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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 Oakmoor (preferred)  
other names/site number Oakmoor (preferred) Oakmore, (HK-143)

2. Location

street & number East Main Street na not for publication  
city, town Earlington na vicinity  
state Kentucky code KY county Hopkins code 107 zip code 42410

3. Classification

<b>Ownership of Property</b>	<b>Category of Property</b>	<b>Number of Resources within Property</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<b>Contributing</b>	<b>Noncontributing</b>
<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>1</u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
 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:)  
Melores Byrum 12/12/88  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY  
REVIVALS/Colonial Revival  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone/Brick/Concrete  
walls Wood/metal siding  
roof Other: Composition shingle  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

Oakmoor is a two and one-half story frame Colonial Revival residence with a cross gable roof and interior brick chimneys constructed in 1903. The house is sited on a prominent hill overlooking E. Main Street in the community of Earlington. The lot is characterized by large trees and a steep, terraced slope which extends to E. Main Street.

On the main (south) and east facade is a one-story porch with Tuscan columns and milled balusters in the railing. Below the porch is a brick pier foundation and frame lattice panels. The main entrance is flanked by Tuscan columns and displays an original glass and frame door with a single light leaded glass transom. Windows are both rectangular one-over-one sash and diamond light casement design. Several of the windows also have diamond light designs in the upper sash. On the projecting bay of the second story is a Palladian window with a frame keystone in the arch. At the attic level of the main facade gable is a tri-partite window with the middle unit taller in imitation of the Palladian motif.

A similar window appears on the west facade gable. Rising from the west plane of the roof is a pedimented dormer with paired one-over-one sash windows. On the rear (north) facade is a ca. 1940 one-story frame addition with single light casement windows. The east facade displays a small projecting bay window on the first story and pedimented dormers at the roofline. There is also an original sleeping porch on the second story of the facade with a hipped roof. In recent years the original weatherboard siding has been covered with metal siding. The interior was inaccessible. Adjacent to the house is a ca. 1965 pool and ca. 1980 pool house.

**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)

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance

1903  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

1903  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

Oakmoor is a significant example of the Colonial Revival style and represents the best example of this style in the county. Its proportion, decorative detailing and doors and windows feature are representative of this style and no other residence from this period matches its size and scale. Constructed in 1903, the house has not been significantly altered and retains its original appearance.

John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Mining Company, had the house built in 1903 on a hillside overlooking Main Street as a gift to his daughter and son-in-law, Paul and Mary Atkinson Moore. The residence was called "Oakmoor" for the large oak trees on the site and in honor of the Moore name. Paul Moore operated an insurance company in Earlington and was also editor of the Earlington Bee for many years and the Moore family resided here for many years. With the exception of the application of metal siding, the original form and design of the house has not been altered.

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**

Acreeage of property 4 acres

UTM References

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1	6	4	5	4	9	1	0	4	1	2	5	5	2	0
Zone		Easting						Northing						

  
C 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

B 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

  
D 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

Madisonville West Quad

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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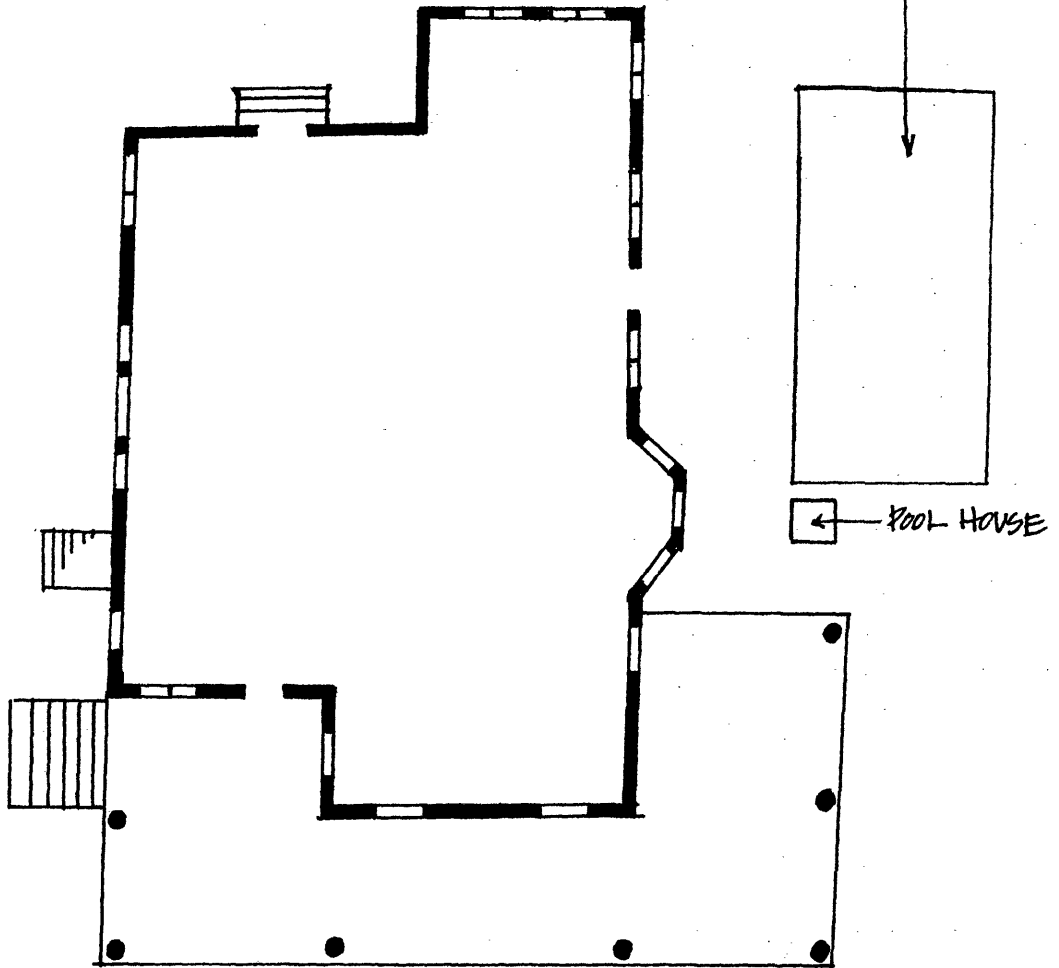
Hopkins County Multiple Properties Listing

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Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary for Oakmoor is block 7, lot 9 on accompanying Hopkins County tax map 25 which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 200'.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The legal boundary encompasses all of the property historically associated with the house.

HK-143 . OAKMOOR



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Oakmoor (HK-143)  
East Main Street, Earlington  
1"=200'



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**Photo Key**

1. Oakmoor (HK-143)

Location: East Main St., Earlington

Photos: Thomason and Associates

Neg: KY Heritage Council

Date: February 1988

View: Northeast, of Main (southwest) facade.

Photo #: 1 of 4

2. Oakmoor (HK-143)

View: East, of northwest facade.

Photo #: 2 of 4

3. Oakmoor (HK-143)

View: Southwest, of northeast facade.

Photo #: 3 of 4

4. Oakmoor (HK-143)

View: Northwest, of southeast facade.

Photo #: 4 of 4