

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) \* / Dr. William Robb Hs.

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Original Owner Dr. William Robb  
Present Name

23. Zoning Classification  
Magisterial District (100)

3. Owner's Name Joe Forshee

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

4. Owner's Address Woodburn, KY

25. UTM Reference  
Zone 116 Easting 541980 Northing 4677160

5. Location Market St. S. side ; at foot of Main; Woodburn

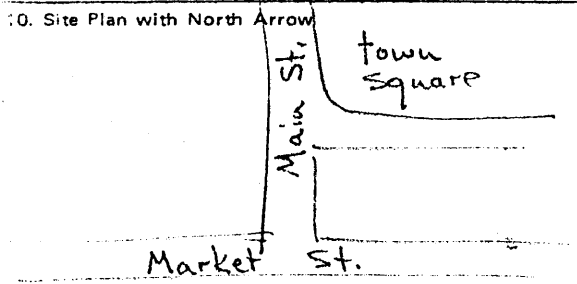
26. Prehistoric Site  
Historic Site Building Object Structure

6. Open to Public Yes  No  7. Visible from road Yes  No

27. District Yes  No   
Name:

8. Ownership Private   
Local   
State   
Federal

28. Significance Evaluation  
Kentucky Survey NR



11. Architect

12. Builder Dr William Robb

13. Date last 1/4 of cent

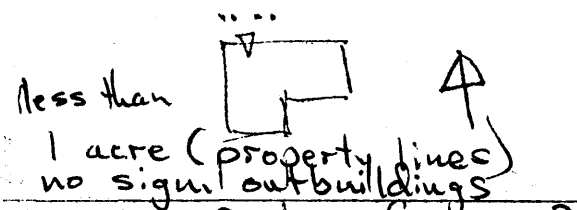
14. Style Greek-Italianate

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use dwelling

17. Condition Interior  Exterior good

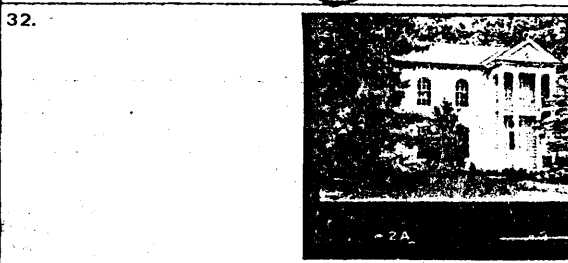
29. Status National Landmark   
National Register   
Landmark Certificate   
Kentucky Survey   
Local Landmark   
HABS/HAER



30. Theme Primary Medicine   
Secondary Architecture   
Other

19. History \* The builder of this home was an M.D. and practiced in Woodburn - his son James was a pharmacist and ran a drug store here - Dr. Robb was born in 1821 and died 1886

31. Endangered Yes  No



20. Significance particularly clear illustration of a common style; strongly contributes to the form of the community. Two members of this family played an important role in the community.

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Picture No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Direction \_\_\_\_\_

21. Source of Information \* Sumpter, An Album of Early Warren County hand marks

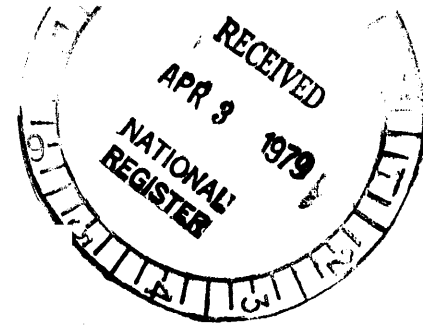
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34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_



## Architecture and Medicine:

119. The architectural significance of this house--it is a good example of a Greek Revival-Italianate house based on the side passage plan type--is enhanced by the location--the main facade closes the vista down Main Street in the town of Woodburn--and by the prominence of the original owner and his son, a doctor and a pharmacist respectively.