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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <b>Western Lunatic Asylum</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Pennyrite/Christian</b>	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>	
2. Present Name <b>Western State Hospital</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Hopkinsville</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>Commonwealth of Ky., Dept. for Human Resources</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone: <b>16</b> Easting: <b>459800</b> Northing: <b>4079800</b>	
4. Owner's Address <b>Capital Annex, Frankfort 40601</b>		26. Prehistoric Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building	
5. Location <b>Hwy. 68 (Russellville Road)</b>		27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Visible from road <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ National Register <input type="checkbox"/> <b>submitted</b> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>2-16-78</b> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Theme Primary: <b>Humanitarian</b> Secondary: _____ Other: _____	
11. Architect <b>Major N. B. Kelly</b>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder <b>Samuel Salter</b>		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date <b>1854; 1867</b>		Roli No. <b>59</b>	
14. Style <input type="checkbox"/>		Picture No. _____	
15. Original Use <b>hospital</b>		Direction _____	
16. Present Use <b>hospital</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Interior _____ Exterior <b>good</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>CMT-KTG</b>	
18. Description <b>See National Register form.</b>		35. Organization <b>KHC</b>	
19. History <b>1st patients transferred from Lexington; 1st two medical supervisors-Drs. Samuel Annan (1854-1858). Original bldg. gutted by fire on Nov. 30, 1860. 1861-1867 reconstructed hospital main bldg. Located on a tract of land, known as "Spring Hill Tract" 380 acres.</b>		36. Date <b>Spring 1977</b>	
20. Significance <b>Among the major public structures built in the 1840s and 1850s in Christian County, the Lunatic Asylum was the largest. Overcrowding in the Lexington Hospital created the need for a new facility, and this one was designed and built in 1854 by Major N. B. Kelly. Gutted by fire in 1860, the main building was rebuilt and finally (cont.)</b>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
21. Source of Information <b>See National Register form.</b>			

**Significance (cont.)**

completed in 1867 by builders Samuel Salter and John Orr.

