

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

14005543 Wa-B-186

1. Historic Name (s) Grider House

Original Owner John Hobson Grider **

Present Name Grider House

3. Owner's Name Mrs. Murray Hill

4. Owner's Address 1320 Park St., Bowling Green

5. Location 1320 Park St

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 HARRIS

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District (S)

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

25. UTM Reference 116 51494100 41091311810
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure Building

27. District Yes No
Name:

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect

12. Builder John Hobson Grider

13. Date 1851*

14. Style Greek Revival

15. Original Use dwelling

16. Present Use dwelling

17. Condition Interior excellent/altered Exterior excellent

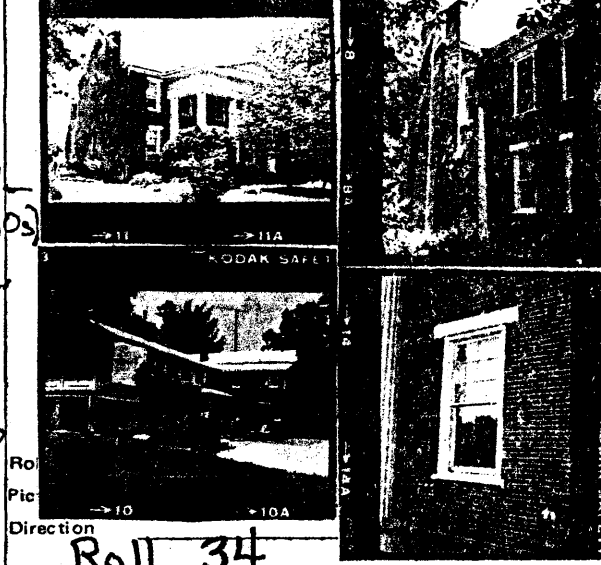
28. Significance Evaluation National Register

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

30. Theme Primary architecture
Secondary
Other

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 2 story - 5 bay brick - Flemish bond - double - partially exterior end chimneys - ~~original~~ added portico - wooden lintels and sills - porch put on in 1913* - central stair hall - originally open through* - common bond sides - 2 story brick ell - probably original - common bond - entire door surround not original (1880s) - Portico from contemporary Greek Revival house in Bowling Green. Original moldings - later staircase



19. History Civil War fortification* - grandson of town founder
* Built in 1851 by John Hobson Grider for his wife Elizabeth Davis Hines - (daughter of Rev James Davis Hines) Col. John Grider was a Union sympathizer and a Colonel of the 52nd Kentucky Infantry See-Wa-B-127 and 167.

33. Tape No. Negative No.

34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH

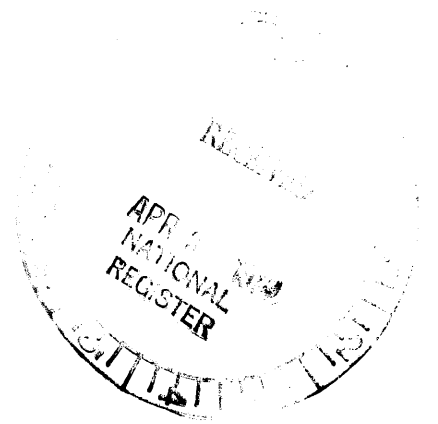
20. Significance John H. Grider was the grandson of one of Bowling Green's founders. Particularly clear illustration of a common style; strongly contributes to the form of the community.

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

21. Source of Information Riby Handy*
* Beard, Old Homes in and Near Bowling Green, Kentucky.



Architecture:

Wa-B-186. One of very few remaining Greek Revival residences in Bowling Green, this house is also architecturally significant because of the complex double pile plan, similar enough to that of the Clark House (Wa-B-167) to support the notion that the same designer-builder was responsible for both. The house is the last remaining rural type of dwelling in this section of Bowling Green and is therefore an important reminder of the former boundary between city and country. The original owner was the grandson of one of the founders of the city.