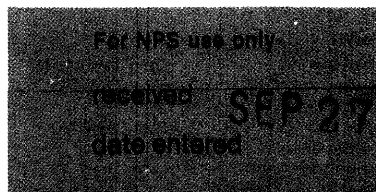


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Samuel Heatt House

and/or common

2. Location N of Smithfield Ky

street & number Heatt Road. not for publication

city, town Smithfield vic. vicinity of ~~Congressional District~~

state Kentucky code county Henry code

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mrs. Sarah Roland

street & number Route 1, Box 66

city, town Smithfield vicinity of state Kentucky 40068

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Henry County Courthouse

street & number Main Street

city, town New Castle state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Historic Sites in Kentucky has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

city, town Frankfort state Kentucky

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Situated on Hieatt Road, approximately two miles north of the small community of Smithfield, the Samuel Hieatt House is a two-story, double-pile rectangular building of brick construction with a one-story ell also of brick construction. The facade is five-bays wide with a center entrance with five-pane sidelights and twelve-pane transom. A one-story, one-bay portico with dentilled cornice, supported by four Ionic Order Columns enhances the main entrance. Double-stretcher Flemish bond brickwork accentuates the facade as well as the west end while the east end, the rear, and the ell are executed in common bond with a row of headers every five rows. Facade windows are 6/6 pane with limestone lintels and sills, and rear side, and ell windows are 6/6 pane with wooden architrave lintels and wooden sills. Double stack interior end chimneys set off the main block, while the ell has an off center ridgeline chimney. The hip roof with dentilled cornice on the facade, rear and sides is in a good state of repair, and the house rests on a dressed limestone foundation.

The interior is unaltered, and is executed in variations of the Greek Revival style. The entrance hall is fourteen feet wide with wide plank ash flooring and embellished with formal Greek Revival door trim. An elaborate self-supporting stairway of mahogany wood leads to the second floor.

The entrance hall is flanked by two rooms on either side of equal size. All rooms in the main block are square, twenty feet by twenty feet, with ten foot ceilings. The front room on the east end of the first floor features a Greek Revival mantel with shouldered architrave, a floor to ceiling six-panel wall press with shouldered architrave trim, and shouldered architrave trim for doors and windows. All wood trim has been grained. The original flooring of wide ash planks is intact. The rear room has an older Federal style mantel with sunbursts and reeding, and not original to the house. Symmetrical trim highlights the doors and window, and all wood trim has been grained.

The rooms on the west end are done in a more formal variation of the Greek Revival style. Both mantels, as well as the baseboards, have been marbelized to resemble streaked black marble. Huge six-panel doors extend from floor to ceiling. All door and window trim has been grained. The flooring is wide poplar planks.

The second floor hallway is fourteen feet wide with wide plank poplar flooring. The window and doors in the hallway feature shouldered architrave trim. Rooms have Greek Revival mantels with shouldered architrave trim, symmetrical trim for doors and windows and wide plank poplar flooring. All wood trim has been grained.

The house is in excellent condition and unaltered. It is an outstanding example of the Greek Revival style of architecture.

Two outbuildings associated with the house survive today. A brick root cellar in very good condition is situated ten feet from the house, and a one and one-half story frame, three-bay carriage house is intact.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1850 **Builder/Architect** Samuel Hieatt

Statement of Significance (In one paragraph)

The Samuel Hieatt House, constructed ca. 1850, is architecturally significant as an outstanding example of the Greek Revival style in Henry County. Twenty-six Greek Revival houses were documented in the comprehensive survey of the county, and the Hieatt House is representative of the more formal style of Greek Revival architecture. The house also is significant for the excellence of its craftsmanship and detailing.

Samuel Hieatt was a prosperous farmer in the Smithfield area, the southwestern part of Henry County. He built his house ca. 1850, and bricks were burned on the farm.

Not long after the completion of the house, the nation was embroiled in a civil war, and Hieatt, although a slaveowner, took a neutral position in the conflict. During the war both Confederate and Union troops were fed and housed here.

Architecturally the house is one of the best examples of the Greek Revival style in the county. The high style interior embellishment, differentiate it from other Greek Revival dwellings in the county. The current owner is determined to maintain the excellent state of repair of the house.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property 4 acres

Quadrangle name Smithfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

A

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B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The nominated property, situated in a rural environment and surrounded by open fields, sits on level ground approximately 170' from Hiatt Lane. Beginning at the intersection
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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title William G. Johnson, Senior Historian

organization Kentucky Heritage Council

date August 1982

street & number Capitol Plaza Tower

telephone 502/564-7005

city or town Frankfort

state Kentucky 40601

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Mary Conner Opel

title State Historic Preservation Officer date Sept. 17, 1982

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date

10/29/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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of the farm lane and Hieatt Road proceed 400' in a southeastward direction; thence 400' in a southwestward direction; thence 400' in a northwestward direction; and thence 400' in a northeastward direction to the intersection of the farm lane and Hieatt Lane.

The boundary is drawn to include the house, root cellar, carriage house, and farm lane leading to the dwelling.