

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner <b>John C. Gary</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Pennyrile/Christian</b>																			
2. Present Name		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																			
3. Owner's Name <b>Silas Williamson, Jr.</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>Church Hill</b>																			
4. Owner's Address <b>Route 1, Hopkinsville 42240</b>		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td style="width:15%;">1</td><td style="width:15%;">6</td> <td style="width:15%;">4</td><td style="width:15%;">5</td> <td style="width:15%;">2</td><td style="width:15%;">8</td> <td style="width:15%;">0</td><td style="width:15%;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Zone</td> <td colspan="2">Easting</td> <td colspan="2">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		1	6	4	5	2	8	0	0	Zone				Easting		Northing			
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5. Location <b>W. side Gary Lane, 1 1/2 m. S. Rt. 695</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Structure <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building																			
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation																			
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status <table border="1" style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">National Landmark</td> <td style="width:5%;">Date</td> <td style="width:25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Register</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landmark Certificate</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kentucky Survey</td> <td></td> <td><b>2-16-78</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Landmark</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>HABS/HAER</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		National Landmark	Date		National Register			Landmark Certificate			Kentucky Survey		<b>2-16-78</b>	Local Landmark			HABS/HAER		
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9. Local Contact/Organization		30. Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> Secondary <b>Settlement</b> Other																			
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
11. Architect		32.																			
12. Builder		ATTACH PHOTO																			
13. Date <b>mid-19th C. 1860</b>																					
14. Style <b>Greek Revival</b>																					
15. Original Use <b>dwelling</b>																					
16. Present Use <b>dwelling</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																			
17. Condition Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior <b>excellent</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>CMT-KTG</b>																			
18. Description <b>2-story, 3-bay frame, 1 1/2-story ell possibly later, full-height, single bay portico appears original, central doors on both floors have transoms and sidelights, single pen log structure behind (n.) of house.</b>		35. Organization <b>KHC</b>																			
19. History <b>Two brothers, settled here, John C. and Robert S. Gary. John Chambers Gary came from Buckingham County, Virginia in 1836. Robert Semple Gary, father of J. C. Gary and also name of John's brother. Son, George Edward Gary, worked for Forbes Brothers, served as Vice-President.</b>		36. Date <b>Spring 1977</b>																			
20. Significance <b>This house is the most noteworthy of the four dwellings in the North Fork of the Little River settlement. In 1836, two brothers, John Chambers Gary and Robert Semple Gary came from Buckingham County, Virginia, and then settled on this site. The first dwelling was a simple, single-pen log structure, and the large I-house was built around (cont.)</b>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____																			
21. Source of Information <b>William Turner Meacham, Charles. A History of Christian County, Kentucky. Nashville, Tennessee: Marshall and Bruce Co., 1930 p. 532                  Battle H. and Perrins W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Pub. Co., 1884. pp. 534, 535.</b>																					

Significance (cont.)

1860. John Gary's daughter married builder M. C. Forbes, and his son, Edward became Vice-President of Forbes Brothers Manufacturing Company. Well-maintained the house, has the Greek Revival details of a double portico, sidelights and massive moldings.

