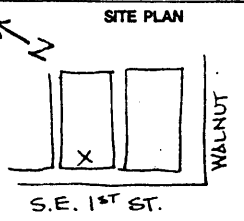


A. NAME VISITING NURSE ASSN.
 B. COUNTY Vanderburgh
 C. NUMBER 82-196-0177
 D. ADDRESS 120 S. E. First Street
 E. TOWN/CITY Evansville
 F. QUAD SHEET Evansville South
 G. SITE STRUCTURE 449600 4202300
 H. NHL NR
 I. UTM Reference

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 INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY

1. HISTORIC NAME PRESS CLUB-DR. EDW. P. BUSSE
 2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC PRIVATE
 NAME Evansville PublicHealth Nursing Ass'n
 ADDRESS _____
 3. LOCATION NOTES O.P. pt 54 (see)
 4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: YES NO (20-7-9)
 5. USE PRESENT PAST 6. CATEGORY 8. ENDANGERED
 Residential (sing.) DISTRICT NO
 Residential (mult.) BUILDING(S) YES/BY WHAT _____
 Commerce STRUCTURE _____
 Industrial SITE _____
 Agriculture OBJECT _____
 Transportation _____
 Organization _____
 Military _____
 Political 7. ACCESSIBLE 9. DATE 1901
 Unknown YES/RESTRICTED YES/UNRESTRICTED 10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER
 Vacant YES/UNRESTRICTED HARRIS & KOPPEL,
 Other OFFICES NO architects
 11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC _____ 17TH/18TH CEN. _____ 1800-1860 1861-1890 _____ 1900-PRESENT _____
 12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE
 Archeology-Prehistoric _____ Conservation _____ Law _____ Sculpture _____
 Archeology-Historic _____ Economics _____ Literature _____ Social/Humanitarian _____
 Agriculture _____ Education _____ Military _____ Theater _____
 Architecture _____ Engineering _____ Music _____ Transportation _____
 Art _____ Exploration/Settlement _____ Philosophy _____ Other (Specify) _____
 Commerce _____ Industry _____ Politics/Government _____ Medicine
 Communications _____ Invention _____ Religion _____
 Community Planning _____ Landscape Architecture _____ Science _____
 13. STYLE 14. CONDITION 16. SITE INTEGRITY
 Federal _____ EXCELLENT _____ ORIGINAL SITE _____
 Greek Revival _____ GOOD _____ MOVED DATE _____
 Gothic Revival _____ FAIR _____
 Italianate _____ DETERIORATED _____
 Second Empire _____ RUINS _____
 Stick Style/Eastlake _____ UNEXPOSED _____ YES BRICK GARAGE
 Queen Anne COMMERCIAL _____
 Romanesque Revival _____
 Colonial Revival _____
 Neo-Classical _____
 Bungalow _____
 Vernacular _____
 Other (Specify) _____
 15. ALTERATIONS 18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT
 UNALTERED NO
 MINOR YES/NAME _____
 MAJOR _____
 19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE
HISTORIC DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN.
 20. INFORMATION SOURCES TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, CITY DIRECTORIES
18 June 1901-Evansville Courier newspaper.
 21. PREPARED BY W.A. GUMBERTS, N.J. LONG 22. DATE 10/11/77

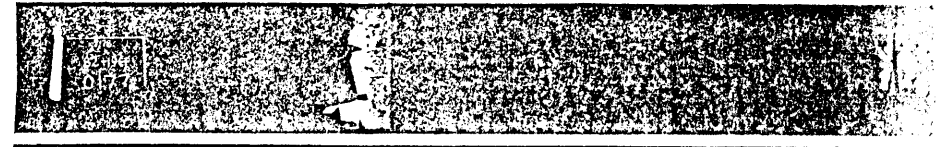


IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION/DATE

SIGNIFICANCE

DESCRIPTION



6. _____
 7. _____
 8. TWO AND A HALF STORIES.
 9. FRONT PORTION HAS STEEP GABLED ROOF, LONG SIDE FACING
 10. STREET ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL WALL DORMER ON FACADE,
 11. WITH CORBELLED TURRET FORMS.
 12. FACADE IS ROCK-FACED, RANDOM ASHLAR, BODY IS RED BRICK.
 13. PORCH EXTENDS FULL WIDTH OF BLDG., STEPS APPROACHING.
 14. _____
 15. Erected in 1901 as a combination residence
 16. and office building for the doctors Busse,
 17. a husband and wife general-practitioner
 18. team. The building appears little altered
 19. on the exterior since its erection.
 20. _____ JCM
 21. _____ 9/81
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Architectural Information

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Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME Busse House C. NUMBER 163-196-0177

B. ADDRESS 120 SE First Street

D. UTM References 16 449620 4202300

E. The vicinity of First and Walnut developed in the late-19th century as a locus for health care pursuits. This particular structure was erected in 1901 for a husband and wife general-practice team. The rock-faced facade was executed in a native limestone. The architects, Harris and Shopbell, were entering their early phase of working together, a partnership which ended in 1910 with Harris' death. Shopbell went on to head the city's premier architectural concern of the early 20th Century.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Evansville Courier, 18 June 1910. City Directories; Pigeon Township Assessor Records. Deed Records.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern H. DATE 25 November 1981
