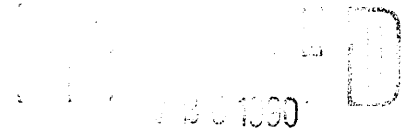


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REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Smith, David H., House

other name/site number: LUH-33

2. Location

street & number: 223 Greensburg Avenue

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Hodgenville

vicinity: X

state: KY

county: Larue

code: 123

zip code: 42748

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Larue County Multiple Resource Area

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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.      See continuation sheet.

*David L. Morgan*

*11-19-90*

Signature of certifying official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Morgan, State Historic Preservation Officer, 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.

Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

**Entered in the  
National Register**

- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

*Alana Byrne* *1/10/91*

*for* Signature of Keeper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : DOMESTIC Sub: Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

\_Queen Anne\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation \_Brick\_\_\_\_\_ roof \_Asphalt Shingle\_\_
walls \_Wood\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_Wood\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance. \_X\_ See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: B, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : \_N/A\_\_\_

Areas of Significance: \_Politics/Government\_\_\_\_\_
\_Architecture\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: \_ca. 1890\_-1907\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : \_\_\_ca. 1890\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): \_\_David H. Smith\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: \_\_\_N/A\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: \_\_Unknown\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. \_X\_ See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

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
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property:  Less than 1 acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	15	611480	4158895	B	__	_____	_____
C	__	_____	_____	D	__	_____	_____

Hodgenville Quad

Verbal Boundary Description:  See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification:  See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Philip Thomason

Organization: Thomason and Associates Date: February, 1990

Street & Number: P.O. Box 121225 Telephone: (615) 383-0227

City or Town: Nashville State: TN ZIP: 37212

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The David H. Smith House is a two-and one-half story, three bay, asymmetrical plan, Queen Anne style residence built ca. 1890. The house features a prominent second story tower at the southwest corner and has a one-story wraparound porch on the main and west facades. The house has a brick foundation, gable and hipped roof of composition shingles, interior brick chimneys, and weatherboard siding. The porch on the south and west facades features Tuscan columns and a railing with turned balusters.

The main entrance has original single light glass and wood double doors. Windows on the projecting east bay of the main facade are large one-over-one rectangular wood sash with stained glass transoms and arched upper lights. The second story tower at the southwest corner has a sheathing of fish scale shingles and a conical roof. Dividing the first and second stories of the residence is a belt course of wood butt shingles. The central bay of the second story has a small incised porch with a solid railing and exterior of fish scale shingles. Leading to the porch is an original single light glass and wood door. A circular stained glass window is located on the first floor of the west facade.

The interior of the residence retains its original floor plan and detailing. This detailing includes molding around the doors and windows, a milled newel post and staircase, wainscoting, and Queen Anne influenced mantles.

The house is sited on a rectangular urban lot in a residential section of Hodgenville. At the rear of the house is a ca. 1920, one-story frame servant's quarters with a gable roof, weatherboard siding, and three-over-one vertical sash windows. This building was constructed after the property's period of significance and is included as a non-contributing building.

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PROPERTY TYPE: Urban Residential Architecture

The David H. Smith House is significant under criteria B and C for its architectural design and association with prominent politician David H. Smith. The house was built ca. 1890 and is a fine example of the Queen Anne style. The house retains its original design with a prominent corner tower, second story balcony, stained glass windows, and original doors and windows. The house is one of four unaltered high style Queen Anne residences identified in the county.

David Highbaugh Smith was the most prominent Larue County politician of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. he was born on December 19, 1854 in Hart County and began practicing law in Hodgenville in 1876. Smith was elected County Attorney in 1878 and later to the State House of Representatives in 1881. Smith became a well respected legislator and was elected to the state senate in 1885. He served in the senate during the rest of the 1880s and early 1890s and it was during this period that he constructed this two-story residence on Greensburg Avenue.

In 1897, Smith was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served until 1907. Smith later retired from politics and practiced law in Hodgenville until his death in 1928. Smith was one of only three county politicians elected to the U.S. Congress in the 19th century. The house has since been owned by several owners but no major changes have occurred to the residence.

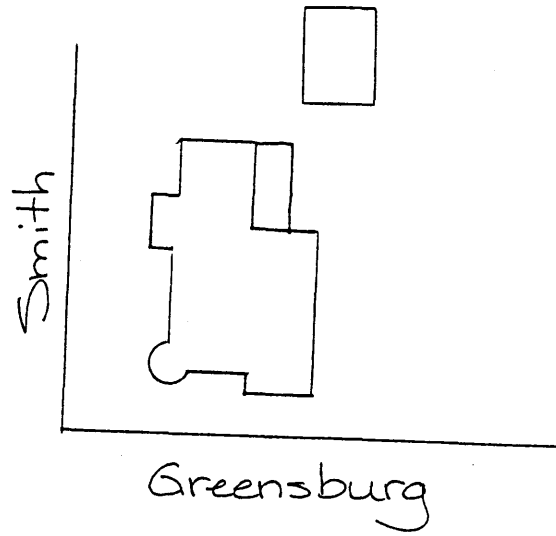
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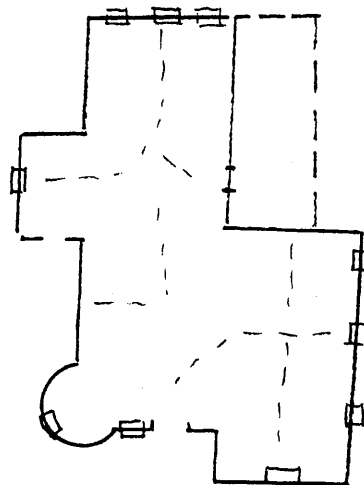
Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for the David H. Smith House includes all of lot 51 of block 1 on Larue County tax map H-C.

Boundary Justification: The boundary for the David H. Smith House includes all property historically associated with the house.

SITE PLAN



HOUSE PLAN





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David H. Smith House  
Photo by: Thomason and Associates  
Date: February, May, 1990  
Location of Negs: Kentucky Heritage Council

Photo # 1  
View of east and south facades.

Photo # 2  
View of west and north facades.

Photo # 3  
View of contributing outbuilding.