

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-21

1. Historic Name (s) Newton / Kemp Houses

Original Owner left - James R Newton / right - James Kemp *

Present Name _____

3. Owner's Name
Take H. Barnard Sr. / Frank Newman

4. Owner's Address
804 Chestnut, ^{Bowling Green 842-5664} ⁸⁴³⁻⁴⁴¹⁵ Barnard Sr.

5. Location
804-806 Chestnut - SE corner Chestnut and 8th

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
Barron River / Warren

23. Zoning Classification
Magisterial District _____

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15' / 75')
Bowling Green South

25. UTM Reference
116 550020 4109391610
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
Historic Site _____ Structure _____
Building

27. District Yes No
Name: _____

28. Significance Evaluation
National Register

10. Site Plan with North Arrow _____

11. Architect _____

12. Builder _____

13. Date
1st 1/2 of 19th c

14. Style
Federal / Greek

15. Original Use
dwelling

16. Present Use
Commercial / dwelling

17. Condition
Interior good
Exterior good

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

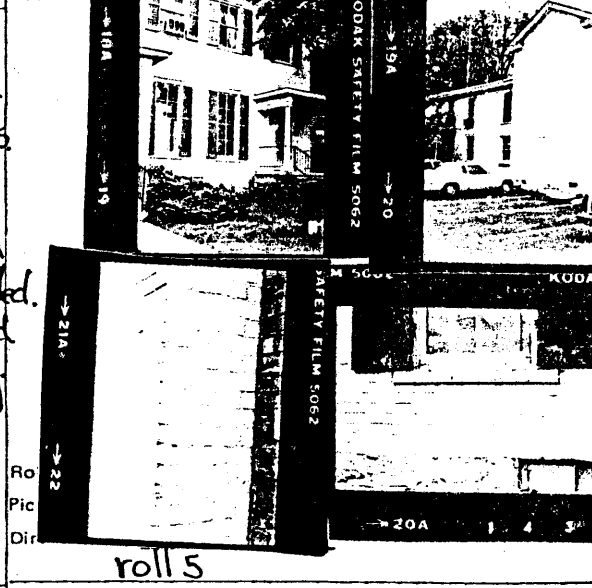
30. Theme
Primary architecture
Secondary _____
Other _____

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description Original block - two story - 3 bay brick - side passage plan - jack arches - Flemish bond - Two story two bay brick addition on North - Flemish bond - ~~two bay~~ ~~possibly earlier~~ three interior end chimneys Brick kitchen behind two-bay contemporary with three-bay portion; two bay section & three bay on first floor side passage plan; early Greek moldings; in three bay section Federal moldings. Two unconnected houses originally; now connected.

19. History* The lot on which these homes were constructed is thought to have been in the Moore family, originally

1877 Beers Atlas; E. Claypool



20. Significance rare surviving example of a once common form. Structure that strongly contributes to the form of the community.

21. Source of Information * Mrs. Irene Sumpter

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by:
KTG-JCH

35. Organization
KHC

36. Date
Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____



Architecture:

Wa-B-21. This pair of row houses is the only surviving instance in Bowling Green's historic core of this once common type. The houses illustrate the conjunction of two of the most popular styles in the first half of the nineteenth century: Federal in the right hand block and Greek in the left. The buildings are also among the few reminders of the nineteenth century importance of North Chestnut Street as a residential avenue.