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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 Salmon, Richard, House
other names/site number Salmon, Richard, House (HK-98)

2. Location

street & number On the east side of KY 112 in the community of Ilsley
city, town Dawson Springs
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42408

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private (checked)
Category of Property: building(s) (checked)
Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing 0

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 (checked) does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of certifying official David L. Morgan
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky
Date 10-26-88

In my opinion, the property meets (checked) does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official NA
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. (checked)
determined eligible for the National Register.
determined not eligible for the National Register.
removed from the National Register.
other, (explain:)

Entered in the National Register
Signature of the Keeper: Melvyn Byer
Date of Action: 12/13/88

**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 Brick

walls Wood/metal

roof Other: Composition shingles

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Richard Salmon House is a two-story frame, central passage plan I-house with a two-story rear ell, constructed ca. 1900. The house is located on a rural lot on the edge of the community of Ilsley. The house is sited on a slight rise and faces a private drive.

On the main (west) facade is a full facade two-story porch with original milled columns and decorative brackets. At the first story the railing has been removed and the bases of the porch have been replaced with brick piers. Milled balusters remain on the second story porch level. The main entrance has a ca. 1950 Federal style doorway with an elliptical fanlight and sidelights. On the central bay of the second story is an original single light glass and frame door with a two-light transom. Windows are original four-over-four sash.

The house has a gable roof of composition shingles, interior end brick chimneys, a brick foundation and added metal siding. In the eave gables is original vergeboard trim. At the rear of the house are two ca. 1940 one-story frame additions with six-over-six sash windows. On the north facade is a small one-story shed roof porch with metal supports sheltering an original entrance with a single light glass and frame door. The interior retains the original milled newel post and balusters at the staircase and Colonial influenced mantles. There are no significant outbuildings.

## 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)

Industry  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance

ca. 1900 - 1920  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

ca. 1900  
1920  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

Richard Salmon  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Richard Salmon House is notable for its association with coal mine operator and owner Richard Salmon. Salmon built this residence around 1900 on lands he purchased to exploit the coal deposits in the Ilsley area. The house is one of only two identified in the small communities of the county which are associated with coal mine operators of the early 20th century. Many of the mine owners resided outside the county or lived in Madisonville and few lived in the immediate areas of their mines.

In the late 19th century Richard Salmon and other investors purchased hundreds of acres in the Ilsley area and formed the Crabtree Mining Company. The Crabtree Mine was opened in 1883 and was operated by Salmon for many years. Around 1900, Salmon had this two-story residence constructed as his home near the mines and resided here until its sale in 1920. While he occupied the house Salmon continued to direct the operations of the Crabtree Mine which was one of the largest in the western section of the county. In 1927, the Salmon family sold their interest in the mine to the Norton Coal Mining Company which operated the mine until 1952.

The house is significant primarily through its association with Richard Salmon. Although it is typical of central passage plan residences of the period, its alterations make it ineligible under criterion C.

See continuation sheet

**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**

Acreege of property 1.4 acres

UTM References

A 

1	6	4	4	5	9	1	0	4	1	1	6	7	8	5
Zone		Easting						Northing						

B 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

C 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

D 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

Saint Charles Quad  
Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

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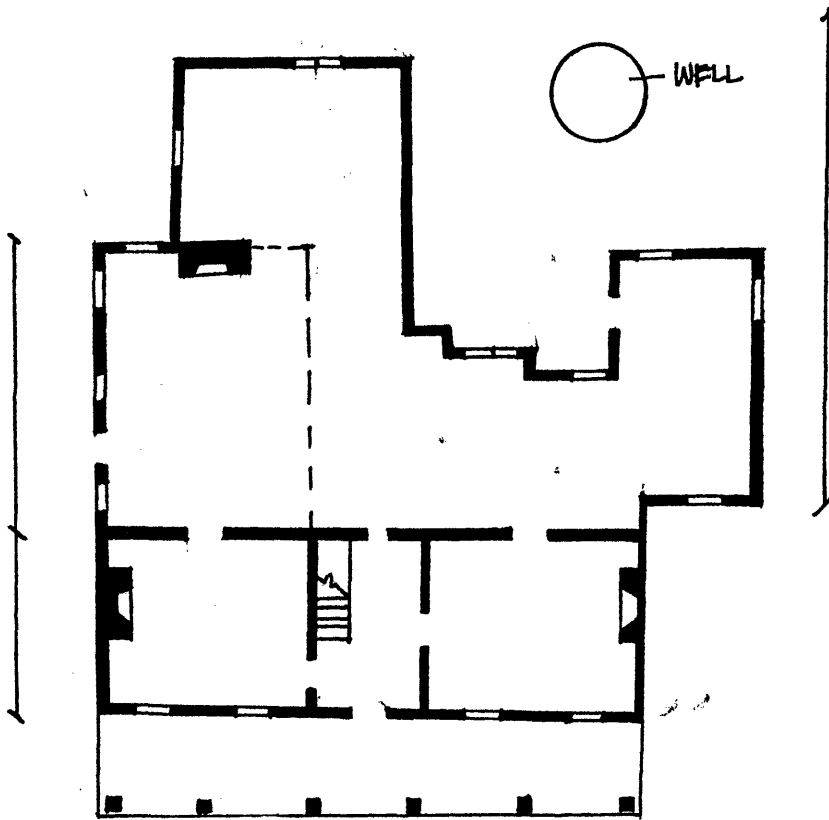
Verbal Boundary and Justification: The boundary for the Richard Salmon House is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 178, block 6, lot 1 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200' and the accompanying sketch map. The boundary is defined on the west by a driveway, on the south by a driveway and on the north and east by fencelines. The boundary includes the residence and a well located to the north of the house.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Richard Salmon House drawn to follow driveways and fencelines which encompass the residence and a well but excludes modern outbuildings to the east and north.

HK-98. RICHARD SALMON HOUSE

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ORIGINAL  
2-STORIES  
c.1900



WELL

1-STORY  
ADDITIONS  
c.1940

NOT TO SCALE



Richard Salmon House(HK-98)  
KY 112 at Ilsley  
1"=400'



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**Photo Key**

1. Salmon, Richard, House (HK-98)  
Location: KY 112, Ilesley.  
Photos: Thomason and Associates  
Neg: KY Heritage Council  
Date: February 1988  
View: North, of main (southwest) facade.  
Photo #: 1 of 4
  
2. Salmon, Richard, House (HK-98)  
View: Northwest, of southeast facade.  
Photo #: 2 of 4
  
3. Salmon, Richard, House (HK-98)  
View: South, of northwest facade.  
Photo #: 3 of 4
  
4. Salmon, Richard, House (HK-98)  
View: East, of northwest and southwest facades.  
Photo #: 4 of 4