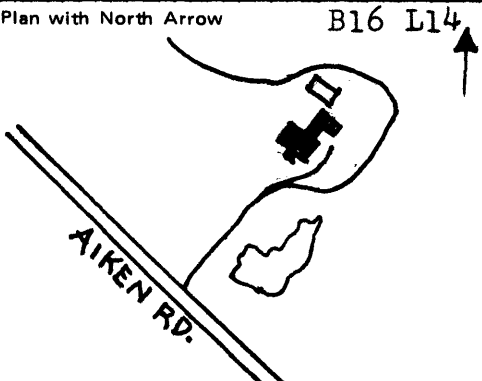


1. Historic Name (s) Yager House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Silas B. Yager		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Sunny Meadows		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Crestwood	
3. Owner's Name Mary Ruth Rogers		25. UTM Reference Zone 16 Easting 633660 Northing 4236600	
4. Owner's Address 1400 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40204		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Aiken Road, R.R.2, Box 318, Anchorage, Kentucky		27. District Name: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		28. Significance Evaluation	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect Unknown	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date (SEE NEXT PAGE)	
		14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use Residence	
		16. Present Use Residence	
See boundary description and attached aerial photo.		17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Good Exterior Excellent	
18. Description A 1½ story stone house with a frame ell at the rear. Four bay facade with two central doors. The doors each have six horizontal panels, raised and graduated in size. A portico with a front gable and plain Tuscan columns spans the central bays. Two interior stone chimneys are at each gable end of the main block. First story windows are 9/6 panes, second story gable (SEE NEXT PAGE)		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
19. History The stone house may have been built by Silas Benjamin Yager about 1830-1832. The log house may date from the early 1800s and was possibly built by David Forsythe or one of his sons, James or David, Jr. The Forsythes were on part of this land as early as 1806. Silas Yager first acquired land on Floyds Fork in the Aiken Road area in 1830. He continued to buy land (SEE NEXT PAGE)		30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Significance The Yager House is one of the most interesting nineteenth century stone houses extant in Jefferson County. The two front doors are a unique feature in this area and perhaps reflect the German origins of the builder. Two central front doors are often found (SEE NEXT PAGE)		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books; Will Books; Inventory and Settlement Books. (SEE NEXT PAGE)		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
		36. Date 5 October 1979	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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Ca. 1830/log house ca. 1806.

18. continued

end windows are 6/6 panes. Two front dormers have Gothic pointed windows which are later additions. A one-story, v-notched, saddlebag log house is behind the stone house.

19. continued

for the next 25 years and much of his land traces back to tracts owned earlier by the Forsythes.

Silas Yager was born in 1795 perhaps in Virginia. His father was Benjamin Yager who was born in Culpeper County, Virginia in 1768 and later came to Oldham County, Kentucky. Silas B. Yager married Louisa Clore in Oldham County in 1826. The Yagers, Clores and Wilhoites were Oldham County families who came from Virginia and were descended from the early settlers of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia. These settlers were Germans from the Palatinate who were brought to Virginia under the sponsorship of Governor Spotswood primarily to build and work in iron furnaces. The first Germanna Colonies were in Orange County, part of which later became Culpeper County.

After Silas Yager's death in 1866 his widow married John Williamson whose family had settled in this area of Jefferson County in the early 1800s. In 1880 Louisa Yager Williamson gave title to the house and 314 acres of land to her niece Louisa Hardin. The house was owned by the Hardin family until 1933.

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on houses in areas of Pennsylvania where Germans settled. The log outbuilding is a good example of an early saddlebag log structure.

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"The Wilhoit Family," The Germanna Record, No. 13, October 1975.
"The Yager Family," The Germanna Record, No. 10, April 1967.

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Additional information Requested by NPS

JF-463
Yager House

November 30, 1982

Description

The stone house and the log cabin are not connected. The ca. 1830s stone house is a two-story, double-pile structure with four rooms on each story. There are two front doors and no central hall. A one-story, clapboard ell was added to the stone house, date unknown but probably in the late nineteenth century. A second one-story clapboard wing was added at the rear of the ell, probably in the early twentieth century. The dormers are turn-of-the-century additions. The front porch is a twentieth-century addition, although some type of porch may have existed earlier. The present porch was screened until the 1970s when jalousied windows were added.

The log structure is a one-story, two-room house which has the appearance of a saddle bag-type cabin. However it was probably built in two stages - the left section being built first as a single-pen cabin and the right single-pen part being added later. The log house probably predates the stone house and may have been the first house on the site. The log house was weatherboarded and is in poor condition.

Significance

The Yager house is one of the most significant, nineteenth-century stone houses in Jefferson County. It is one of only two double-pile, two-story stone houses in the county and the other example is a Federal, side-hall plan house (JF-349 Benjamin Head house, NR-June 1974). The two front doors of the Yager house are features not common in Jefferson County architecture.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Yager house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200'). The nominated site contains approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ acre and includes the main house and the log cabin.