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Owen County, Kentucky

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NORTH MAIN/NORTH ADAMS HISTORIC DISTRICT DESCRIPTION

The North Main/North Adams Historic District (see map 6) is located along both sides of N. Main St. from Bryan to Blanton (see photos 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17) and extends along the east side of N. Adams to the north edge of the Baptist Parsonage property (see photos 18, 19). All of the buildings are residences, with the exception of the Baptist Church (site 32) and the Christian Church (site 28); and the Roberts-Hallam House (site 24) and the Roberts-Doty-Smith House (site 25), both of which serve commercial functions at present. The buildings range in date from c.1840 to the 1920s with the majority built between 1880 and 1900. Many of the residences are built in a local vernacular style, but several are fine examples of Victorian design, such as the J.B. Martin House (site 34) and the H.T. Herndon House (site 35)

A description of the district boundary may be found in Item 10. Map 7 shows both the legal boundaries of properties within the district, and the directions from which photos 12 through 19 were taken. The district boundaries were chosen to enclose Owenton's most cohesive residential neighborhood, in terms of architectural and historical integrity. The areas south and west of the district are basically commercial; the areas east and north have many historic buildings, but many of these have been significantly altered and the neighborhoods contain many modern intrusions such as late 20th century houses. There is one non-contributing element within the district boundary; this is the Owen Co. Public Library (site B, see last bldg. in photo 12), at 118 N. Main Street, built in the early 1970s. All of the remaining buildings within the district are contributing elements. Most have been altered to some degree over the years, but all retain a sense of their original architectural integrity. Individual survey forms for all numbered sites (see map 6) are included as accompanying documentation. Unless otherwise specified on the survey form, all property nominations refer only to the described building.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Teal House property (see map 7 for point of origin), continue south along the western property lines of 212 through 202 N. Main. Then east along the southern property line of 202 N. Main and crossing Perry St. south to the northwest corner of the Public Library lot (118 N. Main). South along that western property line and then east to the northwest corner of 114 N. Main; then south along the western property lines of 114 N. Main and 102 W. Bryan. Proceeding east along the southern property line of 102 W. Bryan, crossing N. Main Street and continuing along the southern property line of 111 N. Main. Then north along the eastern property lines of 111 through 117 N. Main, crossing Perry Street and continuing north along the eastern property lines of 201 through 213 N. Main. Crossing Blanton Street and proceeding east along the southern property line of Highfield (303 N. Adams) to the southeast corner of the lot; then north along the eastern property lines of Highfield and the Martin House lot (309 N. Adams) to the northeast corner of that lot. Then west to the southeast corner of the H.T. Herndon property (313 N. Adams) and north along the eastern property line of that lot and then proceeding west along the northern property line of the same lot. Then south to the northeast corner of 315 N. Adams and west along its northern property line to the east side of N. Adams St. Following south along the western property line: of 315 through 303 N. Adams, across Blanton St. to the northwest corner of the Baptist Church lot (213 N. Main), west across N. Main and then along the northern property line to the Teal House lot to the point of origin.

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N.MAIN/N.ADAMS HISTORIC DISTRICT STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The N.Main/N.Adams Street Historic District is significant as the best collection of late nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture in Owenton and as an expression of the most extensive growth and expansion in the history of Owenton.

Many of the businessmen who had commercial buildings in town also built fine residences. H.T. Herndon, owner of the hardware store on W.Seminary, built his home on N.Adams in 1892 (site 35, also photo 19). It is a large frame Queen Anne, with all of its intricate decorative detail intact. On the neighboring lot is the J.B. Martin House, constructed in 1894 (site 34, also photo 18). Mr. Martin, connected with the First National Bank of Owenton, had his residence built in the Victorian Gothic style; it remains the finest example of that style in Owenton.

Also on N.Adams Street is the E.E. Settle House (site 37, photos 20 and 21), built c.1880. This small frame vernacular residence has had many additions to the rear but retains its original appearance on the front, with particularly unusual carved wooden label molds over the windows. Mr. Settle was a lawyer and part owner of the Owenton Herald. His partner, William Lindsey, built his home on W.Seminary Street (site 39, photos 24 and 25). This small Victorian residence, c.1880, retains its original eclectic details such as the scalloped bargeboard.

The L. O. Cox House, c.1880, on N.Main Street (site 38, photos 22 and 23) is a large frame residence, built in the popular Victorian eclectic style. Mr. Cox was a member of one of Owenton's best-known merchant families. His elegant house looks much the same today as when it was first constructed, with architectural integrity almost completely intact.

The more residences on N. Main Street reflect the late 19th century affluence of their owners. J.C. Hartsough, respected Owenton undertaker and businessman, built his small frame Queen Anne c.1890 (site 23, also photo 13). Another Queen Anne, this one of brick, was built c.1890 by J.M. Herndon (site 30, also photo 16). The house is in excellent condition and fully reflects its original appearance with art glass windows, decorative porches, and corner tower.

Other well-to-do families chose to build homes in other neighborhoods than N.Main/N.Adams. An unusual Queen Anne residence, in excellent condition can be found on S.Main Street. Built by the Gibson family c.1890, it has a wealth of late 19th century detail (site 40, photos 26 & 27). The are glass windows, added c.1930, enhance earlier decorative elements such as the intricate woodwork, patterned slate roof, and paneled chimneys. The McKay House, c.1895 (site 41, photo 28 & 29), is a good example of eclectic style, with its elaborate carved wooden gable end and glass windows.

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NORTH MAIN/NORTH ADAMS HISTORIC DISTRICT STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

Residential Development, 1900 to 1925

The early 20th century commercial prosperity again translated to residential architecture. Many businessmen and professionals chose, once again, to build along North Main Street. These fine residences, ironically, replaced earlier 19th century homes demolished to make way for progress. The earliest example is Dr. Foster's House (site 31, also photo 16), built at the turn of the century. An elegant brick residence, it recalls many popular 19th century eclectic details such as the art glass windows and decorative cornice.

Two early 20th century examples can be found in the next block of North Main Street. The Bourne House, built in 1916 (site 29, also photo 15), is an indeterminate modern style with many decorative details. The Schoolfield House, built in 1922 (site 27, also photo 15), is similar. Both residences integrate well with the surrounding late 19th century examples, due to similarity of scale, materials, and richness of design.

Two related examples are connected with Owenton's religious aspect. The site between the Bourne House and the Schoolfield House had been occupied by the First Christian Church since 1870. When the early church building burned in 1914, it was replaced by the present one. Designed by Frankfort architect L. Obermarth in the Classical Revival style, the church was built in 1915 and completes the early 20th century atmosphere of the block (site 28, also photo 15). On N.Adams Street, H.T.Herndon sold a portion of this property to the Baptist Church. The parsonage (site 36, also photo 19) was built there in 1904, and reflects an earlier style of building through its simple eclectic design.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

(21)
ONO-84

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Teal House**

Original Owner **Fannie Conder Teal**

2. Present Name **212 N. Main Street**

3. Location **212 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **Frances Thornton**

5. Owner's Address **212 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75) G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

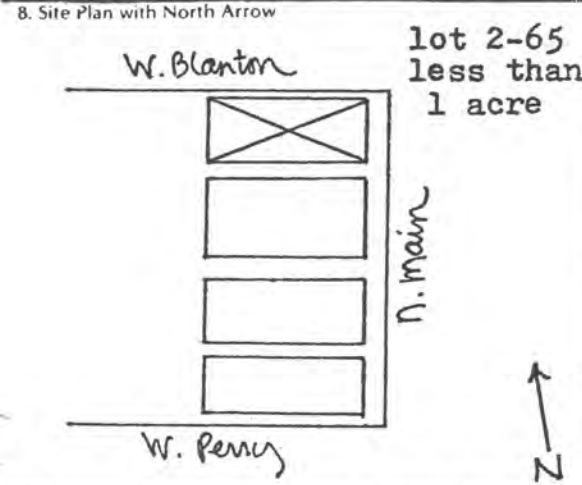
32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c. 1840** A. B.

11. Style
A. **vernacular**
B.

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **single story**

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate **1974**

Kentucky Survey **1974**

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme
Primary **architecture** C
Secondary _____
Other _____

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Originally an L-plan, as shown on 1883 almanac map, 1893 and 1903 Sanborn maps show L-plan with small one-bay porch on front and another on south facade. Five-bay front; center door has transom. Windows are floor-to-ceiling 6/6 with decorative wooden lintels on corbel blocks. One window has been boarded over. Present front porch is recent addition; 3-bay with Doric columns. Photo from 1974 shows 3-bay porch with turned posts on low brick piers; that porch was added sometime (over)**
(Continue on back)

17. Single Pile _____ NA _____
Double Pile

18. Floor Plan **orig. L-plan**

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **aluminum siding** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **gable, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **rubble stone**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations
Additions
Moved Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO
see also photo 14



Roll No. **6**

Picture No. **2 3**

Direction **from NE, from SW**

25. History **Said to date c. 1840; one of the oldest in Owenton. Built for Fannie Conder Teal. Little else known of history.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

26. Significance **Interesting vernacular example; one of the oldest residences on N. Main Street and an important part of the residential neighborhood.**

