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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 Zion Brick Missionary Church
other names/site number Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)

2. Location

street & number On Crossroad Chapel Road, 1/3 mile north of KY Hwy 138 not for publication NA
city, town Hanson vicinity
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42413

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

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.
David L. Morgan
Signature of certifying official David L. Morgan Date 10-26-88
State Historic Preservation Officer, Commonwealth of Kentucky
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
NA
Signature of commenting or other official NA Date
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 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:)

Arlene Bryan Entered in the National Register 12/13/88
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
RELIGION/religious structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
RELIGION/religious structure

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular Italianate

foundation Brick

walls Brick

Wood/weatherboard

roof Metal/tin

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Zion Brick Missionary Church is a one-story brick building constructed in 1870. The church was built in a rectangular plan. Around 1940 a one-story frame addition was added at the rear of the building. The church is sited on a rural lot with the church cemetery located west of the building.

The church is of six-course common bond brick and has a brick and stone foundation with a row of header course brick. On the main (east) facade are two entrances with ca. 1960 wood and glass doors. The doors are recessed within arched openings. The segmental arches of the doorways and windows along the side elevations have been enclosed. Windows are ca. 1930 6/6 sash with brick relief arching. The gable roof has an original surface of pressed metal shingles. The roofline also displays interior brick chimneys for stoves. The interior has one large room with an added ceiling and central frame chamfered posts that appear to be original. At the rear of the original section is a one-story ca. 1940 frame addition with one-over-one sash windows. Behind the church is a non-contributing ca. 1950 frame privy.

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

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Architecture

Period of Significance
1870

Significant Dates
1870

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Unknown

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

The Zion Brick Missionary Church is a distinctive example of a mid-19th century rural brick church and is significant under criterion C. The church is the only remaining example of a 19th century brick rural church in Hopkins County and is a simple design with arched windows and doors and minimal detailing. The church is representative of rural church architecture of the period and only intact example of brick construction. Despite the rear one-story addition and window and door replacements, the basic form and plan of the church remains apparent.

The Zion Brick Missionary Church was organized in 1867 and erected in 1870 on donated land. Tradition states that the bricks came from a nearby brick factory but the builder is unknown. The church has served the local congregation of Baptists over over one hundred years with a cemetery located to the south of the church. The building is the oldest standing Baptist Church in the county and its only example of rural brick church architecture.

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

Acreeage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

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Zone		Easting						Northing						

B

Zone		Easting						Northing						

D

Zone		Easting						Northing						

C

Zone		Easting						Northing						

See continuation sheet

Hanson Quad

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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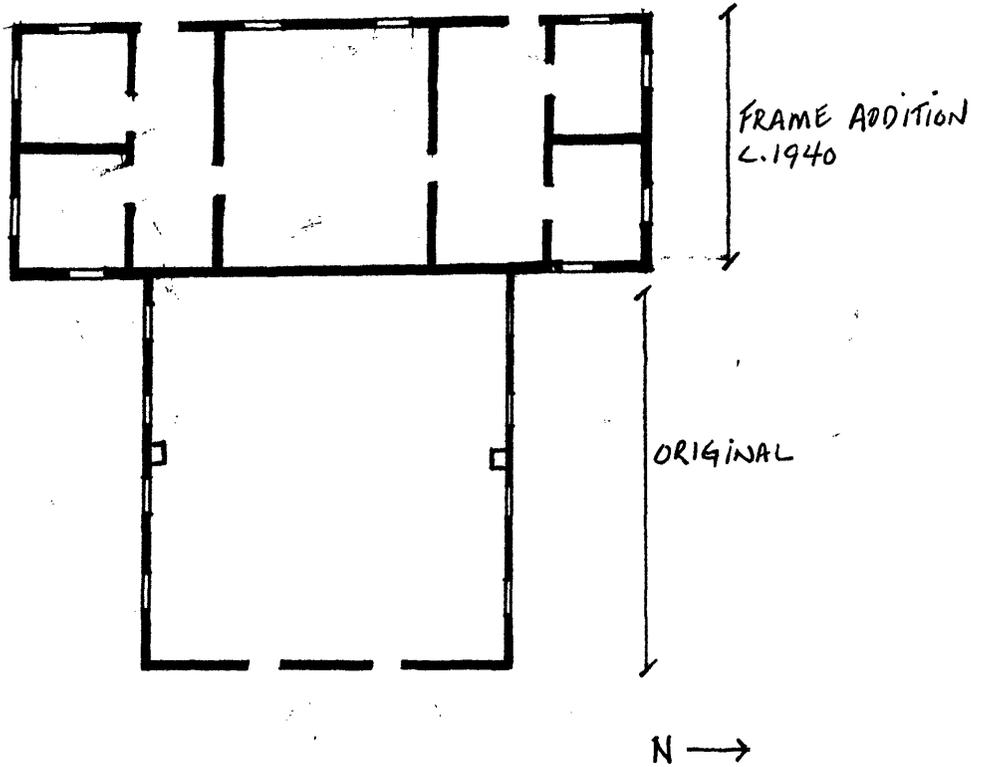
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Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

Verbal Boundary Description: The location for the Zion Brick Missionary Church is illustrated on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 87, lot 49 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 400' and on the accompanying sketch map. The boundary for the church is a rectangle measuring 100' by 120' with the church centered within this rectangular lot. The boundary is defined on the east by Crossroad Chapel Road, on the north by a fence line, on the south by a driveway and on the west by a cemetery.

