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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 Kington, W.W., House
other names/site number Kington, W.W., House (HK-129)

2. Location

street & number 109 Crooked St.
city, town Mortons Gap
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42440

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

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 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 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. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain:) Signature of the Keeper Patrick Andrews 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: Italianate

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

walls Brick

roof Other: Composition shingles

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The W.W. Kington House is a two-story brick residence constructed in an asymmetrical plan ca. 1911. The house is located on an urban lot in the community of Morton's Gap. It is sited with the main facade oriented towards Crooked Street and has a prominent cast iron fence at the sidewalk level.

The house was originally built with a large two tiered Colonial Revival porch on the main (south) and west facades. The original porch with Tuscan columns and turned baluster railing remains on the west elevation and the rear two-story wing but has been removed elsewhere. New two-story metal columns supporting a shed roofed porch have been installed on the main facade. The main entrance has an original single light glass and frame door with a segmental arched single light transom. On the second story of the entrance bay is a ca. 1960 small porch with milled balusters. The door leading to the balcony is an original single light glass and frame design. Windows are one-over-one sash with stone sills and arched brick relief molding. On the east facade is a slightly projecting rectangular bay on the first story. The house has a brick foundation, hipped roof of original pressed metal shingles and interior brick chimneys.

The interior retains original pocket doors, oak mantles with Colonial Revival designs and an elaborate staircase with a square newel post and milled balusters. Adjacent to the house is a ca. 1960 non-contributing garage. In front of the house along the sidewalk is an original hoop and dart cast iron fence which is a contributing structure.

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. 1911 - 1925

Significant Dates

ca. 1911
1925

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

W. W. Kington

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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

The W.W. Kington House is significant for its association with prominent county coal miner W.W. Kington. The house was constructed around 1911 after his purchase of the property and Kington resided here until the house was sold in 1925. His residence is the only home still standing in the Morton's Gap area associated with prominent coal mine operators of the early 20th century.

Kington was born near Mortons Gap in 1861 and worked in the mines at an early age. In 1901, Kington established the Kington and Wolf Coal Company and in 1907 he formed the Kington Coal Company which operated extensive mines at Mortons Gap. This mine had production of 1,500 tons per day and employed 350 workers at the height of its operation. In 1920, he reorganized his business as the Kington Coal Mining Company and continued to operate area mines into the 1920s. In addition to his mining operations, Kington organized the Planters Bank of Mortons Gap in 1907 and was also president of the Mortons Gap Ice and Light Company.

The W.W. Kington House is one of the few early brick residences constructed in the community of Mortons Gap. The house is significant primarily through its association with Kington; alterations to the residence make it ineligible under criterion C.

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

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A 16 458080 4121390
 Zone Easting Northing

C _____

B _____
 Zone Easting Northing

D _____

Nortonville Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Verbal Boundary and Justification: The boundary for the W.W. Kington House is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map # 164, lot 14. The boundary includes the present legal boundary of the property with the exception on the west elevation. The west boundary is a 200' line running fifty feet parallel from the house and is drawn to exclude a second residence also located on the lot.

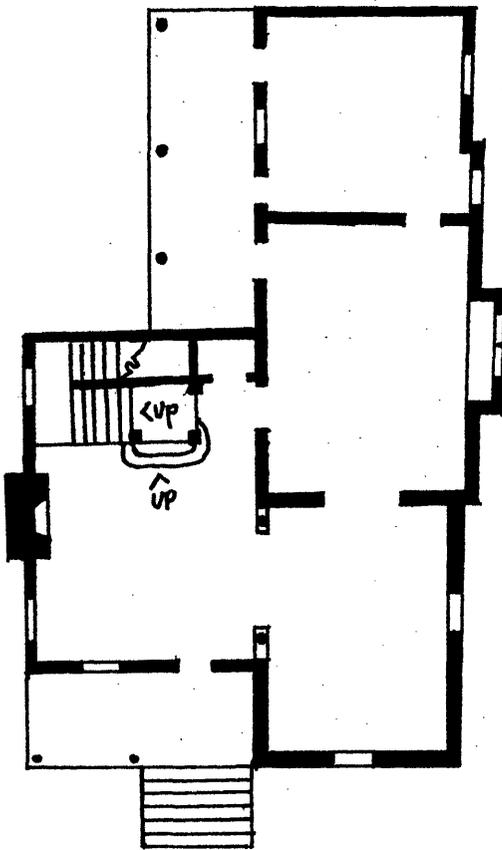
Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the W.W. Kington House encompasses all of the property that is historically associated with the house.

HK-129, W.W. KINGSTON HOUSE

GARAGE

c. 1960
NON-CONTRIBUTING

N ↗



CAST IRON FENCE



NOT TO SCALE

Mortons Gap School

W.W. Kington House (HK-129)
109 Crooked St., Mortons Gap
1"=200'



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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88002724

Date Listed: 12/13/88

W.W. Kington House
Property Name

Hopkins
County

KY
State

Hopkins County MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for Patrick Anders
Signature of the Keeper

12/13/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Roof material listed in section 7 of the nomination is inconsistent with the text and photos. Marty Perry with the KY SHPO has clarified that the roof material is metal. The form is now officially amended to list metal (rather than composition shingle) as the roof material.

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National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Photo Key

1. Kington, W. W., House (HK-129)

Location: 109 Crooked Road, Mortons Gap

Photos: Thomason and Associates

Neg: KY Heritage Council

Date: February 1988

View: Northwest, of main(southeast) facade.

Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Kington, W. W., House (HK-129)

View: West, of southeast and northeast facades.

Photo #: 2 of 4

3. Kington, W. W., House (HK-129)

View: North, of southeast and southwest facades.

Photo #: 3 of 4

4. Kington, W. W., House (HK-129)

View: Northeast, of southwest facade.

Photo #: 4 of 4