

# KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) L.O. Cox House

Original Owner L.O. Cox

2. Present Name

3. Location 311 N. Main Street

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4. Owner's Name Bobbie Kanatzer and Omer Rice

5. Owner's Address 311 N. Main, Owenton, Kentucky 40359

6. Open to Public Yes  No

7. Ownership Private  Local  State  Federal

28. ADD/County NKADD/Owen 094

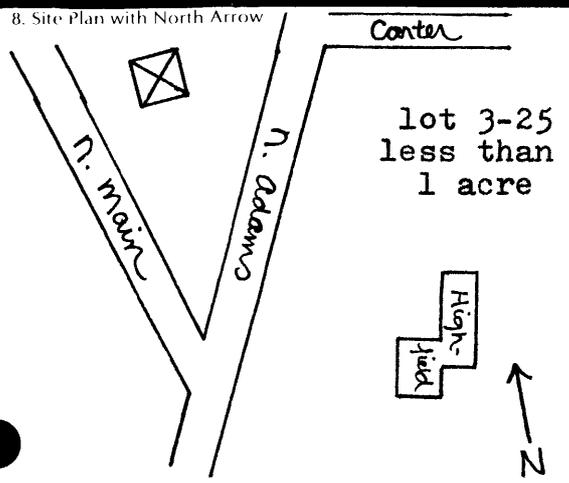
29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Owenton      G.I.S. Mod.     

30. UTM Reference 16 688545 4267675  
Zone Easting Northing

31. Coordinate Accuracy     

32. Prehistoric Site Object   
Historic Site Structure   
Building Other

33. National Register District Name:     



9. Architect/Builder

10. Date c. 1880 A.  B.

11. Style A. eclectic  B.

12. Original Use residence

13. Present Use residence

14. Condition fair

15. Stories, No. of 2 story

34. Significance of Evaluation     

35. Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Register	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landmark Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kentucky Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Landmark	<input type="checkbox"/>
HABS/HAER	<input type="checkbox"/>

36. Historic Theme Primary architecture C  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

37. Endangered Yes  No

16. Description High brick foundation. Front has 2 1/2 story bay in center, with floor-to-ceiling 1/1 double-hung windows, a bracketed cornice between floors, and eaves trim at the corners. The upper part is board and batten panels with a small arched window in the gable end; small pediment and box cornice with return. Entrance is set back on front facade; door has transom and sidelights. All other windows are 1/1 double-hung; box cornice on brackets. South facade has center extension, same windows and box (over)

17. Single Pile \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_  
Double Pile

18. Floor Plan asymmetrical

19. Structural Fabric frame A.  B.

20. Decorative Fabric clapboard A.  B.

21. Roof Form & Material multi-gable, asph. shingle

22. Foundation Material brick

23. Outbuildings

24. Alterations Moved  Additions  Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO

see photos 22 and 23

Roll No. 7

Picture No. 19 20

Direction from SW, from NE

25. History Home of one of Owenton's leading businessmen, L.O. Cox--one of the four Cox brothers who owned the F&A Cox Drygoods Co., situated on Madison St. behind the Courthouse, during the (over)

26. Significance Excellent example of late 19th century Victorian eclectic residence, architectural integrity intact. Important addition to N. Main and N. Adams St. neighborhood of fine homes.

39. Prepared by: Lori A. Feldman

40. Organization P--NKADD

41. Date 1/84

42. Revision Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Staff Review \_\_\_\_\_

27. Source of Information 1883 almanac map; 1901 Owen News article; Pat Wolcott; Grace Hendrix

16 continued: cornice on brackets. Small window in gable end. Rear facade has later two-story addition at junction of original fabric; also small single story frame ell--both have double-hung windows. Rear gable end is filled with board and batten. North facade has double 2/2 double-hung windows; same cornice on brackets and gable end with small window and board and batten trim. Central brick chimney. House is set high on slope between N. Main and N. Adams Streets. House exterior is in need of repair, but architectural integrity and most decorative elements are intact.

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25 continued: latter half of the 19th century. L.O. Cox was the company treasurer. This residence is the last of the Cox buildings--the store and all of his brothers' houses have been demolished. Present on the 1883 almanac map.