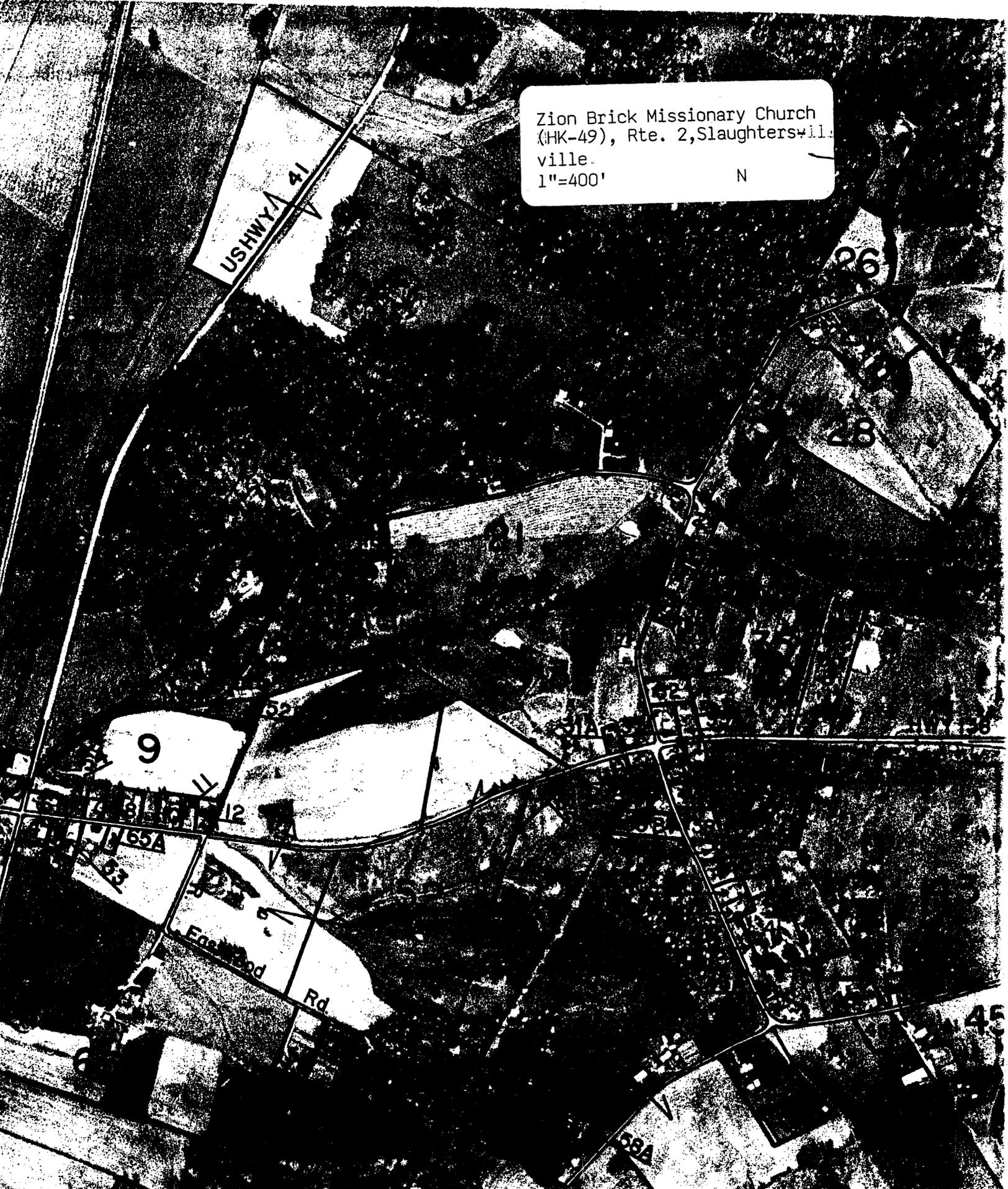
Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the Zion Brick Missionary Church includes the church and adjacent lot. Excluded is a large cemetery to the west which includes monuments and grave sites from the 1870s to the present. The cemetery lacks distinctive monuments or statuary. No other site features are associated with the church.

HK-49. ZION BRICK MISSIONARY CHURCH



NOT TO SCALE

Zion Brick Missionary Church
(HK-49), Rte. 2, Slaughtersville.
1"=400' N



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Photo Key

1. Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)
Location: Old Hanson Road, vicinity of Slaughters.
Photos: Thomason and Associates
Neg: KY Heritage Council
Date: February 1988
View: Northwest, of main (east) and south facades.
Photo #: 1 of 5

2. Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)
View: Northeast, of south and west facades.
Photo #: 2 of 5

3. Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)
View: West, of east and north facades.
Photo #: 3 of 5

4. Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)
View: Southwest, of north and east facades.
Photo #: 4 of 5

5. Zion Brick Missionary Church (HK-49)
View: Detail of north facade wall.
Photo #: 5 of 5