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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-375  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Hamilton School

2. Original Owner: Boone County Board of Education

3. Other Names: Hamilton Elementary

4. Prehistoric Site  Building  Object   
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 4837 Beaver Road  
Union, Kentucky

6. Owner's Name: Boone County Board of Education [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 8330 Highway 42  
Florence, KY 41042

8. Evaluation: National Register [ ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1987  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Education [ ]  
Secondary: Architecture [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion A and C as a good example of the Georgian/Colonial Revival, significant to Boone County in the period 1900-1945, and as a symbol of the great growth of public education in Boone County during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. [ ]

16. Date: Original Building c. 1927 [ ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style: Georgian/Colonial Revival [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: two [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: H-shape [ ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X  
flat Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: [ ]  
common bond brick [ ]

25. Foundation Material: poured concrete [ ]

26. Major Alterations: None X  
Moved/Rebuilt Other

27. Special Features: panels of carved stone ornament

28. Outbuildings: none [ ]

29. Original Function: school [ ]

30. Present Use: none [ ]

31. Condition: good [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes  
No X

33. Attach Photos: Roll: 15 Photo Nos:12-17 No. of Slides:

14. History:  
In the late 1800s Boone County had approximately 40 "district" schools, or one room schoolhouses, fourteen private schools and three academies. In 1907, all except the Walton-Verona area, began consolidating into one countywide system. As an area became consolidated several "district" schools were closed and a 1-12 graded school opened. Around 1927 Hamilton school opened as a consolidated school. Hamilton's 9-12 grades were moved to New Haven School c. 1941. In 1954 the Boone County Board of Education built and opened a high school in Florence and the Hamilton school became an elementary, 1-6 grades, school.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: owner

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rev. Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey X Resurvey

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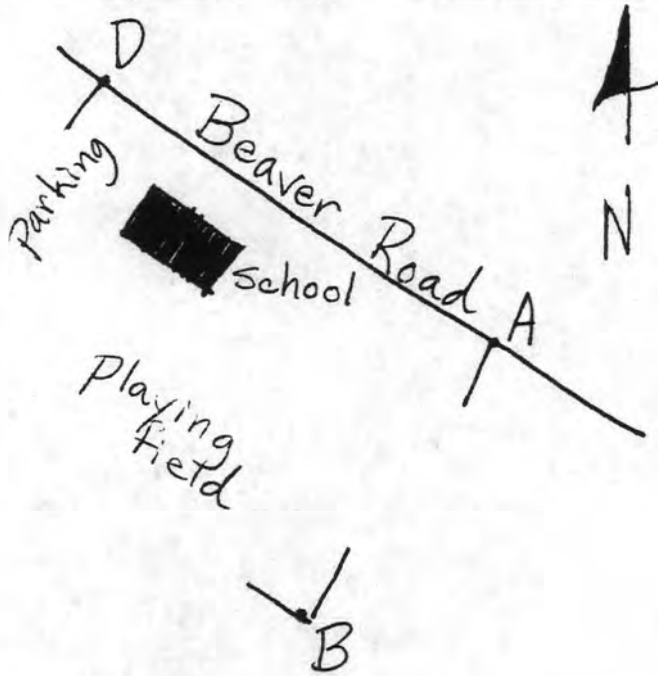
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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Rising Sun 16 691130 4307910 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----  
 B. ----- E. -----  
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 3.67 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: 1  
 44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



The nominated property occupies tax parcel 22-4 and is roughly 480' x 330' in size. The boundary includes the school, parking lot, and playing field that historically been associated with the property. The Schwenke family, who own the adjacent farmland, sold the School Board the parcel in the 1920s for the building of the school.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The main or front block of this brick, two-story school building, facing northeast and containing most of the classrooms and the principal circulation corridors, has a three-part composition distinguished by projecting windowless wings. These wings are ornamented with panels of brickwork set off with blocks of stone and central panels of stone carved with Georgian style swags. The main entrance is the only round-arched opening in the building; on the second floor, it is approached by a long flight of steps. Most of the windows of the school are 9/9 double-hung sash grouped in threes. The cafeteria wing, also two stories at the rear of the building, nearly equals the size of the front block. An asphalt parking lot is located to the northeast and playing fields to the southwest.

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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Boone County MRA  
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
31. Florence Fire Station <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
32. Florence Hotel <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
33. Gaines, Benjamin R., Farm <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
34. Gordon's Hall <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
35. <b>Hamilton School</b> <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
36. Hebron Deposit Bank <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
37. Hicks, Harvey A., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
38. Hind, Samuel, House <i>Substantive Review</i> <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrews 6/14/90 pt</u> Attest _____
39. Hopeful Lutheran Church <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____
40. Horton, Agnes, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u> Attest _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hamilton School

MULTIPLE NAME: Boone County MRA

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Boone

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/88      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/11/89  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003308

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    2/6/89 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_ count      \_\_\_ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_ historic      \_\_\_ current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_ architectural classification  
\_\_\_ materials  
\_\_\_ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_ summary paragraph  
\_\_\_ completeness  
\_\_\_ clarity  
\_\_\_ applicable criteria  
\_\_\_ justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_ context  
\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_ justification of exception  
\_\_\_ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_ acreage      \_\_\_ verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_ UTM's      \_\_\_ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_ sketch maps      \_\_\_ USGS maps      \_\_\_ photographs      \_\_\_ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_













Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000206