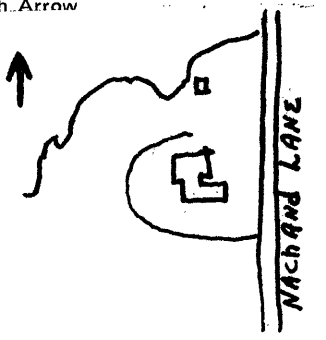


1. Historic Name (s) <b>Ben Gaar-Fenton House</b>		22. ADD/County <span style="float:right">□□□</span>							
Original Owner <b>Ben Gaar</b>		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>							
Present Name <b>Maurer House</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Jeffersontown</b>							
3. Owner's Name <b>David W. &amp; Barbara Maurer</b>		25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1 6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6 2 1 0 9 0</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4 2 2 7 0 9 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center; font-size: 8px;">Zone</td> <td style="text-align:center; font-size: 8px;">Easting</td> <td style="text-align:center; font-size: 8px;">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		1 6	6 2 1 0 9 0	4 2 2 7 0 9 0	Zone	Easting	Northing
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4. Owner's Address <b>4124 Nachand Lane</b>		26. Prehistoric Site <span style="float:right">Object</span>							
5. Location <b>4124 Nachand Lane</b>		Historic Site <span style="float:right">Structure</span>							
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		27. District <span style="float:right">Yes</span> <span style="float:right">No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>							
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Name:							
Local <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation							
State <input type="checkbox"/>									
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9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>		29. Status <span style="float:right">Date</span>							
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <b>B44 L52</b> 		National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/>							
		National Register <input type="checkbox"/>							
		Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>							
		Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1977</b>							
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		HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>							
11. Architect <b>Unknown</b>		30. Theme <span style="float:right">□□</span>							
12. Builder <b>Unknown</b>		Primary <input type="checkbox"/>							
13. Date <b>Ca. 1862</b>		Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>							
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15. Original Use <b>Dwelling</b>		31. Endangered <span style="float:right">Yes</span> <span style="float:right">No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>							
16. Present Use <b>Dwelling</b>		32.							
17. Condition <span style="float:right">□□</span>		ATTACH PHOTO							
Interior <input type="checkbox"/>									
Exterior <b>Good</b>									
18. Description		Roll No. _____							
The Gaar-Fenton House is a one and one-half story, three bay brick house with a central cross gable. Gable windows are round arched with brick projecting moldings and bargeboard decorates the eaves. The arched entry has side lights and transom of patterned glass. The front porch is a twentieth century addition; the ell at the rear of the house is original.		Picture No. _____							
19. History		Direction _____							
The Gaar-Fenton house was built on a part of Captain Abraham Hite's original settlement. Lot four in Capt. Hite's division was devised to his son Abraham who sold it a few years after his father's death. It was this tract, along with part of lot five (inherited by Capt. Hite's daughter, Catherine Hite Polk) that Benjamin Gaar purchased in 1840. (SEE NEXT PAGE)		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____							
20. Significance		34. Prepared by: <b>Carol Tobe</b> <b>Researcher</b>							
The Gaar-Fenton House is significant architecturally as one of the few 1½ story farm houses in the county. It is a good example of a well-proportioned vernacular structure with Gothic Revival details and is similar to the neighboring Hite-Chenoweth House (JF-209).		35. Organization <b>Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation</b>							
21. Source of Information <b>Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books</b> <b>Biography Benjamin Gaar, Gaar Genealogy 1894</b>		36. Date <b>21 June 1979</b>							
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____							

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According to an 1894 biography, Gaar's old house burned shortly after the death of his wife in 1862. The 1870 division plat shows a house in the location of the present house. Gaar's daughter Pamela Smith inherited the house but sold it immediately to her sister Priscilla Fenton. Priscilla and David Fenton lived there for the twenty-seven years. The Fenton heirs sold the property to the Frederick Doll family 1897 and they owned it until 1920.

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chimneys, add a Gothic Revival, decorative quality to an otherwise simple house.

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The boundary of the Gaar-Fenton house nomination is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photograph. (SCALE: 200 feet to one inch). The area enclosed contains approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre and includes the house and springhouse