

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Tobias Grider House *

Original Owner Tobias Grider *

Present Name House of 10 Gables

3. Owner's Name Paul Deemer

4. Owner's Address Euclid Ave

5. Location 264 Fairview Ave

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 BARTON/WA

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

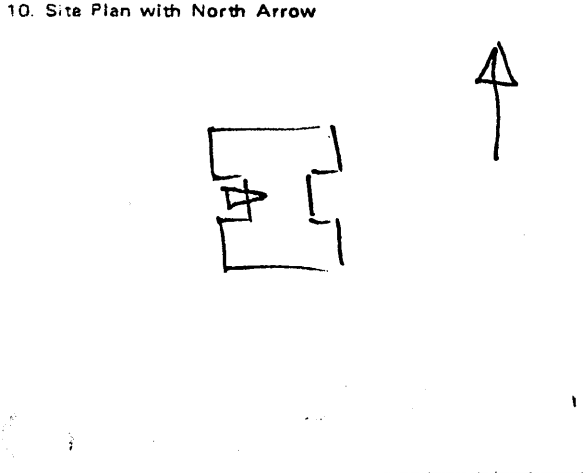
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South

25. UTM Reference
Zone 116 Easting 5150680 Northing 410939410

26. Prehistoric Site Object
Historic Site Structure
Building

27. District Yes No
Name:

28. Significance Evaluation NR



11. Architect

12. Builder Tobias Grider *

13. Date mid 19th cent. c-1854 *

14. Style Greek-Gothic

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

Date 24 June 1970

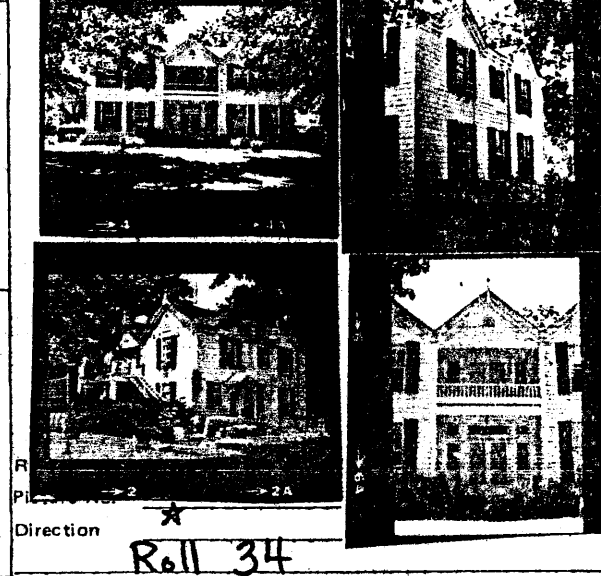
30. Theme Primary
 Secondary Architecture
 Other

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 2 story frame - square entrance hall - recessed porches - front + back - H plan - square open plan stairway - Greek Revival - plain crossette moldings; Greek Revival door units with transoms and sidelights; pointed openings in gables of front + rear; decorated cornice follows lines of gables; pinnacle at each gable peak; unusual blend of Greek and Gothic.

19. History The builder of this home, Tobias Grider, was the grand son of one of the founders of Bowling Green - Robert Moore - The house went to Tobias Grider's daughter, Hattie Grider and then was sold out of the family in 1937 - see Wa-B-186.

1877 Beers Atlas: T. S. Grider "Fairview"



20. Significance Tobias Grider was the grandson of the founders of Bowling Green. Particularly clear illustration of an unusual style (combination of styles).

33. Tape No. KTG-JCH Negative No.

34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

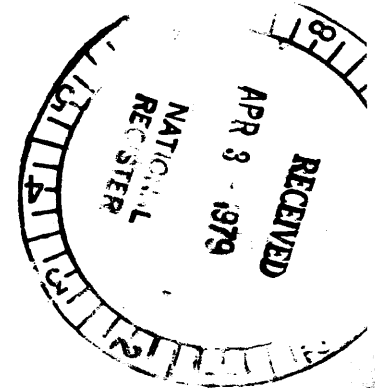
35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

21. Source of Information See N. R. Fib Sumpter, An Album of Early Warren County Landmarks

37. Revision Dates

38. Staff Review



Architecture;

Wa-B-10. An unusual blend of Greek and Gothic Revival elements, this house is based on an H-plan, a rare type of plan in the state. The picturesque roof forms-- there are ten gables, three on each of the main faces and two on each of the sides-- have given the house its popular name, while the location near the historic core of Bowling Green and the kinship of its original owner with the city's founder have made the house a well known landmark.