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## National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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Name: Smith House (PUS-19)

Location: 200 N. College Street, Somerset, KY

Owner: Mr. Thomas Smith 200 College Street Somerset, KY 42501 Classification: Building

<u>Description:</u> The Smith house is a two-story ell-plan frame home constructed ca. 1890 in the Queen Anne style. A one-story porch is present on the northeast facade of the building. This porch features carved porchosts with interconnecting bargeboard. Windows are one-over-one sash with transom bars and transoms. Around the windows are frame surrounds with bulls eye corner blocks. Separating the first and second floors is a wide belt course with circular medallions and beaded molding. Beneath the second story eaves on the south facade are large fan brackets with drop pendants. This facade also displays a large elliptical vent window in the attic story. On the rear ell are gable dormers with two-over-two sash windows. A ca. 1920 addition was added at the southwest corner of the house. Original woodwork and mantles are extant on the interior.

Significance: Constructed ca. 1890, the Smith House is associated with prominent Somerset businessman Beecher Smith. This home was built and occupied by Smith at the turn of the century and is an interesting interpretation of the Queen Anne style. It is distinguished by its picturesque massing and use of ornamental woodwork in the gables. Smith occupied the house during his early years in the wholesale grocery business. He later constructed the house at 405 N. College Street which is also nominated to the National Register. The house was later occupied by James Coleman who served in the state legislature.

Acreage: .25

<u>Verbal</u> Boundary Description: The boundary encompassing the property is designated as lot 11 on block 26 as shown on Somerset tax maps.

UTM References: (Somerset Quadrangle) 16/712942/4107869