41. Date **1/84**

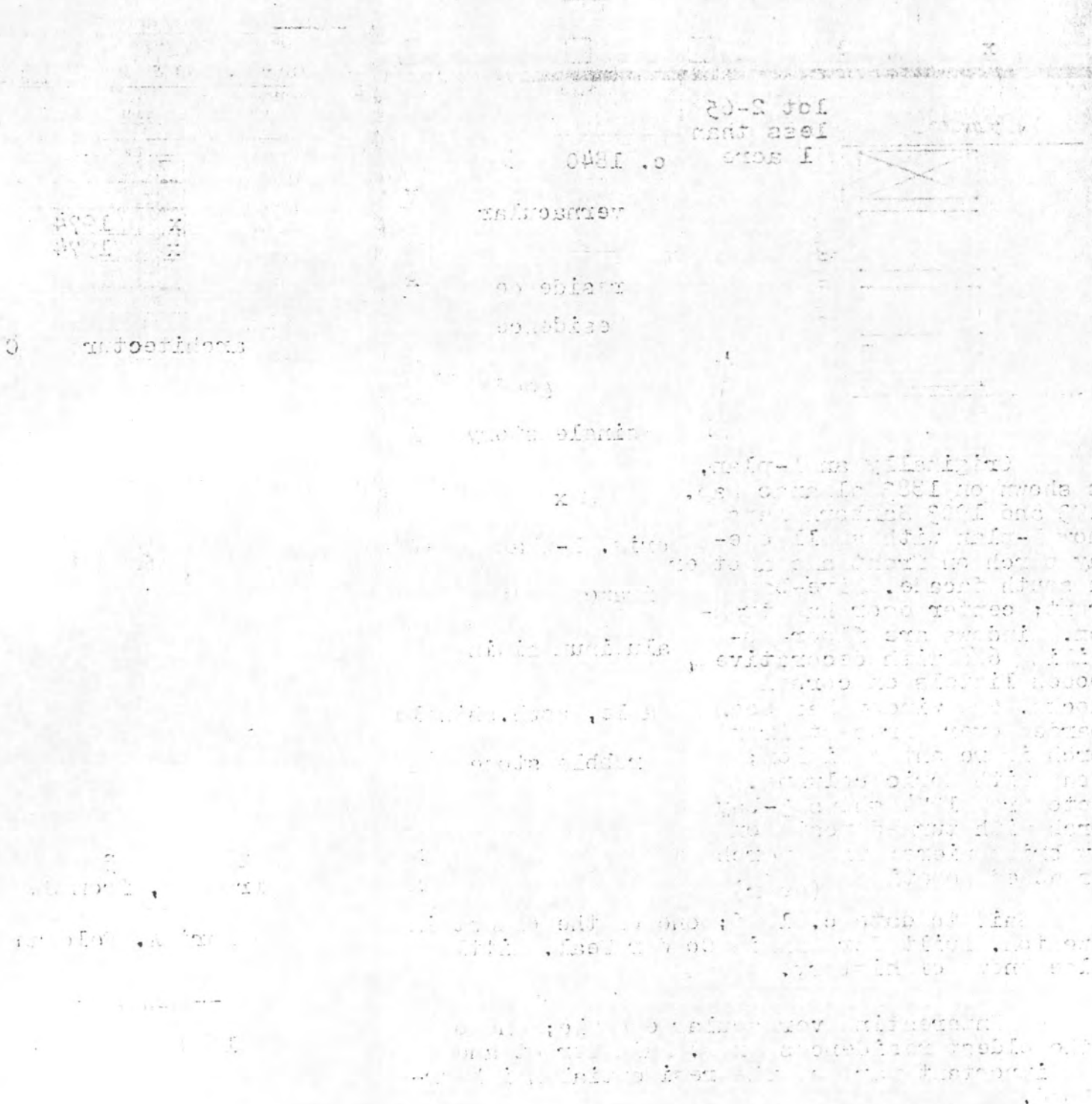
42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **1974 survey form; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued:

before 1925 (per Sanborn map). Box cornice returns at gable ends. Interior end brick chimneys. North facade has same windows with lintels on corbel blocks. Additions to rear (c. 1920's, per Sanborn map) include frame on rubble stone and frame on concrete block portions, a garage on the north side (basement level), and a small porch at the SW rear corner. Stone wall along north property line.

Sanborn map, 1920's, per Sanborn map



lot 2-65
less than
1 acre

1840

recessed

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1. Historic Name(s) **M.M. Bright House**

Original Owner **M.M. Bright**

2. Present Name **208 N. Main Street**

3. Location **208 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **W.E. Thomas**

5. Owner's Address **208 N. Main Street**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

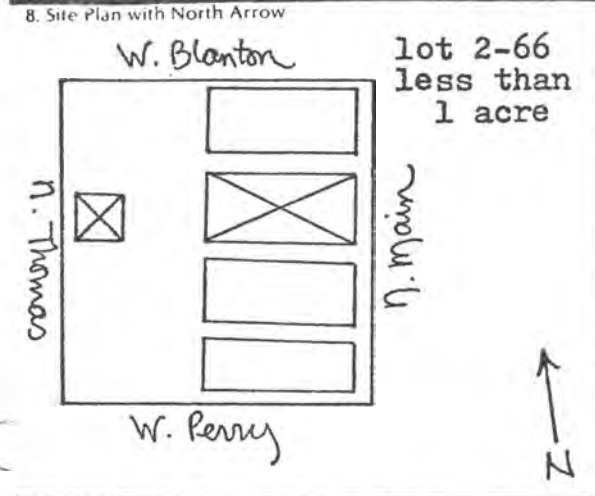
29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') C.T.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c. 1868** A. B.

11. Style A. **vernacular** B.

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **1 1/2 story**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate **1974**

Kentucky Survey **1974**

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme **architecture** C

Primary Secondary Other

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Three-bay front, center door with transom and side-lights. Flanked by 6/6 double-hung windows. Gable end above has two small 6/6 windows. Porch has chamfered posts and machine cut brackets. South facade has small window in gable end. North facade has two small windows. Box cornice returns at front and south gable ends. Central brick chimney in rear portion of L. 1893 Sanborn map shows addition of rear porches. These are raised, with square posts and simple balustrade. There are** (Continue on Back)

Single Pile _____ NA

Double Pile _____

18. Floor Plan **L-plan**

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.

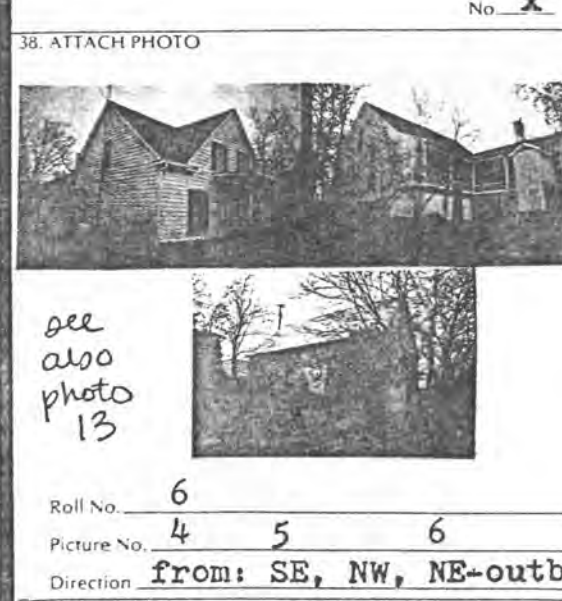
20. Decorative Fabric **aluminum siding** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **gable, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **rubble stone**

23. Outbuildings **brick icehouse**

24. Alterations Moved Wall Treatment Additions



25. History **Built by M.M. Bright c. 1868; little else known. One of the oldest residences in Owenton; important part of the N. Main Street neighborhood.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

26. Significance **Good example of vernacular frame house integrated with later residences on N. Main St. which contributes to the residential character of the neighborhood.**

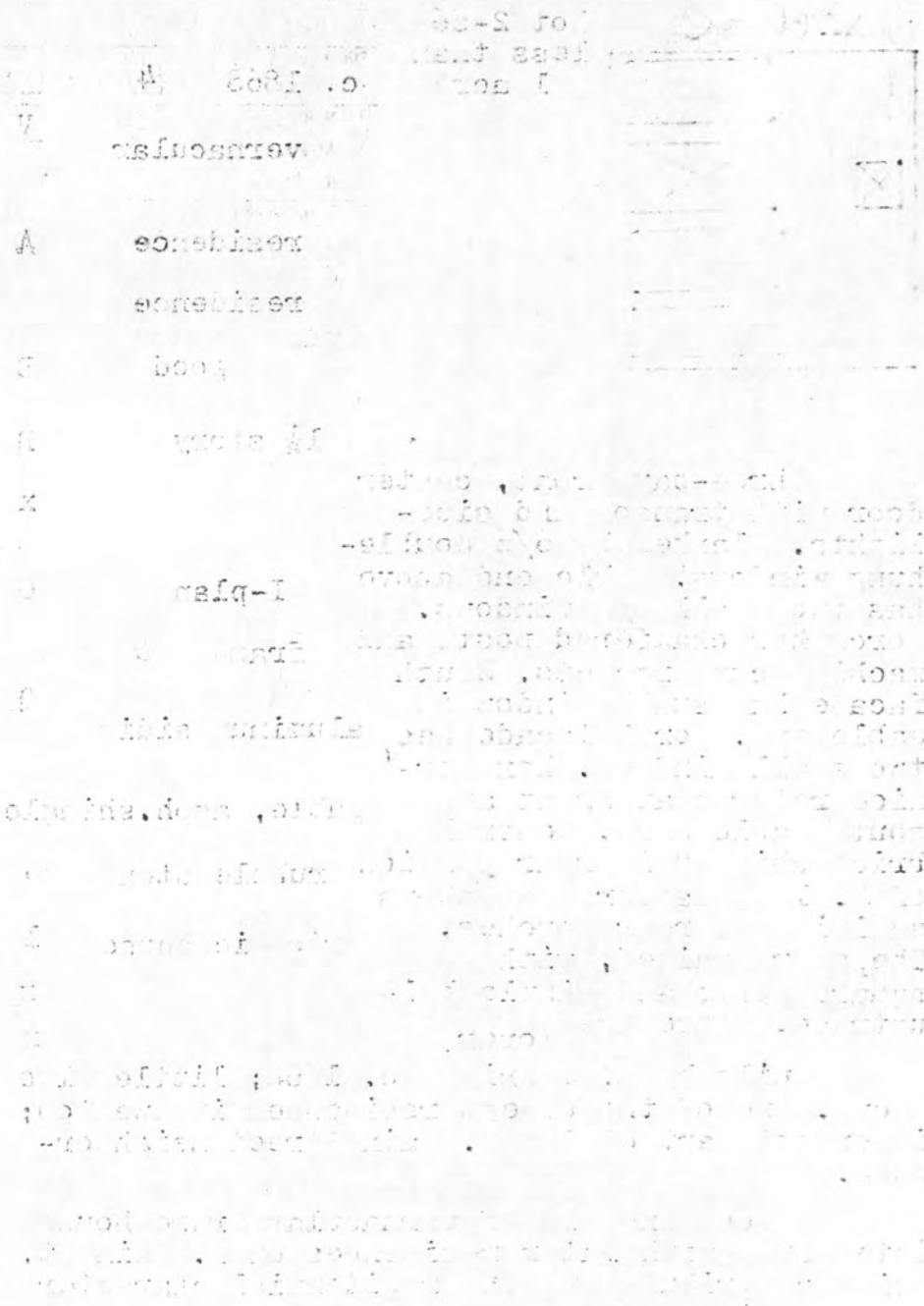
41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **1974 inventory form; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued:

several openings from the rear porches, and the original clapboard is present on this portion of the house. There is a brick outbuilding to the rear of the property. The 1908 Sanborn map identifies this as a bake house, with an oven in the southern part. The 1925 Sanborn map identifies it as an ice house. The building is brick with square single pane windows, a center door with wooden lintel, and a standing seam metal gable roof. Repairs have been made to the north facade in concrete block. The entire property is surrounded by a low stone wall.



