Erected in 1901 as a combination residence and office building for the doctors Busse, a husband and wife general-practitioner team. The building appears little altered on the exterior since its erection.

JCM
9/81
Additional Architectural Information

A. NAME       Busse House

B. ADDRESS    120 SE First Street

D. UTM References  [1,6] [4,9]6,2,0 [4,2]0,2[3,0]0

E. The vicinity of First and Walnut developed in the late-19th century as a locus for health care pursuits. This particular structure was erected in 1901 for a husband and wife general-practice team. The rock-faced facade was executed in a native limestone. The architects, Harris and Shopbell, were entering their early phase of working together, a partnership which ended in 1910 with Harris' death. Shopbell went on to head the city's premier architectural concern of the early 20th Century.


G. PREPARED BY  Douglas L. Stern

H. DATE     25 November 1981
Property: Busse House
State, County: IL.
Federal Agency:

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: ___ sample ___ request ___ appeal ___ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria
Reviewer
Discipline
Date
___ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ___ technical corrections cited below
___ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

7. Description

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

___ summary paragraph
___ completeness
___ clarity
___ alterations/integrity
___ dates
___ boundary selection
8. Significance

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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

- Name of nominated property
- Quadrangle name
- Other references

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

- national
- state
- local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed ___________________________ Date ____________ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet
DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE RESOURCES
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
N. Long, DMD 1977
#2: view southeast of
#3 118 S. E. First Street
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186