



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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STATE Indiana	
COUNTY Howard	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 76.12.18.0006	DATE 12/10/71

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Seiberling Mansion
AND/OR HISTORIC: Kingston Home - Indiana University Center

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
SCALE:
DATE:

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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K. Darrell Needler

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EXHIBIT 4. Camera Facing: west northwest.

Similar to EXHIBIT 3 but close up of east bay, showing side porches having floors supported by rough stone arches and roof columns of round brick. Second story bay windows show curved glass; window boarded up to right is stained glass; and 'false windows' at left-center with inscription "AD" and "1890".



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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. EXHIBIT 5. Camera Facing: east by south.
West side of mansion at carport, with front porch entrance from extreme right. Note rounded window at second floor stairway (above left side of carport roof,) which has been bricked shut. Similar round window to dining room (on ground level just to left of carport) obscured, but has 'half-moon' sections of stained glass at top and sides of white inner frame.



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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. **EXHIBIT 6.** Camera Facing: north by east.
Front view of driveway and carport, with front door barely visible at right-center. Observe details of columns and arches at top-right of photo (and compare with same in EXHIBIT 5).



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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. **EXHIBIT 7.** Camera Facing: northwest by west. Foyer and beginning of main staircase. (Vestibule and front entrance to the left out-of-view. West porch and carport are beyond fireplace.) Example of fine craftsmanship in woodworking; to the walls, ceiling and stairway. (Compare with EXHIBIT 8.)



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EXHIBIT 8. Camera Facing: north by east.

Base of main stairway in foyer, as seen from the vestibule and front door.
(Same room as in EXHIBIT 7.) Further example of elaborate woodworking,
showing more detail in the stairway railing. Also, note design in the
ceiling over the landing.



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EXHIBIT 9. Camera Facing: southeast by east.

The 'Indiana Room' in the southeast corner of the second floor, as seen from the door to the hall. Note the intricate, handcarved wood around the fireplace and mirror. (Also, see EXHIBIT 10, showing doorways of the same room).



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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. **EXHIBIT 10.** Camera Facing: north northwest. Another view of the 'Indiana Room' in the southeast corner of the second floor (compare with EXHIBIT 9). Entrance from hall at left; closet on right. Note the handcarved wildflowers in the woodwork around the doors and the border pattern of the inlaid floor.



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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. EXHIBIT 12. Camera Facing: east by south. Stable and carriage house in northeast corner of property. West Walnut Street running parallel on left, with rear of mansion on right out-of-view. This building was excluded from the lease agreement and is not under the jurisdiction of the county or the local historical society, at this time.