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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



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Name: Richardson House (PUS-71)

Location: 206 N. Vine Street,
Somerset, KY

Owner: D. Bruce Orwin
206 N. Vine Street
Somerset, KY 42501

Classification: Building

Description: The Richardson House is a one-story brick home constructed ca. 1870. Built in an ell-plan, the house has a gable roof and interior corbelled brick chimneys. The house features common bond brick facing and four-over-four sash windows. The windows display rounded heads with corbelled brick hood molding. On the main entryway is a glass and frame door of Eastlake design and a transom bar and glass transom. In the gable field of the main facade is a round vent window with corbelled brickwork. The original porch of the facade has been removed. Original woodwork and mantles have been retained on the interior.

Significance: Constructed ca. 1870, the Richardson House is a fine example of the vernacular brick homes constructed in Somerset after the Civil War. Few homes in the downtown area survive from this period. The home was built by John Richardson who served as president of the First National Bank from 1893 to 1937. The Richardson family was also known for their involvement in local politics. The house has not been significantly altered and its original character has been retained.

Acreage: .26

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary encompassing the property is designated as lot 3 of block 21 on Somerset tax maps.

UTM References: (Somerset Quadrangle) 16/712580/4107640

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