

1. Historic Name (s) **William Gossom House**  
 Original Owner **William Gossom**  
 Present Name

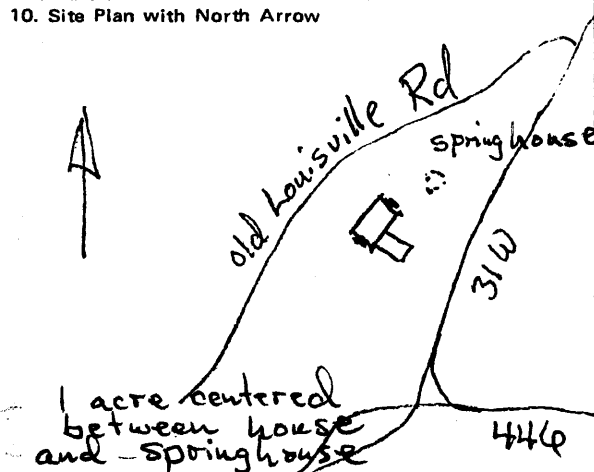
22. ADD/County **BARRI/WVA**   
 23. Zoning Classification  
 Magisterial District

3. Owner's Name **Eugene Shy**  
 4. Owner's Address **Rt 14 Box 70 Bowling Green**

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')  
**Bowling Green North**  
 25. UTM Reference  
 Zone **116** Easting **555200** Northing **4109614810**

5. Location **W. side 31W; 1/4m N of intstruction 31W and 446**  
 6. Open to Public Yes  No   
 7. Visible from road Yes  No   
 8. Ownership Private   
 Local   
 State   
 Federal   
 9. Local Contact/Organization

26. Prehistoric Site Object  
 Historic Site Structure  
 Building  
 27. District Yes  No   
 Name:



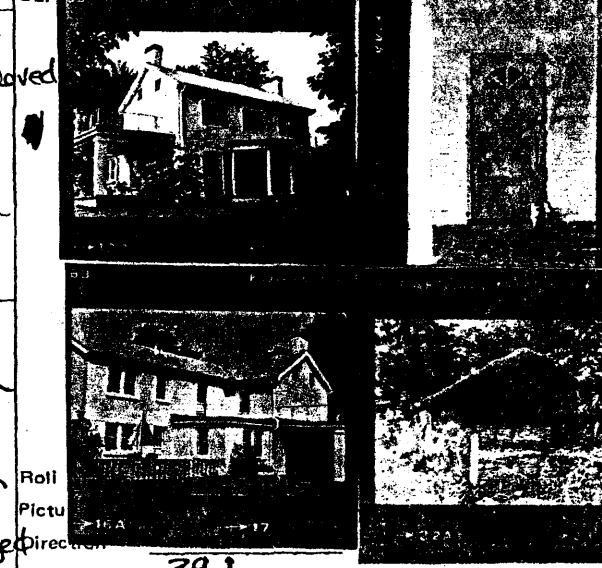
10. Site Plan with North Arrow  
 11. Architect  
 12. Builder  
 13. Date **(1810-15) 1st 1/3 19th c**  
 14. Style **Federal**  
 15. Original Use **dwelling**  
 16. Present Use **dwelling**  
 17. Condition Interior  Exterior **good/altered**

28. Significance Evaluation **NR**  
 29. Status Date  
 National Landmark   
 National Register   
 Landmark Certificate   
 Kentucky Survey   
 Local Landmark   
 HABS/HAER

18. Description **2 story - 3 bay brick - Flemish bond - jack arches over openings - exterior step - shouldered brick end chimney on right end - interior brick end chimney on left - later one story addition on right side - one story ell separated by breeze way - now raised to 2 - and connected - main door altered - hall and parlor plan, - 1 story stone springhouse**

30. Theme Primary   
 Secondary   
 Other   
 31. Endangered Yes  No

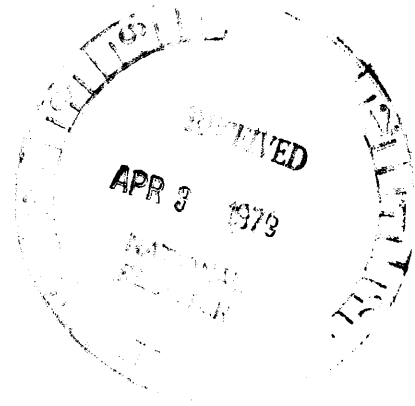
19. History **Built by William Gossom - born in Va in 1774 came to Ky in 1808 - the home was built not long after that - He acquired much land through 32 years which eventually extended down to wings Ford on the Barren River - William Gossom died in 1862 and the property went to daughter Elizabeth Gossom Roberts - her husband Edwin Roberts was captain of a Steamboat called "The Bracelet" which belonged to Charles Van Meter - later he formed a company with**



20. Significance **a Robison and they owned there several years - until the Civil War when they dissolved. Structure that embodies an early type, style and manner of building. second (original) owner had connections with Barren River Commerce**

32. Roll Picture Direction **39 b**  
 33. Tape No. Negative No.  
 34. Prepared by: **KTG-JCH**  
 35. Organization **KHC**  
 36. Date **Spring 1978**  
 37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

21. Source of Information **Sumpter, An Album of Early Barren County landmarks**



## Architecture,

73. This house is one of six highly significant Federal style brick houses in the county based on the hall and parlor plan type. Later additions and alterations have not obscured the classic two-storied, three-bayed form common in such houses. The significance of the house is increased by the survival of a nearby stone springhouse, by the prominent location at the intersection of several main highways, and by the connections of the son-in-law of the original owner with Barren River commerce.