over the lieutenant of the company with only two dissenting votes and was later breveted major. He was known as the "boy captain" because his commission as captain was issued on January 18, 1864, only a few days before he was twenty years of age.

Captain Sam Hill was one of the pursuers of the renowned Confederate cavalry leader, General John Hunt Morgan, during his raid in Indiana; was in the east Tennessee campaign under General Ambrose W. Burnside; served in the Atlanta campaign under General William Tecumseh Sherman; participated in the Federal raid on Saltville in southwestern Virginia in 1864; and served in several other severe engagements. He never missed a campaign with his company or spent a day in the hospital.

After his return from the Civil War he began the study of law under the Honorable D. H. McHenry and graduated in 1867 from the Louisville law school. He then returned to Hartford and opened a law office in partnership with Judge J. W. Kingheloe. This partnership terminated after five years and in 1873 he entered into partnership with D. H. McHenry, his former mentor, who retired shortly before 1885 and gave his place to his son. The firm thereafter was known as Hill and McHenry.

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UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 1 acre

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

QUADRANGLE NAME Hartford

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 508440 4145540
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

E

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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H

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A rectangular area, approximately 120' x 200', with the boundary following present property lines to the east, south, and north. The rear (western) boundary extends approx. 200' from Union Street, which marks the eastern extent of the boundary.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Calvin P. Jones, Historian - Jayne Henderson, Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Kentucky Heritage Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

104 Bridge Street

(502) 564-3741

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frankfort

Kentucky

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Edred W. Prenton

TITLE

DATE

State Historic Preservation Officer

March 14, 1980

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<i>W. Ray Price</i>	DATE <u>5/27/80</u>
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
ATTEST: <i>Justin O'Connell</i>	DATE <u>5/13/80</u>
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	

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In 1877 Samuel E. Hill was elected state senator and served until 1881. In 1885 he was again elected to the same office and served until 1887. He served as chairman of the joint committee on education in the Kentucky General Assembly and was a member of two of the law committees of the state senate. In his political preference he was a Democrat. He was for many years a member of the state and county Democratic committees. In 1887 he was appointed Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner. After his tenure in this office he was called "General Hill" throughout the remainder of his life.

On October 12, 1869, he married Naomi Baird, daughter of Alexander B. Baird and Sallie M. (Barnett) Baird, both residents of Ohio County, Kentucky. Sam Hill and his wife had three daughters; Effie, Mary, and Lizzie. Mrs. Hill was a Methodist and Mr. Hill leaned toward the Cumberland Presbyterian Church although he was never a member. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was twice high priest of his chapter and thrice master of his lodge. He and his family resided in the charming Victorian residence on the corner of Union Street and the "old ice plant road" which General Hill had built in 1871. It could not have been built by his father as many people believe because Daniel S. Hill died in 1865. Sam Hill and his lovely wife, Naomi, were hosts to many distinguished guests in this house during the many years that they lived there. General Hill also served on the local school board in Hartford in 1878 and helped to set up a standard graded school district which issued \$10,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a school building and established a property tax of \$1.00 per \$100.00 evaluation in order to support the district.

All persons interested in the study of military science in Kentucky should be indebted to General Hill for his good work concerning the publication of records concerning Kentucky soldiers who served during the Mexican War (1846-1848) and the Civil War (1861-1865). These works were published at his direction in 1889 while he was serving as Adjutant General. During most of that term he and his family resided in Frankfort, Kentucky, where he continued the active practice of his profession. He remained active and interested in political affairs until his death circa 1900.

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