

1. Historic Name (s) Thomas Allen home

Original Owner Thomas Allen

Present Name _____

3. Owner's Name Lee McDonald

4. Owner's Address Rt1 Oakland

5. Location S. side Rt. 31W; 1/2 from Edmonson Co. line

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization _____

22. ADD/County BARI V/ WA

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

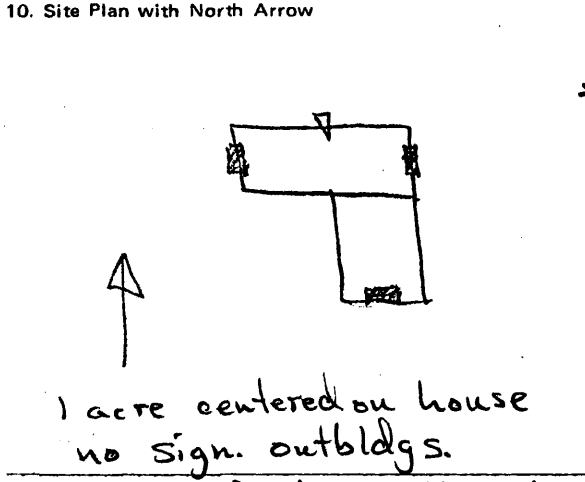
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Smiths Grove

25. UTM Reference 116 568200 4103880

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building

27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation NR



11. Architect _____

12. Builder *Harrison Barner

13. Date c. 1860s

14. Style Greek Revival

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use " "

17. Condition Interior Exterior fair/good

29. Status _____ Date _____

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

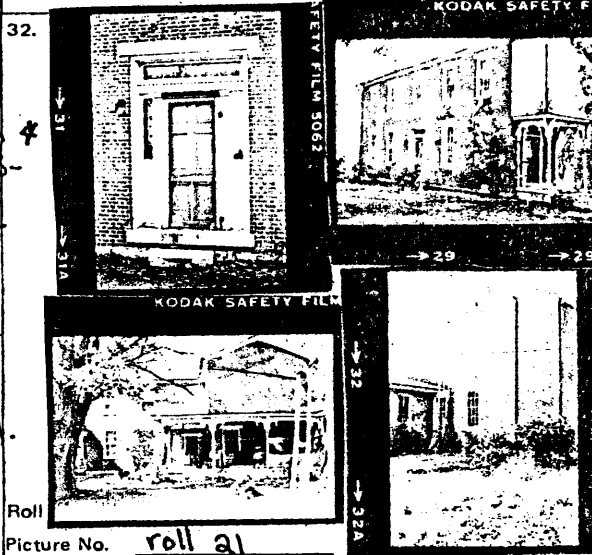
Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

30. Theme Primary architecture Secondary _____ Other _____

31. Endangered Yes

18. Description 2 story - 5 bay brick - Flemish bond front - American bondsides - 2 partially exterior brick end chimneys - wooden lintels and sills with square bullseye corners - transom and sidelights - Greek Revival door - original 2 story ell - with wooden lintels and sills and interior end chimney - later porch in angle of ell - central passage plan



19. History Owned by Thomas Allen who was born in 1819 - after his death the house went to his children and in 1939 was sold out of the family. Thomas Allen was a brother of Carter Allen of Wa-3.

The home was built by Harrison Barner who married Catherine ~~Allen~~ - sister to Thomas + Carter ~~Allen~~ Allen

20. Significance The elder of the two brothers that had similar homes built near to each other. Particularly clear illustration of a common type, significant structure in the career of a builder.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH

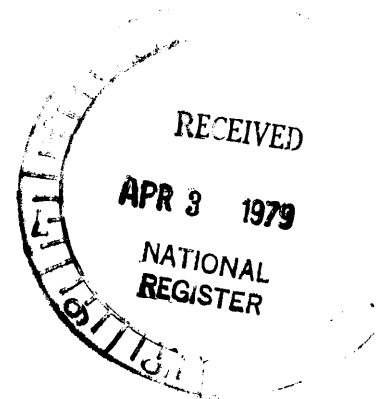
35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 78

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

21. Source of Information * Sumpter, An Album of Early Warren County Landmarks

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Architecture:

4. One of two houses constructed by the local builder Harrison Barner for his brothers-in-law Carter and Thomas Allen (see Wa-3), this house is in a sense the archetypal Warren County Greek Revival house. Features common in Greek houses in the area (I-house with two-storied ell, wooden lintels with bull's eye end blocks and rectilinear door units composed of transom and sidelights) are found here in an essentially intact structure. The interior woodwork is original.