

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Wa-B-123

1. Historic Name (s) Hall House

Original Owner Mrs. Nan Burnam Hall\*

Present Name Standard Service Sta.

3. Owner's Name Steve + Will

4. Owner's Address Robert Roemer - owned by Estate - Roemer

5. Location 104 West Main Roemer Main + Clay

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 BARI V / WA

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

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

25. UTM Reference 16 549340 4094620  
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site  Object  Structure  Building

27. District Name:  Yes  No

28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect

12. Builder Mrs. Nan Hall

13. Date 1st 1/3 of 19th

14. Style Federal

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use Commercial

17. Condition  Interior good  Exterior good

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

30. Theme architecture

31. Endangered  Yes  No

18. Description One story brick - Flemish bond - semi-circular arch front door - jack arches above windows - impost stones above arch and key stone - stone sill - central passage plan - window sills raised slightly - two exterior end chimneys - see Wa-133 for similar form + door detail in Federal style - interior woodwork intact.



19. History \* The original owner of this structure was Nan Burnam Hall. There is an account of the burning of the Railroad station by Texas Rangers in 1862 connected with this cottage. The occupants and visitors to the cottage on Feb 15th 1862 witnessed the burning of the depot.

1877 Beers Atlas: H. T. Clark

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20. Significance In 1862 visitors to this home witnessed the burning of the R+R depot. Particularly clear illustration of a common style; rare surviving example of a once common form; strongly contributes to the form of the community.

33. Tape No. \_\_\_\_\_ Negative No. \_\_\_\_\_

34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 78

21. Source of Information \* Beard, Old Homes in and Near Bowling Green, Ky.

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

## Architecture:

Wa-B-123. This house is one of only several surviving Federal style structures in Bowling Green. It is an especially clear version of the single story, central passage plan house type popular in the Federal period in Kentucky. Most of the interior and exterior details have survived. The similar form and door detail of a house in the county (see Wa-133) make it likely that the same designer-builder worked on both houses. In addition, the house is the only nineteenth century structure on Main Street remaining to serve as a link between two historic districts, the Downtown Commercial District and St. Joseph's District.

