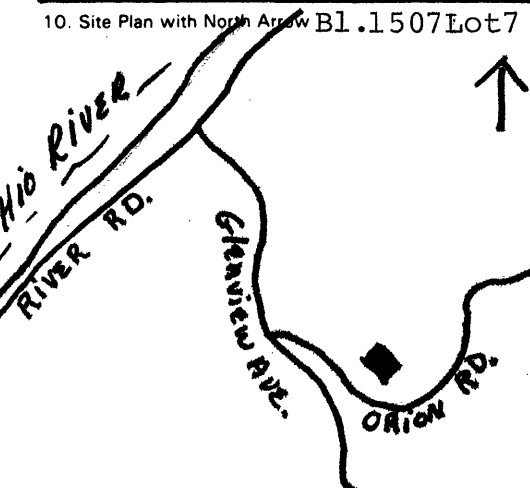


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. JF 543

1. Historic Name(s) Pirtle House Original Owner Major John B. Pirtle		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson 056	
2. Present Name Toad Hall		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersonville, Ind. 0,86 G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location 5803 Orion Rd, Louisville, Ky.		24. UTM Reference 16 618310 4240310 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name Cyrus MacKinnon		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address 5803 Orion Rd. Louisville, Ky. 40222		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building Other	
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 Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Preservation & Archives		27. National Register District Name:	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow Bl.1507 Lot 7 		28. Significance Evaluation Meets Nat. Reg. Criteria ld	
11. Architect Unknown		29. Status Date 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"/>	
12. Builder Unknown		30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture 03 Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Date c. 1905 1960s 6 B. 8		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Colonial Rev. 14 B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use Sing. Fam. Res. 1		Actual Cost in \$1,000s	
16. Present use Sing. Fam. Res.		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
17. Condition Excellent 1		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
18. Description See next page		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
(Continue on Back)		35. Organization Jeff. Co. Office of Historic Preservation & Archives	
19. History see next page		36. Date 1977	
20. Significance see next page		37. Revision Dates 1983	
21. Source of Information see next page		38. Staff Review	

18. Description

A two-story structure with stuccoed exterior walls, a hipped roof, and tall, corbelled brick interior chimneys. Three dormers have pilasters and pedimented roofs. The two-story portico with square columns was added in the 1960s. At the same time the three-windowed bay above the entry and the large, pedimented front entrance were also added.

19. History

At the turn of the century a number of prominent Louisville families built year-round homes in Glenview, a wooded area in the bluffs above the Ohio River which had been, in the 1870s and 1800s, the locale for a summer colony. This house was built about 1905 by Major John B. Pirtle, Confederate Army veteran and vice-president of the Louisville Trust Company. He lived there until his death in the 1920s. The surrounding acreage was subdivided about 1958.

20. Significance

The Pirtle house is significant as an example of an early 20th century Colonial Revival country house. It is one of a number of houses built in Glenview in that period by prominent Louisvillians. (See JF 542, and Glenview Historic District, JF 546, JF 547, JF 553.)

21. Sources of Information

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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Pirtle House Site # JF-543

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Jefferson County, Ky MRA

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 618310 4240310 D. _____

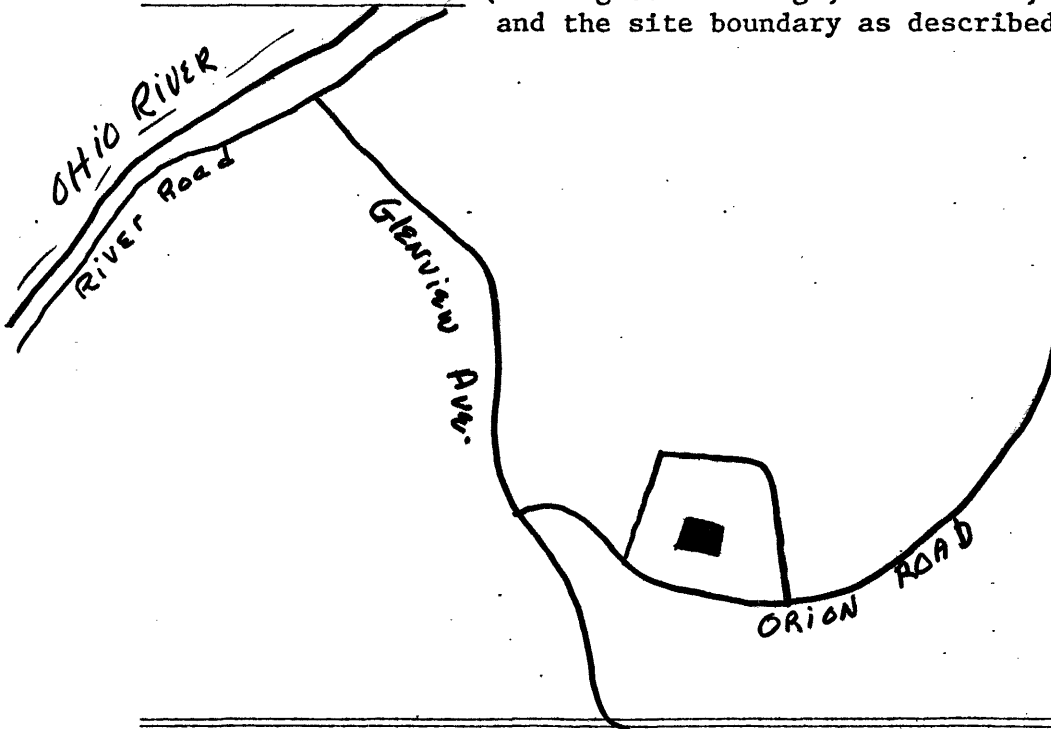
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 2.5

The nominated property comprises all of Lot 7 in County Block 1507 of the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator: approximately 2.5 acres.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Description as recorded in Deed Book 3964 page 380, May 1965.