COUNTY: HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARKESVILLE, HABERSHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

	PROPERTY NAME: W.H. Garrison Residence	HISTORIC NAME: McMillan Black - Garrison House
IDENTIFICATION	STREET ADDRESS: 403 S. Washington Street	<b>CITY:</b> Clarkesville
	PRESENT OWNER: Miss Martha Garrison &	MAILING ADDRESS: 403 S. Washington Street
	Peggy Garrison Stamper Clarkesville	STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 30523
	CURRENT USE: Residence	ACREAGE: Approximately 2.3 acres
г.	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Clarkesville	U.T.M. REFERENCE: Z17 E268940 N3831860
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: CL-7-25	
LON		TION: Two-story late Victorian-style house;

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Two-story late Victorian-style house; asymmetrically massed, with cross-gable roofs; woodframed on brick foundation, weatherboarded, wood details; altered one-story front porch; exterior details include paired sash windows, wood surrounds and freize boards, corner boards, and sunburst patterns with cutwork in gables; interior features central stairhall arrangement; set in formal landscape with lawn, large trees, semi-circular drive, 1930's masonry work in fountain and barbeque pit; good condition.

ORIGINAL OWNER: Robert McMillan

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Robert McMillan

HISTORIC ACREAGE: 12 acres-included on either side

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DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Approximately 1900 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1932-porch, interior

**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):** House believed built by Robert McMillan, who occupied this property and later constructed another residence to the rear. Subsequently sold to Black family; then acquired by W.H. Garrison, a local physician, in 1923. Garrison altered porch, added heat, remodeled interior in 1932. House presently owned and occupied by Garrison descendants.

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Landscape Archi- LEVEL: Local tecture, Local History

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecturally, this house is significant as one of the largest and most impressive Queen Anne-style houses in Clarkesville. Significant features include asymmetrical arrangement, varied exterior wood finishes, paired windows, and gable ornamentation. Craftsman-style porch reflects change in architectural styles and ownership during early 20th century. In terms of landscape architecture, this property is significant for its turn of the century landscape setting and for its 1930's masonry barbeque pit and fountain, the latter features built by a local black craftsman. In terms of local history, the house is significant as the turn-of-the-century home of local attorney and judicial figure Robert McMillan(CONTD) FORM PREPARED BY: A) Dale Jaeger, Planner ORGANIZATION: A) Georgia Mtns APDC B) Richard Cloues, Architectural Historian B) Historic Preser. Sec, DNR

ADDRESS: A) P.O. Box 1720, Gainesville, GATELEPHONE NUMBER: A) 404/536-3431 B) 270 Washington St. Atlanta B) 404/656-2840 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Habersham County, GA #56 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Martha Garrison, Deeds

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