

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

JF-632

1. Historic Name (s) Garr House  
S.L. Garr

Original Owner

Present Name

3. Owner's Name David Lane Witherspoon

4. Owner's Address 2104 Evergreen Road, Anchorage, Kentucky

5. Location West side Evergreen Rd, South of Garr Ave. Anchorage

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| 6. Open to Public<br>Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Visible from road<br>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Ownership<br>Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Local<br>State<br>Federal |
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9. Local Contact/Organization Anchorage Civic Club

22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

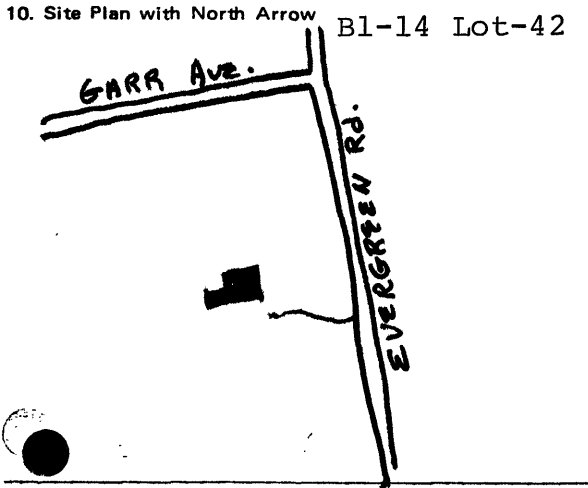
24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage

25. UTM Reference  
Zone 16 Easting 6 47 3 70 Northing 42 3 71 3 0

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| 26. Prehistoric Site<br>Historic Site<br>Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Object<br>Structure |
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27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation



11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date ca. 1837

14. Style

15. Original Use Dwelling

16. Present Use vacant

17. Condition Interior Fair Exterior Fair

29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER

Date 1976

30. Theme Primary Social Humanitarian Secondary Agriculture Other Architecture

31. Endangered Yes No

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18. Description The Garr house is a two-story frame and clapboard structure with brick nogging in the exterior walls. Exterior chimneys of brick are at each end of the main block. A small one-story wing may date from the original construction period. A simple wood porch frames the central entrance. One first story room has an exceptionally nice, tall mantel with a sunburst ornament.

ATTACH PHOTO

19. History Simeon L. Garr was one of the early residents of the Anchorage area. In 1837 he married Eliza Yager of Oldham County, and this house is thought to have been built for them. Garr's land was also the site of his Southern Hope Nurseries where he raised fruit trees. He was chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Kentucky Lunatic Asylum (JF-634) after 1870, and was one of the three members of a state- (see next page)

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20. Significance The Garr house is historically significant as the home of S.L. Garr, a prominent Anchorage resident and an active participant in business, civic, and humanitarian affairs in the town. The house is also architecturally significant because of its frame and brick nogging construction. Only one (see next page)

33. Tape No. \_\_\_\_\_ Negative No. \_\_\_\_\_

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35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation

36. Date 20 September 1979

21. Source of Information Hallenberg, Anchorage, pp. 17-19.

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

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appointed committee which supervised the construction of the asylum's original main building. He was also a member of the Town Board of Anchorage for many years.

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other example of this form of building has been documented in Jefferson County, and it was demolished many years ago.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Garr house site is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The nominated site contains 3750 sq. ft. and includes the house. There are no outbuildings.