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Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **J.C. Hartsough House**

Original Owner **J.C. Hartsough**

2. Present Name

3. Location **206 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **Doug Johnson**

5. Owner's Address **206 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.

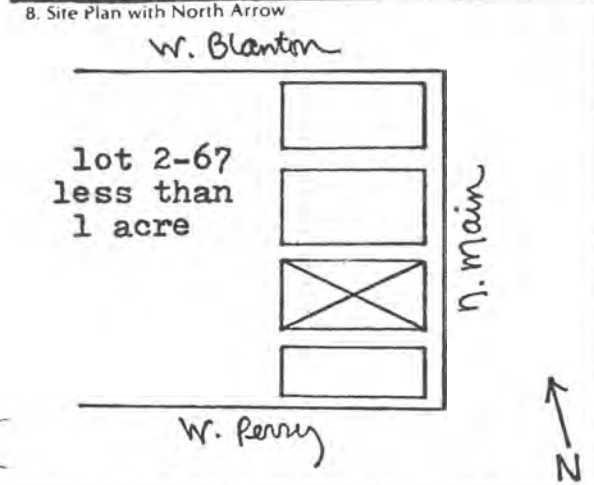
30. UTM Reference

Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c. 1890** A. B.

11. Style **Queen Anne** A. B.

12. Original Use **residence** A.

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good** B.

15. Stories, No. of **2 story** C.

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme **architecture** C

Primary Secondary Other

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Front has two-story bay with 2/2 double-hung windows. Decorative wood panels above and below windows, small cornice on brackets, and brackets at corners of eaves. Gable end has decorative wood panels, small 2/2 window, and box cornice with return. 3-story tower has mansard roof with box cornice and iron roof cresting. Entrance on lower level, windows above are single and double 2/2. Curved porch on fluted Doric columns. South facade has same windows; small Queen Anne window on lower (over)**

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17. Single Pile _____ NA _____

Double Pile

18. Floor Plan **asymmetrical** M.

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **aluminum siding** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **multi-gable, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **quarried stone** B.

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations

Added Moved Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

see also photo 13

Roll No. **6**

Picture No. **7 8**

Direction **from SE, from NW**

25. History **Built by J.C. Hartsough, one of Owenton's best-known businessmen of the late 19th century--an undertaker, business on Seminary St. Present on 1893 Sanborn map; appearance much the same.**

26. Significance **Late 19th century addition to the N. Main Street neighborhood of fine homes. Good example of small Queen Anne frame residence.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P-NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **Sanborn map, 1893; Owen News, 1901; Owen County deed records; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued: level. Gable end has small window, decorative trim. North facade has same 2/2 double-hung windows, decorative gable end with small window. Rear has single story extension with double-hung windows. Early maps show small porch at rear south side; presently small enclosed porch addition. Stuccoed brick chimneys. Many decorative elements intact.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ONO-81

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Roberts-Mallam House**

Original Owner **William Roberts**

2. Present Name **Kemper and Arnold Funeral Home**

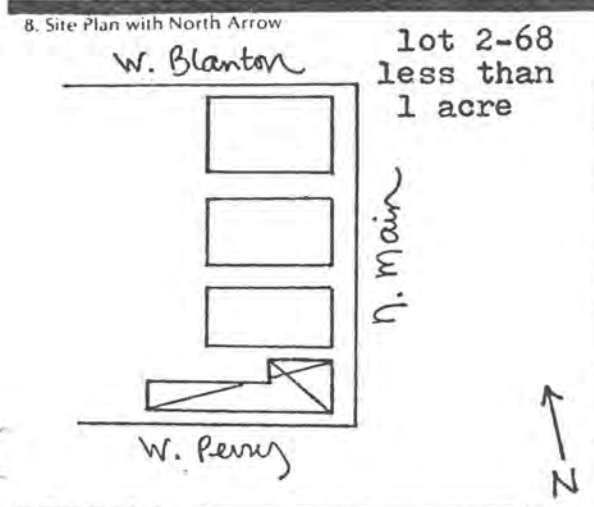
3. Location **202 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **Owen Funeral Service, Inc.**

5. Owner's Address **202 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c. 1860** A. B.

11. Style A. **vernacular** B.

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **commercial**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **single story**

16. Description **Original L-plan with later additions to rear and north facades. 3-bay front has center door with transom and sidelights. Windows are 12/12 double-hung. Porch present on 1886 Sanborn map; paired chamfered posts with machine-cut trim and Chippendale railing. Interior end brick chimneys. Gable end of south facade has 12/12 window and small bay. Extension has two modern double doors, added 1948. Brick chimney at original end of L. Frame additions to rear and north (over)**

(Continue on Back)

17. Single Pile _____ NA

Double Pile _____

18. Floor Plan **orig. L-plan**

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **aluminum siding** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **gable, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **rubble stone**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Additions Moved Wall Treatment

25. History **Present on 1883 almanac map as O.B. Hallam residence. William Roberts acquired the property in 1858, probably built soon after. Sold in 1862 to Samuel Green; Green to H.P. Montgomery (over)**

26. Significance **One of Owenton's oldest residences; important addition to the N. Main Street neighborhood of fine homes.**

27. Source of Information **1883 almanac map; Sanborn maps; Owen County deed records; Pat Wolcott; Josh Kemper**

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75) G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference

Zone	Easting	Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object

Historic Site Structure

Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

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Landmark Certificate	
Kentucky Survey	
Local Landmark	
HABS/HAER	

36. Historic Theme Primary **architecture** C

Secondary _____

Other _____

37. Endangered Yes _____ No

38. ATTACH PHOTO

see also photo 13



Roll No. **6**

Picture No. **9 10**

Direction **from SE, from NW**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. State Review _____

16 continued: date to c. 1905 (present on 1908 Sanborn map, not 1903). The aluminum siding was added c. 1970. The interior has been remodeled and adapted for use as a funeral home. The property is encircled by an iron fence.

25 continued: in 1870. Montgomery sold it to Sally Hallam in 1882. Has been a funeral home since 1948, when initially remodeled.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ON0-78

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Roberts-Doty-Smith House**

Original Owner **John and Lizzie Roberts**

2. Present Name **Doug's House of Hair**

3. Location **114 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **Doug Johnson**

5. Owner's Address **206 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75')

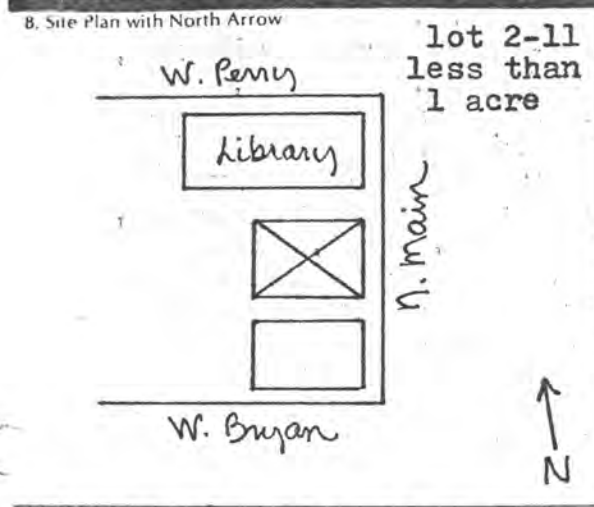
30. UTM Reference

Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c.1850, c.1890** A. B.

11. Style **vernacular**

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **commercial**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, Nö. of **2 story**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme **architecture** C

Primary Secondary Other

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Three-bay front with entrance at left. Door has transom and sidelights. New plate glass window on lower level. Upper has double-hung windows with shutters. Porch is three-bay; new brick enclosure, turned posts, brackets and spindle trim. Box cornice returns at gable ends; central brick chimney. Gable ends are blind. Small frame bay-like addition on lower south facade. North facade has exterior stair leading to upper level door. One story addition to rear (over)**

(Continue on Back)

17. Single Pile _____ NA _____
Double Pile

18. Floor Plan **side hall**

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **aluminum siding** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **gable, asphalt shingles**

22. Foundation Material **rubble stone**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Additions
Moved Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

see also photo 12

Roll No. **7**

Picture No. **4 5**

Direction **from SE, from NW**

25. History **Oldest portion of house thought to date to c. 1850--John and Lizzie Roberts purchased lot with building in 1852. This was small one-story frame dwelling, as shown on 1883 almanac (over)**

26. Significance **One of the oldest residences in Owenton; integral part of the N. Main Street residential neighborhood.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **Owen County tax records; Owen County deed records; Pat Wolcott; Houchens, History of Owen County.**

16 continued: has gable roof, rear entrance, small side porch. Lower north portion is oldest (c. 1850); lower south added c. 1885. Second story and rear one-story portion added c. 1890. Porch added to front c. 1900. Other than aluminum siding, the architectural integrity of this house is intact.

25 continued: map. Lizzie Roberts was Owenton's postmistress during the late 1860's and it is thought that she conducted business from her home. In 1885, E.J. Roberts sold the house to B.F. Doty. The 1886 Sanborn map shows a one-story frame building, larger than that shown on 1883 map. In 1889, Doty sold to Dr. H.G. Smith. The 1893 Sanborn map shows the house enlarged to two stories and much as it appears today. Either Doty or Smith would have been responsible for the enlargement of the house, which seems to have taken place c. 1890, either immediately before or slightly after the transfer of title. Except for the front porch (which shows on the 1903 Sanborn map), the present appearance of the house is much the same as shown at the end of the 19th century. The building has been adapted for commercial use, and presently houses a barber shop.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ONO-48

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **J.A. Duncan House**

Original Owner **J.A. and Susan Duncan**

2. Present Name **Forsee House**

3. Location **102 W. Bryan Street**

4. Owner's Name **Louella Forsee**

5. Owner's Address **102 W. Bryan, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

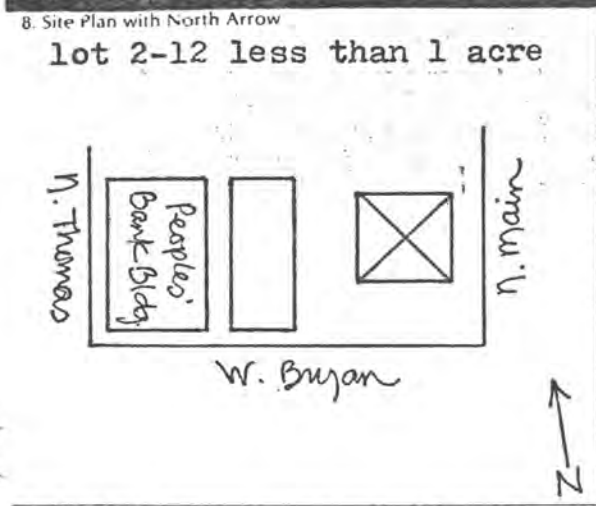
29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') C.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c.1860;1905** 4 B. 6

11. Style I
A. **eclectic**
B.

12. Original Use **residence** A

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good** B

15. Stories, No. of **1 1/2 story** B

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

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National Register	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landmark Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1974
Kentucky Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1974
Local Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HABS/HAER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

36. Historic Theme **architecture** C

Primary	architecture	C
Secondary		
Other		

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description House has undergone many changes. Orig. L-plan, flush with Bryan & Main Sts. Front portion removed c. 1890 leaving one-story single pile flush with Main St. The house acquired its present appearance c. 1905, when the rear portion was added, the east facade moved back from Main St. and the upper story added. The entrance is on the south facade. Porch on SE corner has new iron supports. Bay on S. facade has 2/2 double-hung windows with imbricated shingles below the windows. Hip dormer in (over)

17. Single Pile _____ NA _____
Double Pile

18. Floor Plan **four room** H

19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. C B.

20. Decorative Fabric **common bond** A. E B.

21. Roof Form & Material **irreg. gable, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **brick** G

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Moved Wall Treatment Additions



25. History **The Duncans acquired the lot and probably built the first version of the house pre-1860. They sold it to Wm. B. Roberts that year; Mrs. Roberts ran it as a boarding house for (over)**

26. Significance **One of Owenton's earliest houses, adapted over the years and reflective of stylistic changes. Integrity intact.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **12/83**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **Survey form, 1974; Sanborn Insurance maps 1886-1925.**

16 continued: south slope of roof. West facade has exterior end brick chimney, small porch over rear entrance, and dormer in roof. North facade has small frame ell at rear, 1/1 double-hung windows with plain sills and lintels, and gable end with imbricated shingles and bargeboard. East facade on Main Street has a double 1/1 double-hung window with plain sill and lintel, w/ another under porch. Gable end has imbricated shingles and bargeboard. Bay dormer at junction of roof. Central brick chimney. Box cornice. Iron fence around property. Interior retains many decorative elements.

25 continued: pupils of her daughter's school. The Robertses would have been responsible for the early changes to the house, before they sold it to J.D. Sullivan in 1900. Sullivan enlarged the house and added the upper story about 1905. The house retains its appearance from that date, other than minor changes, and is currently owned and occupied by J.D. Sullivan's granddaughter.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ON0-75

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Schoolfield House**

Original Owner **A.W. Schoolfield**

2. Present Name

3. Location **111 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **Josh and Doris Kemper**

5. Owner's Address **111 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.

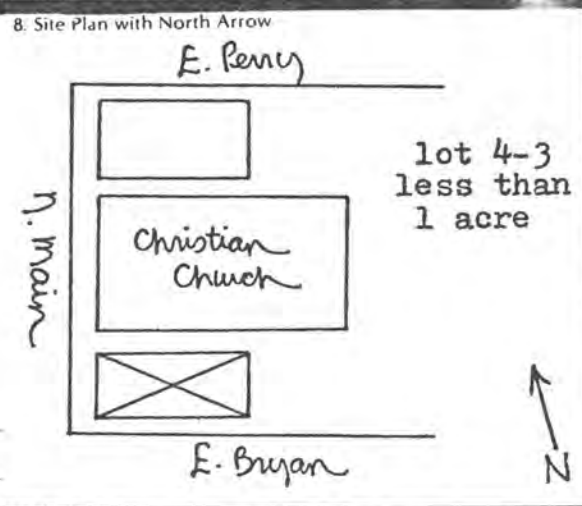
30. UTM Reference

Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **1922** A. B.

11. Style A. undetermined B. modern style

12. Original Use **residence** A.

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good** B.

15. Stories, No. of **2 story** C.

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status Date

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme **architecture** C

Primary Secondary Other

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Three-bay front. Center door has sidelights and a brick jack arch w/ keystone. Windows are 8/1 double-hung with plain stone sills and brick jack arches with keystones; shutters. Raised stone porch has double Doric columns supporting full entablature with box cornice and plain balustrade. Brick water table. Exterior end brick chimneys. Overhanging eaves. Side facades have 6/1 windows with same details. One story porch at rear has square columns and plain balusters. Residence (over)**

17. Single Pile NA

Double Pile

18. Floor Plan **center hall** K.

19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. B.

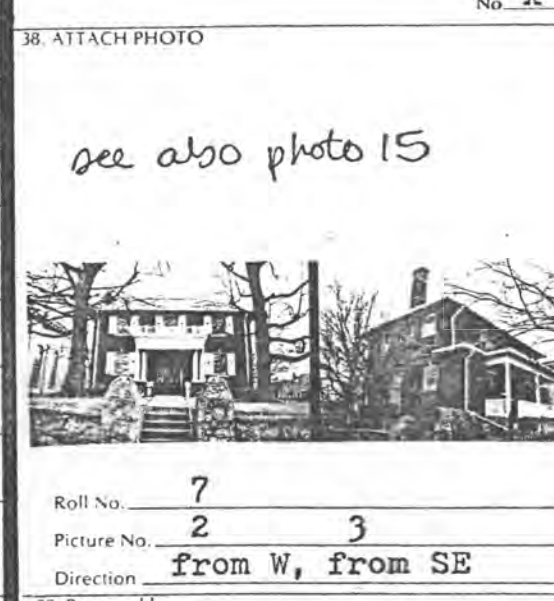
20. Decorative Fabric **stretcher bond** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **hip, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **rock-face ashlar** C.

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Moved Additions Wall Treatment



25. History **Built by A.W. Schoolfield in 1922. One of several early 20th century residences built on N. Main to replace earlier homes, indicative of commercial well-being in Owenton.**

26. Significance **One of several large early 20th century residences that help to make up the N. Main St. neighborhood of fine houses.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

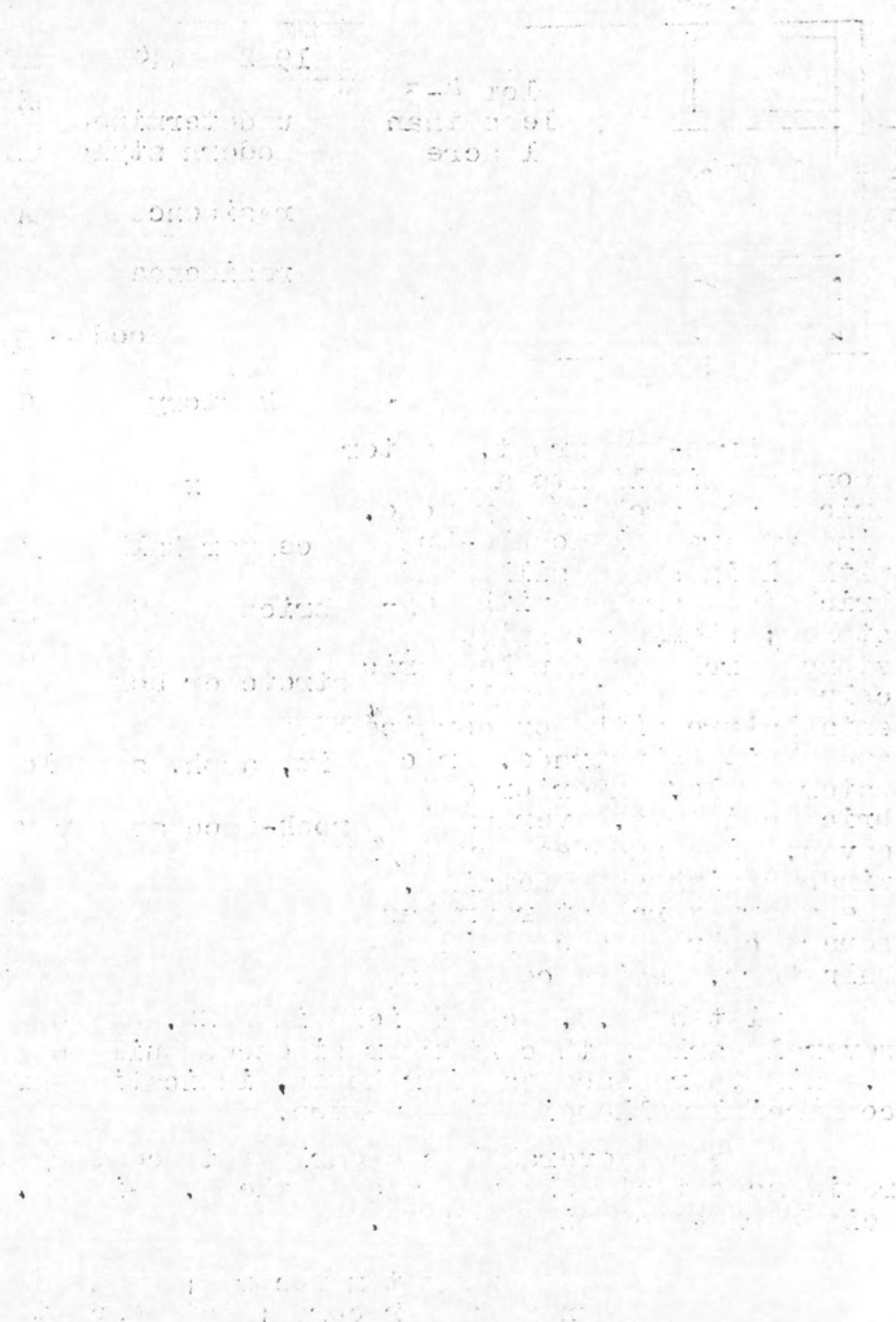
40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates 43. Staff Review

27. Source of Information **Owen County tax records; Owen County deed records; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued: is raised above street level and is set back from street. Property surrounded by stone wall. House looks much the same as when built; architectural integrity intact.



Architectural

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Architectural

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1. Historic Name(s) **First Christian Church of Owenton**

Original Owner _____

2. Present Name **First Christian Church of Owenton**

3. Location **113 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **First Christian Church of Owenton**

5. Owner's Address **113 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD County **NKADD/Owen** 094

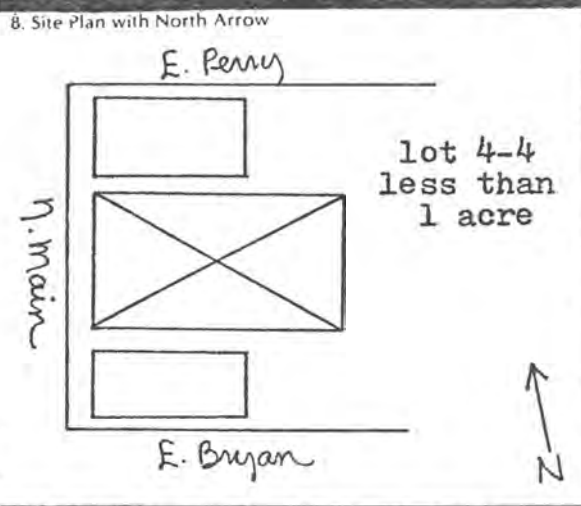
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30. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
Historic Site _____ Structure _____
Building _____ Other _____

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder **L. Obermarth**

10. Date **1915** A. B.

11. Style A. **Classical** B. **Revival**

12. Original Use **church**

13. Present Use **church**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **single story**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

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National Register	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landmark Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1974
Kentucky Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1774
Local Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HABS/HAER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

36. Historic Theme
Primary **architecture** C
Secondary **religion** W
Other _____

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **Three-bay front has center double door with shouldered architrave trim frame. Flanking windows are round arch art glass with plain sills and brick segmental arches. Bays are divided by brick pilasters. 3-bay portico has fluted Corinthian columns. Pediment is brick-filled, cornice has modillion blocks and dentil trim. Side facades are 6-bay divided by brick pilasters. Round arch art glass windows have plain sills and brick segmental arches. Cornice has modillion blocks and dentil trim. (over)**

17. Single Pile _____ NA
Double Pile _____

18. Floor Plan

19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **stretcher bond** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **flat/unknown**

22. Foundation Material **concrete**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations
Moved Additions
Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO *see also photo 15*

Roll No. **6**
Picture No. **18 19**
Direction **from W, from SE**

25. History **Congregation organized in 1855; first church (c. 1870, on same site) burned 1914. Present church designed by Frankfort architect L. Obermarth and built in 1915. Second story (over)**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

26. Significance **One of Owenton's early churches; major addition to N. Main St. neighborhood and town center of Owenton.**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **Survey form, 1974; Houchens, History of Owen County**

16 continued: Second story added to rear portion (Sunday School rooms) in 1940's--presently has double-hung windows with brick segmental arches. Small brick annex to rear added 1949--two story with basement. Building is painted white.

25 continued: added to Sunday School rooms at rear in early 1940's. Annex added 1949, for additional classrooms.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ONO-77

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Bourne House**

Original Owner **Morton and Isabelle Bourne**

2. Present Name
117 N. Main Street

3. Location
117 N. Main Street

4. Owner's Name
Carol Hunt Bourne

5. Owner's Address
117 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75') C.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name:
N. Main - N. Adams

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

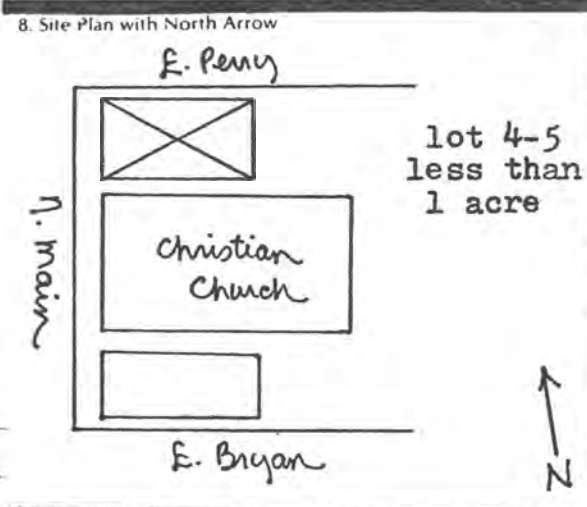
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Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme
Primary **architecture** C
Secondary _____
Other _____

37. Endangered Yes No



9. Architect/Builder _____

10. Date **1916** A. 6 B.

11. Style
A. **undetermined**
B. **modern style**

12. Original Use
residence A

13. Present Use
residence

14. Condition **good** B

15. Stories, No. of
2 story C

17. Single Pile _____ NA _____
Double Pile

18. Floor Plan
undetermined 0

19. Structural Fabric
brick A. C B.

20. Decorative Fabric
common bond A. E B.

21. Roof Form & Material
hip, asph. shingle

22. Foundation Material
rock-face ashlar C

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations
Moved Additions
Wall Treatment

16. Description **Front is dominated by porch, now screened in; 3-bay with brick piers and a pediment front. All windows are 1/1 double-hung with plain stone sills and lintels. Small curved window with keystone arch in front gable end. Box cornice returns at gable ends; overhanging eaves on small brackets. Plain brick chimneys. South facade almost touches church next to it. North facade has sun room with double windows; other windows are double-hung with plain**

(Continue on Back) (over)

38. ATTACH PHOTO

see also photo 15

Roll No. **6**

Picture No. **16 17**

Direction **from W, from N**

39. Prepared by:
Lori A. Feldman

40. Organization
P--NKADD

41. Date
1/84

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

25. History **Built by Morton and Isabelle Bourne in 1916 and still in the Bourne family. Early 20th c. home built to replace earlier dwelling, indicative of Owenton's commercial well-being at time.**

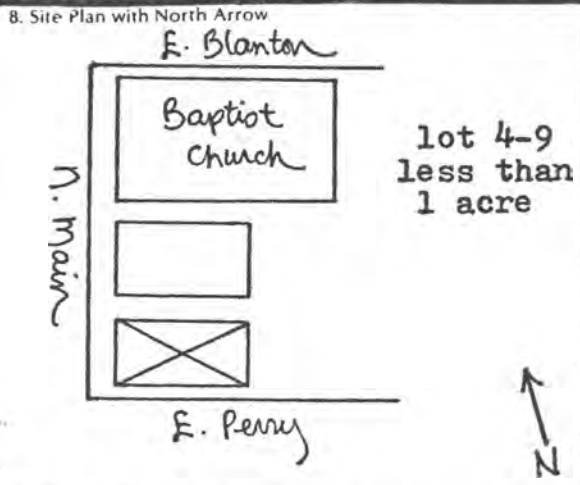
26. Significance **One of several large early 20th century residences on N. Main that contributes to the integrity of the neighborhood.**

27. Source of Information
Owen County tax records; Pat Wolcott

16 continued: stone sills and lintels. Two-story porch at rear is open on lower level, enclosed above. House is set back from and above Main Street. Architectural integrity essentially intact; house appears much the same as when built.

1. Historic Name(s) **John M. Herndon House**
 Original Owner **John M. Herndon**
 2. Present Name
201 N. Main Street
 3. Location
201 N. Main Street
 4. Owner's Name
Peggy Richardson
 5. Owner's Address
201 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359

6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Ownership Private Local State Federal



9. Architect/Builder
E. Blanton
 10. Date **c. 1890** A. B.
 11. Style **Queen Anne** A. B.
 12. Original Use **residence** A.
 13. Present Use **residence**
 14. Condition **excellent** A.
 15. Stories, No. of **2 1/2 story** C.

