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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Judge D.W. Gardner House (Greencrest)

AND/OR COMMON

Judge D.W. Gardner House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

KY Route 7 ("The Gardner Trail")

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Salversville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

07

STATE

Kentucky

VICINITY OF

CODE
021

COUNTY
Magoffin

CODE
153

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Moore

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 486

CITY, TOWN

Salversville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Kentucky

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Magoffin County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Office of the County Court Clerk

CITY, TOWN

Salversville,

STATE

Kentucky 41465

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky (Supplement)

DATE

1973

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Kentucky Heritage Commission

CITY, TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The D. W. Gardner House is located on the east side of Highway 7 in Salyersville, Kentucky. Salyersville, with a population of approximately 1200, is the seat of government for Magoffin County situated in eastern Kentucky.

Facing westward, the two-story, weatherboard structure (see photo 1) is situated approximately 400 feet from the road and rests on a slight rise surrounded by a stone wall. A similar stone wall bounds the property along Highway 7. The house is ell-shaped with the three-bay facade consisting of a single-story porch sheltering the two south bays and a gabled projection at the northern end.

Ornamentation is restrained (see photos 2 and 3). Most windows are double-pane sash with unobtrusive hood molds. Modest peak ornaments incorporating small pendants adorn the gables on the east, west, and south sides. Deep returns are found on all the gables. The projecting eaves possess a simple cornice and plain fascia board. Narrow corner boards serve to visually strengthen the structure, while the semi-octagonal bays containing large three-part windows on the north and south sides give some variety to the plan. A similar, three-part window pierces the south wall.

The single-story porches on the main facade, north, and south sides were added ca. 1900.

The boundaries have been established to incorporate the house and that portion of the property which contributes significantly to the setting. This includes the large pond approximately 300 feet north of the house and encompasses the numerous mature maple, poplar, and weeping willow trees surrounding the residence.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1885-1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Judge D.W. Gardner House, located in the heart of mountainous eastern Kentucky in the Magoffin County seat of Salyersville, is a well-known local landmark rich in local tradition and heritage because for over twenty years it served as the home of the state's circuit judge for several counties in this area. It attains added significance in being one of the few remaining older buildings in Salyersville.

The residence was originally constructed in 1885 by George B. Gardner, who later went to Washington, D.C., where he became chairman of the Board of Appeals in the United States Department of the Interior. After Governor Gardner received his Washington appointment, which was doubtlessly during the second administration of President Grover Cleveland (1893-1897), the house was sold to his brother, Dudley Williams Gardner, and at his death it passed to his wife, Candance Filson Gardner. After that it came into the hands of their children, and eventually into the ownership of their daughter, the present owner, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Moore.

The house was probably most notable during the period that it was owned by Dudley Williams Gardner who used it as his residence from approximatley 1900 until the mid-twenties. During this time, he was serving as a circuit judge in eastern Kentucky. He died while he still held that position. Before and during his service, the house was a frequent gathering place for Democratic politicians from all over Kentucky. Several governors of Kentucky have been overnight guests and have been entertained in the house's spacious dining room.

The current owner of the house has indicated a willingness to sell the property and local officials are currently exploring the possibility of obtaining the property as an historical museum and tourist attraction for Salyersville and Magoffin County.

The house serves as an important surviving landmark in Salyersville, as well as in eastern Kentucky as a whole, where as a general rule, surviving buildings of this vintage and local significance are quite few.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Gardner Home Viewed as Local Tourist Attraction." The Salyersville Independent.
(Thursday, August 24, 1978), Vol. 63, Number 32, front page and page 2.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. 5 acres
UTM REFERENCES

Salyersville South Quad

A	17	317860	4179380
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	17	317670	4179300

B	17	317780	4179240
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	17	317760	4179420

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at point D (see U.S.G.S. map) on the east side of Highway 7 approximately 1000 feet south of its intersection with Highway 114, the boundary runs south along the east side of Highway 7 for approximately 550 feet to point C (see U.S.G.S. map). The line then turns southeast for approximately 400 feet to point B (see U.S.G.S. map) where it turns northeast for approximately 550 feet to point A (see U.S.G.S. map). The line turns northwest from point A and continues for approximately 400 feet to the point of origin.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dr. Calvin Jones, Sr. Historian ; Charlotte Schneider, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Kentucky Heritage Commission

DATE

September 1978

STREET & NUMBER

104 Bridge Street

TELEPHONE

(502) 564-3741

CITY OR TOWN

Frankfort

STATE

Kentucky

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Cedric W. Melton

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 1-30-79

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 3-22-79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE 3/27/79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER