


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-128

1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner Present Name <u>Elouise B Houchens-Center for Women</u>			22. ADD/County <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Owner's Name <u>Ervin Houchens</u>			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4. Owner's Address <u>Bowling Green-530 Belmont Dr</u>			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Bowling Green South</u>		
5. Location <u>115 Adams St - West Side</u>			25. UTM Reference <u>116 5491120 4094240</u> Zone Easting Northing		
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building		
9. Local Contact/Organization			27. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name:		
10. Site Plan with North Arrow			28. Significance Evaluation <u>National Register</u>		
11. Architect			29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>		
12. Builder <u>Kister *</u>			30. Theme Primary <u>architecture</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
13. Date <u>1904** 20th</u> <u>1st quarter of center</u>			31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *		
14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			32. 		
15. Original Use <u>Dwelling</u>			Roll Pict Dire		
16. Present Use <u>Dwelling</u>			roll 32		
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Exterior <u>excellent</u>			33. Tape No. Negative No.		
18. Description <u>2 story - 2 bay cut stone - gambrel roof - original Ionic portico - Federal style door unit - heavy classical entablature - fine stonework of rough-cut stone</u>			34. Prepared by: <u>KTG-JCH</u>		
19. History <u>* Kister operated a planing mill and worked on several houses in Bowling Green. + Francis H. Kister one-time Mayor of B.G. - also designed and helped build St Josephs, Wa-B-113.</u>			35. Organization <u>KHC</u>		
20. Significance <u>By the late 18' early 1900s Kister's planing mill was a well-established business. That name connected to several old structures in Bowling Green. Significant structure in the career of a builder; well preserved.</u>			36. Date <u>Spring 78</u>		
21. Source of Information <u>* Riby Handy - Director Kentucky Museum, Western Kentucky University</u> <u>** Irene Sumpter</u> <u>+ Vertical File - Historic Homes A-D Kentucky Library - Western Kentucky University</u>			37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review		

Architecture:

Wa-B-128. One of the few remaining significant structures on this formerly prestigious residential street, this early twentieth century house was built by one of the best known local builders and is in a fine state of preservation. It is a good example of turn-of-the-century neoclassicism.