16. Description **High foundation of rock-faced ashlar. Front facade has double center door with transom. Lower window has arched art glass and brick segmental arch above. Upper windows are 1/1 double hung with stone sills and lintels. Gable end has half-round window and shingle trim. Corner tower has 1/1 windows with stone sills and lintels, conical roof with egg and dart trim. 2-bay porch has Doric columns, brackets and spindle trim. South facade has small porch with spindle trim; round art glass (over)**

17. Single Pile Double Pile NA
 18. Floor Plan **asymmetrical** M.
 19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. B.
 20. Decorative Fabric **common bond** A. B.
 21. Roof Form & Material **hip and gable, asph. shingle**
 22. Foundation Material **rock-face ashlar** C.
 23. Outbuildings
 24. Alterations Moved Additions Wall Treatment

25. History **Present on 1893 Sanborn map; built by John M. Herndon--business man, investor in real estate and bankstock. House retains its appearance of 1890, with exception of modern addition to rear.**

26. Significance **Excellent example of brick Queen Anne residence, architectural integrity intact. Major addition to N. Main Street neighborhood.**

27. Source of Information **1893 Sanborn map; Owen News 1901; Pat Wolcott**

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 0 9 4
 29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.
 30. UTM Reference
 Zone Easting Northing
 31. Coordinate Accuracy
 32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other
 33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation
 35. Status _____ Date _____
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER
 36. Historic Theme
 Primary **architecture** C.
 Secondary _____
 Other _____
 37. Endangered Yes _____ No

38. ATTACH PHOTO
see also photo 16

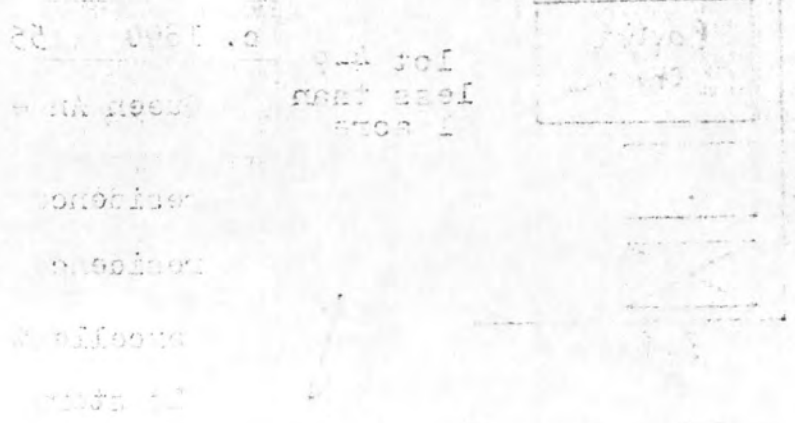


Roll No. **6**
 Picture No. **14 15**
 Direction **from NW, from SW**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**
 40. Organization **P--NKADD**
 41. Date **1/84**
 42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

16 continued:

at porch. Arched art glass window above porch. Other windows are single or double 1/1 with stone sills and lintels. North facade has large two-story bay; lower level has arched window with art glass panel. Other windows are 1/1 with plain stone sills and lintels. Rear facade has modern one-story brick addition with rusticated concrete block foundation and box cornice; compatible with original materials and design of the house. Box cornice continues on all facades; central brick chimneys. House is set slightly back from street; surrounded by iron fence.



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Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Dr. W.E. Foster House**

Original Owner **Dr. W.E. Foster**

2. Present Name **205 N. Main Street**

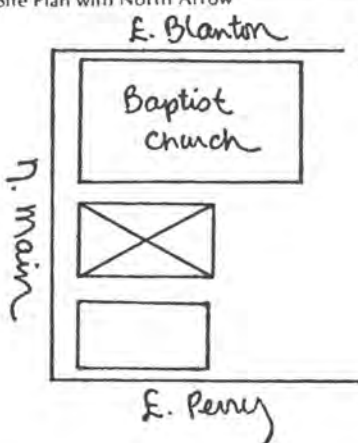
3. Location **205 N. Main Street**

4. Owner's Name **A.T. Morgan**

5. Owner's Address **205 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No 7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

8. Site Plan with North Arrow **lot 4-10 less than 1 acre**



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date **c. 1900** A. B.

11. Style **A. eclectic** B.

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **2 story**

17. Single Pile Double Pile NA

18. Floor Plan **undetermined**

19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **stretcher bond** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **hip, asph. shingle**

22. Foundation Material **rock face ashlar**

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Additions Moved Wall Treatment

16. Description **High rock-faced ashlar foundation. 1903 Sanborn map shows 2-story front porch; present one-story porch dates to c. 1905 (per 1908 map). Double Ionic columns on low stone piers; now screened in. Lower level has entrance door to left with transom and rusticated stone lintel. Center one-story bay. Upper story has double 1/1 double-hung windows with rusticated stone sills and lintels. Small oval window in center. Decorative frieze and box cornice. Gable dormer in front slope has (Continue on Back) (over)**

25. History **Present on 1903 Sanborn map; built by Dr. Foster, leading Owenton physician. Part of the late 19th-early 20th century residential construction along N. Main St.; addition to neighborhood.**

26. Significance **Good example of turn-of-the-century eclectic residence; integral part of the N. Main Street neighborhood of fine homes.**

27. Source of Information **1903, 1908 Sanborn maps; 1901 Owen News; Pat Wolcott**

28. A.D.D./County **NKADD/Owen**

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____
National Landmark
National Register
Landmark Certificate
Kentucky Survey
Local Landmark
HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme Primary **architecture**
Secondary
Other

37. Endangered Yes No

38. ATTACH PHOTO



Roll No. **6**
Picture No. **11 12 13**
Direction **from: W, SW, N**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

16 continued: double-hung windows with Queen Anne panes; decorative gable end and box cornice. Interior end corbeled brick chimneys. South facade has two-story bay, double-hung windows with rusticated stone sills and lintels, and a corbeled brick chimney with buttressing on exterior wall. Decorative frieze and box cornice continue. North facade has two-story center bay with Queen Anne windows; tri-partite arched window with art glass panels and stone segmental arch. Decorative frieze and box cornice. Rear has small porch with bracket trim (c. 1905, per 1908 Sanborn map) and same decorative dormer as on front. House is set slightly above street level, surrounded by low wall. Retains its early 20th century appearance; architectural integrity essentially intact.



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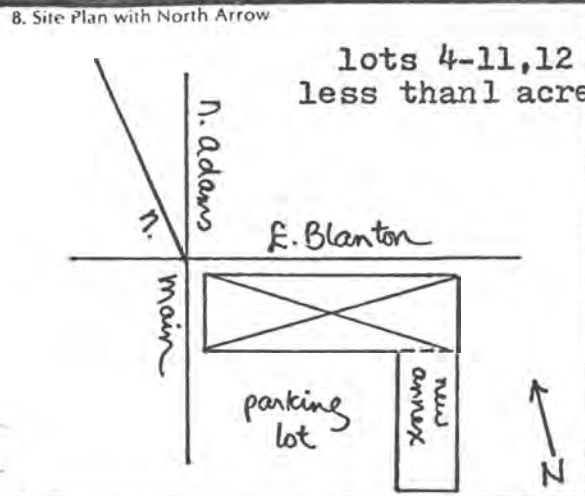
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1. Historic Name(s) **First Baptist Church of Owenton**
 Original Owner **Congregation, First Baptist Church**
 2. Present Name **First Baptist Church of Owenton**
 3. Location **213 N. Main Street**
 4. Owner's Name **Congregation, First Baptist Church**
 5. Owner's Address **213 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094
 29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.
 30. UTM Reference
 Zone Easting Northing
 31. Coordinate Accuracy
 32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other
 33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder **John H. Poteet**
 10. Date **1896, 1923** A. 15 B. 16
 11. Style
 A. **Gothic Revival** D
 B.
 12. Original Use **church** H
 13. Present Use **church**
 14. Condition **good** B
 15. Stories, No. of **single story** A

34. Significance of Evaluation
 35. Status _____ Date _____
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate **1974**
 Kentucky Survey **1967**
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER
 36. Historic Theme
 Primary **architecture** C
 Secondary **religion** W
 Other
 37. Endangered Yes _____ No

16. Description **Front on N. Main has entry to left, at bell tower. Tower has pyramidal roof, deep eaves. Round arched openings; area is aluminum sided. Front door set into pointed arch of brick and stone, with art glass panel. Gable end has box cornice w/return; tri-partite art glass window with pointed arch of brick and stone, plain stone sill. Basement windows below. Small door and windows with brick segmental arches and stone sills and lintels to right of front gable end. North facade has tri- (over)**

17. Single Pile _____ NA
 Double Pile _____
 18. Floor Plan
 19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. C B.
 20. Decorative Fabric **stretcher bond** A. S B.
 21. Roof Form & Material **gable, asph. shingle**
 22. Foundation Material **rock-face ashlar** C
 23. Outbuildings
 24. Alterations
 Moved Additions
 Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. **5**
 Picture No. **33** **34** **35**
 Direction **from: NW, SW, NE**

25. History **Congregation organized 1829--this is the 3rd church building on the same lot, built and dedicated in 1896. School annex to rear added 1923. New brick addition to south being built now.**
 26. Significance **Major addition to N. Main Street neighborhood; one of Owenton's oldest churches.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**
 40. Organization **P--NKADD**
 41. Date **1/84**
 42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **Survey form 1967; Owen News 1901; Forsee, History of 1st Baptist Church; Sanborn map 1925.**

16 continued: partite art glass window with stone sill and brick pointed arch set into small gable with return. Flanked by three small art glass windows with plain sills and brick pointed arches. South facade is basically the same as north; extension at southwest corner has small diamond paned windows with stone sills and lintels and brick segmental arches. Brick addition to rear added 1923; plain design with double-hung windows, tower-like structure at NW corner. New one-story brick addition being built at the present time on the SE corner of the building, extending along eastern property line.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

ONO-87

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Highfield**

Original Owner **Willis Roberts**

2. Present Name **Highfield**

3. Location **303 N. Adams Street**

4. Owner's Name **Charles Carter**

5. Owner's Address **303 N. Adams, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

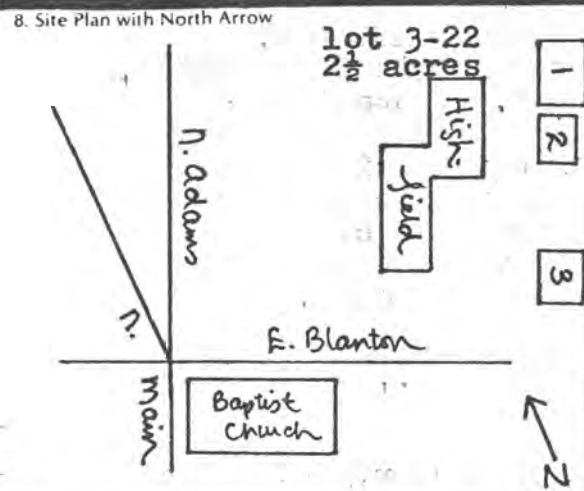
29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75') G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder 1

10. Date **c. 1840** A. 3 B.

11. Style A. **Greek Revival** C B. **Eclectic** I

12. Original Use **residence** A

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good** B

15. Stories, No. of **2 story** C

34. Significance of Evaluation **listed-National Register** A

35. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
National Register	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1977
Landmark Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1974
Kentucky Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1974
Local Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
HABS/HAER	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

36. Historic Theme Primary **architecture** C

Secondary _____ Other _____

37. Endangered  Yes No

16. Description **Original L-plan with wing added previous to 1883 (per map). Front is 5-bay w/ 2-story center portico; has square chamfered posts and bracketed cornices and pediment. Front door has Queen Anne style glass panels; door on second story is multi-paned. Cast iron railing at second level. Windows are 6/6 double-hung with shutters. Box cornice on paired brackets. Brick exterior end chimneys. South gable end is blind; north has one lower window. Both have box cornice on brackets, with return.** (Continue on back) (over)

17. Single Pile _____ Double Pile _____ NA

18. Floor Plan **orig. L-plan** O

19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. D B.

