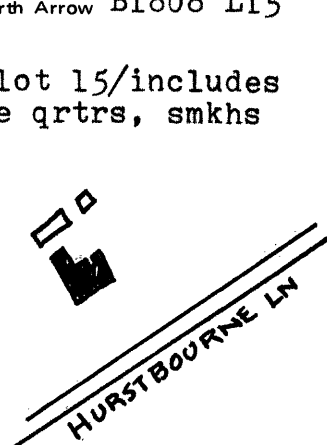


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Harriet Funk Hise House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson	
Original Owner Harriet Funk Hise		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Nunnlea		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown	
3. Owner's Name Beautification League of Louisville & Jefferson County, Inc.		25. UTM Reference Zone: 16 Easting: 623760 Northing: 4230840	
4. Owner's Address 9316 Hurstbourne Ln., Louisville, KY		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
5. Location 9316 Hurstbourne Ln., Louisville, KY		27. District Name:	
6. Open to Public Yes X No	7. Visible from road Yes X No	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey X 1977 Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B1808 L15 Block 1808, lot 15/includes slave qrtrs, smkhs 		30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary Other	
11. Architect (SEE NEXT PAGE)		31. Endangered Yes No X	
12. Builder Unknown		32.	
13. Date Ca. 1854-63		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style		Roll No. _____	
15. Original Use Residence		Picture No. _____	
16. Present Use Residence		Direction _____	
17. Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
18. Description One-story brick structure with hipped roof and a symmetrical facade. The centered entrance has a paneled door with sidelights and an elliptical fanlight. It is flanked by floor-length windows. A rather heavy porch is across the front of the main block and has four Doric columns. The porch was added in 1935. The interior has a central hall and a double-pile plan. (SEE NEXT PAGE)		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
19. History Nunnlea was probably built between 1854 and 1862 for Harriet Funk Hise, a daughter of Peter Funk. The Funks, natives of Maryland, settled in eastern Jefferson County about 1792. Peter Funk, a grandson of the first Funk to settle here, became a prosperous farmer, mill operator, and land owner. According to oral tradition he probably built this house for his (SEE NEXT PAGE)		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
20. Significance The one-story, hipped-roof pavilion form of Nunnlea is found infrequently in Jefferson County. There are about five similar nineteenth century houses extant. They all date from about mid-century. Although the twentieth century changes on the facade were (SEE NEXT PAGE)		36. Date 15 October 1979	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books, Will Books, Marriage Registers. (SEE NEXT PAGE)		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

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Unknown/E.T. Hutchings-additions 1935

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Original mantels and woodwork in a modified eared Greek Revival style are still in the house. There are wings on each side of the house which were later additions. On the site are a one-story brick slave quarters and a brick smokehouse.

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daughter Harriet after her marriage to Alfred Hise in 1854 and he is also believed to have built nearby Stoney Brook (JF-223) for a son James Henry Funk about 1860-64. Peter Funk lived at Cherry Springs (JF-225) which was built near-by c. 1794-1825. In 1862 he gave title to this land to Harriet Hise. After Alfred Hise's death in 1867 the house was sold. It had several owners. In 1935 Mr. and Mrs. George Eady bought it and gave it the name "Nunnlea." They built a wing at the rear and added the wide front porch. The work was done by E.T. Hutchings, a prominent Louisville architect who worked in Revival modes, in the early twentieth century. In 1961 a developer bought the property and subdivided the surrounding land. The Beautification League bought the house and outbuildings in 1962.

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substantial, they were done by a well-known local architect who worked in Revival modes.

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Information from George C. Eady, 13 November 1978.