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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
KENTUCKY	MADISON	BEREA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
BEREA COLLEGE, LINCOLN HALL		KY-173
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1887	Unknown.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Berea College was the nation's first institution of higher learning that was established with the specific purpose of educating black and white people together (except for a period of segregationist laws). The school is also important for its creation of the work-study program, a self-help means of exchanging tuition for work done outside the college. (cont. on page 2)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
A typical late 19th century college building (not architecturally significant).		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Rectangular; three-stories in height.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
None of significant note. Simple features.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Not recorded.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
No significant exterior change made since construction. For the interior, changes were made over the years to meet different needs, but its basic floor plan remains unchanged.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
For further information, see the following: 1) Peck, Elizabeth S., <u>Berea's First Century, 1855-1955</u> (Lexington, 1955); 2) Nelson, Paul D., "Experiment in Interracial Education at Berea College, 1858-1908", <u>The Journal of Negro History</u> (January 1974); 3) Holmes, Dwight, <u>The Evolution of the Negro College</u> (New York, 1934).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
National Register of Historic Places. Nomination-Inventory form for Berea College (now filed with National Historic Landmarks division).		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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SIGNIFICANCE: (continued from previous page)

Lincoln Hall (named for Abraham Lincoln) is the school's building most closely associated with the early history of the college. It is a National Historic Landmark.

Addendum To:
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