20. Decorative Fabric A. Q B.
aluminum siding

21. Roof Form & Material **gable; standing seam metal**

22. Foundation Material **quarried stone** B

23. Outbuildings **see #16 for description** 3

24. Alterations Moved Additions Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO



Roll No. **5**

Picture No. **28 29 30 31 32**

Direction **from: W, SE, NW, NW, NW**

25. History **Property dates to 1785, when purchased by Robert Parker; original tract included all of east Owenton. Willis Roberts acquired the 93 acres c. 1839 and built the house soon after.** (over)

26. Significance **One of Owenton's oldest residences; major addition to N. Adams St. neighborhood of fine homes.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information **1974 survey form; 1977 Nat. Reg. form; Houchens, History of Owen County; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued: Bracketed cornice and some of the decorative elements found on the front of the house are thought to be later 19th century additions. Rear has 6/6 windows, exterior end brick chimney at end of L, and 2-story porch in junction with square posts, plain balusters, and two entries at each level. Two-story wing has many openings, some double-hung 1/1 and some multi-paned; plain cornice. Interior remodeled and updated; exterior aluminum sided.

Three existing outbuildings to rear of house. First is small two-story frame structure, rubble foundation, standing seam metal gable roof. Windows are floor-to-ceiling double-hung; door on west facade; clapboard exterior; stone and brick exterior end chimney on N. facade. Identified as servants' quarters on 1908 Sanborn map; possibly also summer kitchen. See photo 31. Second is one-story clapboard on brick foundation, standing seam metal gable roof. No openings except center paneled door. Unmarked on 1908 map; purpose unknown. See photo 31. Later outbuilding is found at NE corner behind house. Identified on 1908 map as buggy house, it is small frame w/ clapboard and a high-pitched gable roof of standing seam metal with decorative bargeboard at gable ends. See photo 32.

House is set high above N. Adams St., on wide front lawn. Surrounded by cast iron fence.

25 continued: T.W. Staiar acquired house and property c. 1875; he was responsible for several improvements to the house, most notably the surrounding iron fence, installed during the 1890's. The house is present on the 1883 almanac map, in its present form. The 1908 Sanborn map identifies many of the outbuildings to the rear of the house, some of which are still standing. The interior of the house has had modern improvements added such as heating and air conditioning, and the exterior of the house has been covered in aluminum siding.

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **J.B. Martin House**

Original Owner **J.B. Martin**

2. Present Name

3. Location **309 N. Adams Street**

4. Owner's Name **Mrs. F.C. Beverly & O.H. Curtis, Jr.**

5. Owner's Address **309 N. Adams, Owenton, Kentucky 40359**

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen** 094

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15/75) G.I.S. Mod.

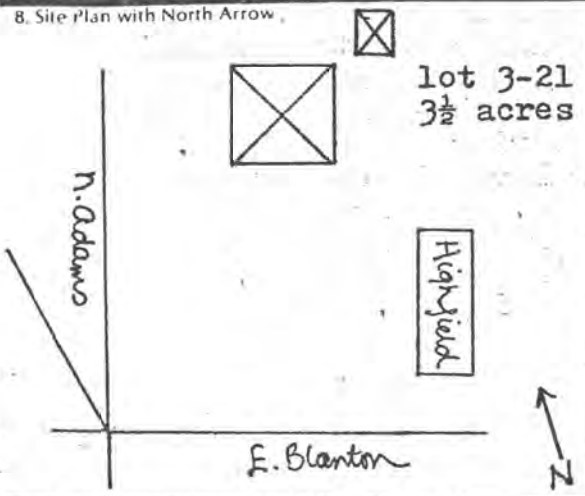
30. UTM Reference

Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**



9. Architect/Builder **William Teal (builder)**

10. Date **1894** A. 15 B.

11. Style A. **Victorian** B. **Gothic**

12. Original Use **residence**

13. Present Use **residence**

14. Condition **good**

15. Stories, No. of **2 1/2 story**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status Date

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate **1974**

Kentucky Survey **1974**

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme Primary **architecture** C

Secondary

Other

37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description **High rock-faced ashlar foundation. Front has center double door of etched glass, with transom and plain stone lintel. Curved porch of rusticated brick with Ionic columns and dentil trim. The double window above is art glass with plain stone sill and rusticated stone lintel. Center dormer has pyramidal roof and double multi-pane window. Left portion of front has lower level of rusticated brick, with a double window topped with an art glass panel and decorative stone hood mold. Stone string course (over)**

17. Single Pile Double Pile NA

18. Floor Plan **asymmetrical**

19. Structural Fabric **brick** A. B.

20. Decorative Fabric **stretcher bond** A. B.

21. Roof Form & Material **gable, patterned slate**

22. Foundation Material **rock-face ashlar**

23. Outbuildings **ice house**

24. Alterations Additions Moved Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. **5 (see also photo 18)**

Picture No. **23 24 25 26 27**

Direction **from: W, S, E, N, NW (outbld)**

25. History **Built by William Teal for his daughter Belle Teal Martin, wife of J.B. Martin. Martin was one of Owenton's businessmen of the late 19th century, connected with the First National Bank.**

26. Significance **Finest example of brick Victorian residence in Owenton. Rich decorative detail intact. Important addition to N. Adams Street.**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

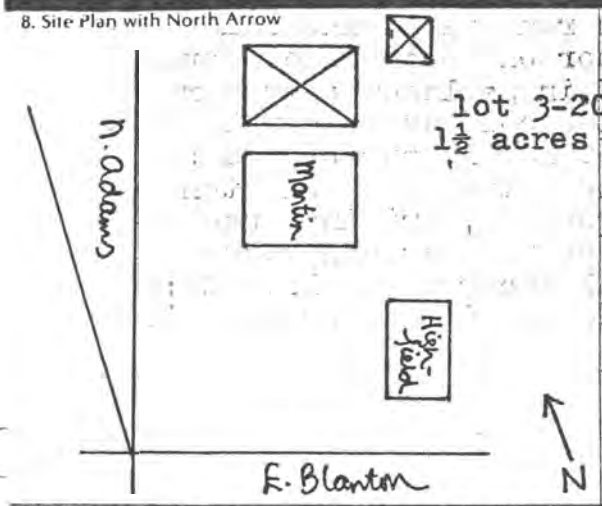
42. Revision Dates 43. Staff Review

27. Source of Information **1974 survey form; 1901 Owen News; 1925 Sanborn map; 1908 Sanborn map; Francis Beverly; Pat Wolcott**

16 continued: divides stories. Above are 1/1 double-hung windows with plain stone sills and rusticated stone lintels. Rusticated stone string course at lintel level. Gable end has imbricated shingle trim and a double window with diamond panes. Bay to right is 2-story 1/1 double-hung windows and the same stone trim. Topped by octagonal tower with new windows and aluminum siding; domical slate roof. Box cornice across front facade has dentil trim; roof is patterned slate. SW corner bay continues on south facade; second bay at SE corner has same trim but tent roof, and small art glass window on lower level. Wall between bays has decorative brickwork below chimney. Window on second story is arched with a stone drip mold. Pyramidal dormer in south slope of roof; deep overhanging eaves with brackets. Small enclosed sunroom on lower level has concrete foundation; shows on 1925 Sanborn map. North facade has center two-story bay; all windows are same double-hung with plain stone sills and lintels. Two interior end chimneys. Rear has two-story porch; lower level is open with square columns, upper is enclosed. Door from porch has sidelights and transom. Lower part of rear is brick with 4/4 windows, plain stone sills and lintels. Upper is shingled with 2/2 double-hung windows. Porte cochere has turned posts and brackets. 1908 Sanborn map shows several outbuildings; none of these remain. There is an octagonal icehouse, wood on stone foundation with conical roof of wood shingles, at NE corner of property. House is set above street level, enclosed with an iron fence.

1. Historic Name(s) **H.T. Herndon House**
 Original Owner **H.T. Herndon**
 2. Present Name
313 N. Adams Street
 3. Location
313 N. Adams Street
 4. Owner's Name
James Craigmyle
 5. Owner's Address
c/o Timothy Craigmyle, Rt. 6, Owenton, KY 40359

6. Open to Public Yes No X
 7. Ownership Private P Local State Federal



9. Architect/Builder
 10. Date **1892** A. B.
 11. Style **Queen Anne** A. B.
 12. Original Use **residence** A.
 13. Present Use **residence**
 14. Condition **good** B.
 15. Stories, No. of **2 story** C.

16. Description **High rock-faced ashlar foundation; clapboard with chamfered corner posts. Asymmetrical front has highly decorative 3-bay porch in center, turned posts with brackets and machine-cut trim. Center tower has 2/2 double-hung windows on each level, shingle trim on square tower topped with shingled mansard. Bay to right of porch has 1/1 double-hung windows with decorative panels above and below. Small porch supported on bracketed cornice has turned posts with spindle trim and decorative balustrade. (over)**
 (Continue on Back)

17. Single Pile Double Pile NA
 18. Floor Plan **asymmetrical** M.
 19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.
 20. Decorative Fabric **clapboard** A. B.
 21. Roof Form & Material **multi-gable; st. seam metal**
 22. Foundation Material **rock-face ashlar** C.
 23. Outbuildings **board&batten shed** L.
 24. Alterations Additions Moved Wall Treatment

25. History **Built by H.T. Herndon in 1892. Mr. Herndon was one of Owenton's most respected businessmen; owner of the hardware store on Seminary St., and Mayor from 1914-1921.**

26. Significance **Major late 19th century addition to N. Adams St. neighborhood; excellent example of Queen Anne style, decorative elements intact.**

27. Source of Information **1974 survey form; 1901 Owen News; Owen County tax records; Pat Wolcott**

28. ADD/County **NKADD/Owen**
 29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
 Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy

32. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status _____ Date _____
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate **1974**
 Kentucky Survey **1974**
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme
 Primary **architecture** C.
 Secondary
 Other

37. Endangered Yes No X

38. ATTACH PHOTO **see also photo 19**



Roll No. **5**
 Picture No. **15 16 17 18**
 Direction **from: W, NE, SE, NW (outbl)**

39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

16 continued:

Door and window at porch; gable end above has small window and shingle trim. Bay to left of porch is two-story; lower level has 1/1 windows with decorative panels above and below. Box cornice on brackets marks floors. Upper level has 1/1 windows with panels below and eaves trim at the corners. Gable end above has box cornice with return, small window, and shingle trim. North facade has some lower windows boarded over; others are 2/2 double-hung. Small window in gable end, same shingle trim. Rear gable end is the same; extension has 2/2 windows and door on north side, modern windows inserted in rear wall, and same 2/2 windows and another door on south side. South gable end has shingle trim, one window on upper level. Interior end corbeled chimney on south wall. House situated above street level, surrounded by iron fence. Small board and batten shed on stone pilings at NE corner of property, original use unknown. The front facade of the Herndon house retains all of its original decorative elements; only changes are those made to windows on the sides and rear of house.

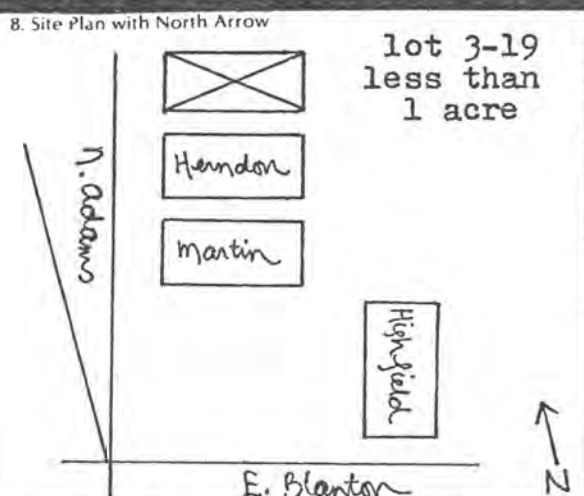
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Herndon

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) **Baptist Parsonage**
 Original Owner **First Baptist Church of Owenton**
 2. Present Name
315 N. Adams Street
 3. Location
315 N. Adams Street
 4. Owner's Name
Geneva Walker
 5. Owner's Address
Rt. 5, Owenton, Kentucky 40359

6. Open to Public Yes No X
 7. Ownership Private P Local State Federal



9. Architect/Builder
 10. Date **1904** A. B.
 11. Style A. **eclectic** B.
 12. Original Use **residence** A
 13. Present Use **residence**
 14. Condition **good** B
 15. Stories, No. of **2 story** C

16. Description **Front is asymmetrical with 2 1/2 story bay at north portion; bay has double-hung windows with decorative wood panels between stories. Eaves trim at corners; gable end has box cornice with return, small window, and shingle trim. Porch at SW corner has new iron posts, except for two original Doric columns. Entrance from porch at front and side. Windows are 1/1 double-hung, with a double window above the porch. Main gable end has small window. North facade has the same double-hung windows and (over)**

17. Single Pile Double Pile X NA
 18. Floor Plan **asymmetrical** M
 19. Structural Fabric **frame** A. B.
 20. Decorative Fabric **clapboard** A. B.
 21. Roof Form & Material **multi-gable; asph. shingle**
 22. Foundation Material **brick** G
 23. Outbuildings
 24. Alterations Moved Wall Treatment Additions X

25. History **H.T. Herndon sold lot to Baptist Church in 1904. Church built 3rd parsonage (earlier two on different sites) soon after. Was parsonage from 1904 until c. 1950.**

26. Significance **Turn-of-the-century eclectic addition to the N. Adams St. neighborhood of fine homes.**

27. Source of Information **Owen County deed record 48:438; Forsee, History of the First Baptist Church; Pat Wolcott**

28. ADD County **NKADD/Owen** 0 9 4

29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.

30. UTM Reference
 Zone Easting Northing

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 Historic Site Structure
 Building Other

33. National Register District Name: **N. Main - N. Adams**

34. Significance of Evaluation

35. Status Date
 National Landmark
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 HABS/HAER

36. Historic Theme Primary **architecture** C
 Secondary
 Other

37. Endangered Yes No X

38. ATTACH PHOTO



Roll No. **5**
 Picture No. **12 13 14**
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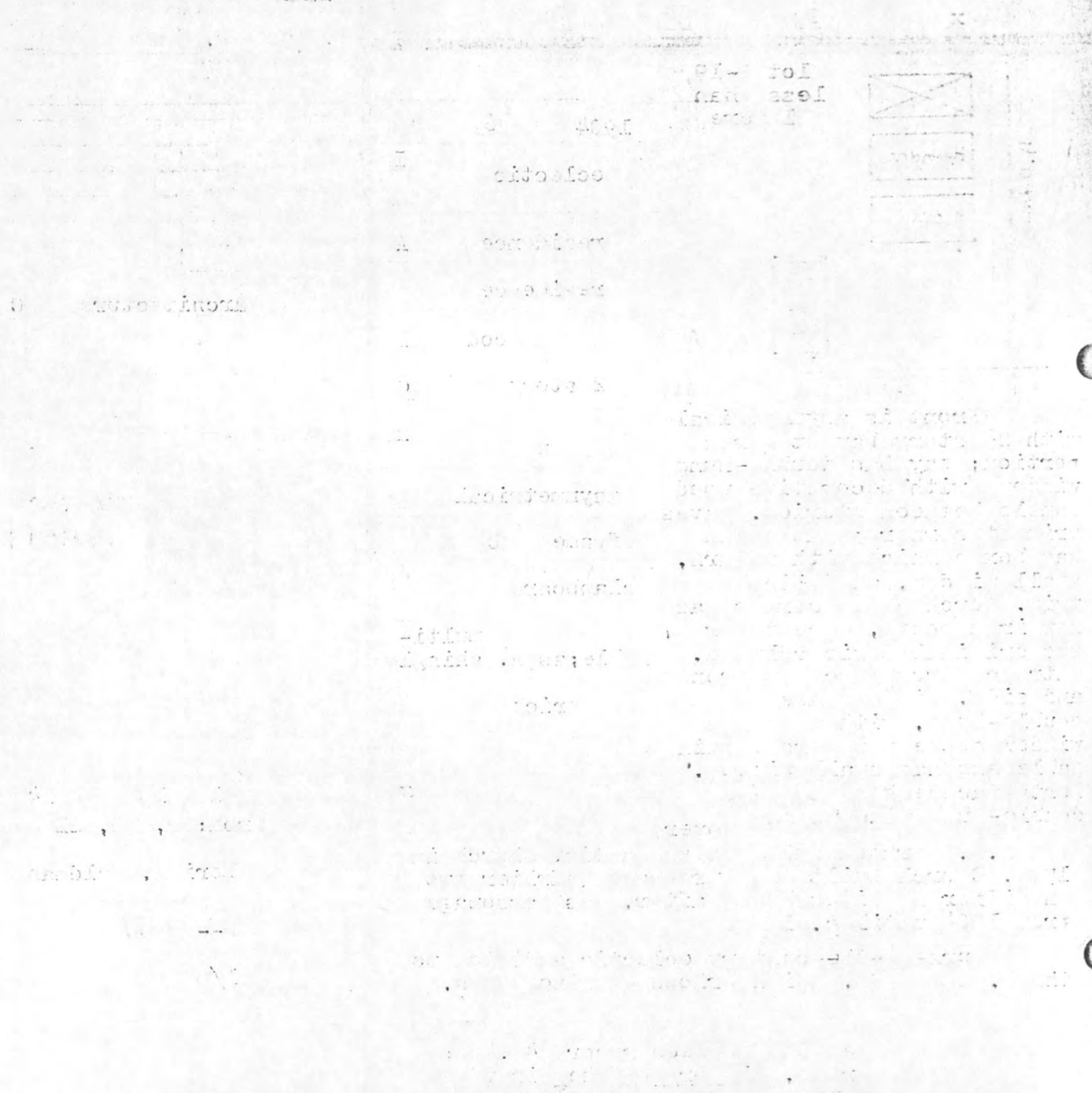
39. Prepared by: **Lori A. Feldman**

40. Organization **P--NKADD**

41. Date **1/84**

42. Revision Dates 43. Staff Review

16 continued: box cornice. South facade has tri-partite window on lower level, double-hung window above. Gable end has shingle trim and small window. Rear facade has same double-hung windows, box cornice, and small window in gable end. One story frame addition on concrete block foundation. House is set above street level; retains many of its original decorative elements.



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Owenton Multiple Resource Area
State Owen County, KENTUCKY

Area - OK - CD 9/4/84

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Central Owenton Historic District

Submitted to the
National Register

for Keeper Arlene Byers 9/4/84

Attest

2. North Main-North Adams
Historic District

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carl Duke 9/4/84

Attest

3. Gibson House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Substantive Review

Determined Eligible

Keeper

Eligible - Carl Duke 9/4/84

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4. Cox, L. O., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carl Duke 9/4/84

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5. Ford House

Submitted to the
National Register

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6. Lindsey, William, House

Submitted to the
National Register

for Keeper Arlene Byers 9/4/84

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7. McKay House

Submitted to the
National Register

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8. Settle, E. E., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Arlene Byers 9/4/84

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9.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

North Main-North Adams Historic District
(Owenton MRA)
Owen County
KENTUCKY

Substantive Review

Working No. JUL-25-1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85
Date Due: 8/23/84 - 9/8/84
Action: ACCEPT 9/4/84
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments: *District of late 19th - 1925 buildings including good examples of Queen Anne, Gothic Revival, Classical + eclectic style*
ordinances

Recom./Criteria ACCEPT - C
Reviewer WBLE
Discipline HIS
Date 9/4/84
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input 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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. 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

James Earl Ray
 (Owen H.A.)
 Owen County
 KENTUCKY

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

















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

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