

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Faulkner Co. - Greenbrier
Garrison, Dennis and Christine, House
105 Garrison Rd.
NR 9/29/05

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Dennis and Christine Garrison House

other names/site number FA1284

2. Location

street & number 105 Garrison Road

not for publication

city or town Greenbrier

vicinity

state AR code AR county Faulkner code 045 zip code 72058

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Cedric Macchus
Signature of certifying official/Title

8/12/05
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
 - determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
 - determined not eligible for the National Register.
 - removed from the National Register.
 - other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
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	buildings
	sites
1	structures
	objects
1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

"A Storm Couldn't Tear Them Down: The Mixed-Masonry Buildings of Silas Owens, Sr., 1938-1955"

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single-family dwelling

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single-family dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19th AND EARLY 20th CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS/Craftsman

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation CONCRETE

walls STONE

BRICK

roof ASPHALT

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B. removed from its original location
C. birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1951

Significant Dates

1951

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked)

Architect/Builder

Silas Owens Sr.-Mason

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
previously listed in the National Register
Previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:

- X State Historic Preservation Office
Other State Agency
Federal Agency
Local Government
University
Other

Name of repository:

Dennis and Christine Garrison House
Name of Property

Faulkner County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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2	_____	_____	_____	4	_____	_____	_____

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Christine Garrison
street & number 105 Garrison Road telephone 501-679-2305
city or town Greenbrier state AR zip code 72058

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listing. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*)

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SUMMARY

The Dennis and Christine Garrison House in Horseshoe Mountain Community was constructed in 1951 and venerated by the stone mason Silas Owens, Sr. The home sits at 105 Garrison Road. The Garrison house is a one-story intersecting gable structure with Craftsman design influence.

Silas Owens craftsmanship is prevalent on the Garrison House. Building corners were all treated with his trademark quoining. The three-in, three-out cream brick pattern is evident around all original entrances to the home, including windows, doors, louvers, and porch openings. The herringbone pattern of the rock, also a trademark of Owens, is apparent on the exterior walls of the Garrison House.

ELABORATION

The Dennis and Christine Garrison House is a rectangular plan Craftsman-influenced bungalow sitting on a concrete foundation with an intersecting gable roof. The walls are finished in rough cut fieldstone and the roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. Two porches with arched entries add a Mediterranean influence to the style of the home. The windows appear to be original to the building. The house is in a rural setting outside of the Horseshoe Mountain Community facing east toward Garrison Road. The Garrison House maintains much of its original design and construction. The only exterior changes are replacement stonework on the chimney (where an original stone is missing), and the enclosure of the porch on the south side of the house. Despite these changes the Dennis and Christine Garrison House still expresses the signature design elements of Owens, with the three-in, three-out cream brick around all entrances, quoins at the corners, and presence of the herringbone pattern justifying its nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Front/East Façade

The east elevation of the house is also the front face of the building. A large end gable dominates the front façade. To the immediate left of the gable end section of wall is another east facing wall set back several feet. A signature Silas Owens basket handle arch is the central feature of the front façade. The arch is trimmed in cream brick typical to openings on his buildings. The arch opens onto the front porch. The porch is covered by the front gable and is open on the east and south sides. The south opening to the porch is also an arch trimmed in cream brick, however, it is a much narrower entrance. Two concrete steps the width of the front arch lead to floor level. The front door is centered behind the arch opening, and it is also trimmed in cream brick set in the three-in, three-out pattern. There are two windows on the east façade. The first is beneath the gable, next to the covered porch. There is a pair of two-over-two wood frame double-hung windows within the opening. The second window is on the set back portion of the façade. The opening contains three separate windows. In the center are four fixed horizontally oriented panes of glass. A two-over-two wood frame double-hung window flanks each side. Cream brick laid in the three-in, three-out pattern border each of the window openings. The window sills consist of a row of cream bricks laid in the soldier formation. There is a vent in the peak of the gable which is also trimmed in cream brick.

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Right/North Façade

The north elevation of the Garrison House features three windows. The windows are all two-over-two wood frame double-hung windows. The window openings are treated exactly as the openings on the east façade. The stonework on this façade of the home features Silas Owen's signature herringbone pattern.

Rear/West Façade

The west elevation of the Garrison House is the back side of the house. This façade is identical in form to the front façade, however, it does reflect the setback seen on the east side of the building. The west face has a window opening in place of the covered porch on the opposite side. All windows on this façade are two-over-two wood frame double-hung windows. They are trimmed consistent with windows on the other facades. There is a vent present in the gable end. The opening is trimmed in patterned cream brick.

Left/South Façade

The south façade of the home has a gable end roof. Directly beneath the roof gable is a small entry porch, which is also capped with a gabled roof. The porch was originally open on three sides with basket handle arches trimmed in cream brick. There are two concrete steps leading to the south facing arch. Currently the arches are in-filled in with wood paneling. A chimney, later added by Silas Owens, Jr., stands between the porch and southeast corner of the building. The chimney is veneered with stone, and the corners are trimmed in cream brick. There is a two-over-two wood frame window between the porch and southwest corner, and also between the chimney and southeast corner. The window openings on the south facade are treated similar to other window openings on the home. A vent is present in the peak of the gable. The vent opening is trimmed with cream brick in the three-in three-out pattern.

Integrity

The Dennis and Christine Garrison House, built in 1951, retains most of its original materials and still expresses the artistry of the masonry of Silas Owens. The original stonework is uninterrupted on the building and looks much as it did after completion (with the exception of the chimney added by Silas, Jr.). The house remains in a rural community and retains the feeling associated with it when constructed. This high level of integrity justifies nominating the Dennis and Christine Garrison House to the National Register of Historic Places.

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SUMMARY

The Dennis and Christine Garrison House, located in the Horseshoe Mountain Community in Faulkner County, is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with **local significance** under **Criterion C** as the best example of a Silas Owens Craftsman home in the Horseshoe Mountain vicinity. This Craftsman style influenced house was built in 1951. Owens featured his signature design characteristics of the herringbone pattern in the rock, cream brick quoins at the corners, and cream brick around the windows and doors in the three-in, three-out pattern, on the Garrison Home. The Dennis and Christine Garrison House is being submitted under the multiple property listing, **"A Storm Couldn't Tear Them Down: The Mixed-Masonry Buildings of Silas Owens, Sr., 1938-1955."**

ELABORATION

Dennis Garrison married Christine Sims on August 31, 1947. The Garrisons had two children, Gale and Carl. They lived in a dimly lit wood frame house at 105 Garrison Road; however, they needed to upgrade their home. In 1951 Dennis and Christine Garrison commissioned master stonemason Silas Owens to build them a new home on the same lot in the Horseshoe Mountain community in Faulkner County. Gale recalls her father saying that a Silas Owens building was one of "sound construction."

Silas Owens, Sr., and his sons Silas, Jr., and Bob helped with the construction. Dennis and Christine took part in the construction by helping to haul native stone to the site for Silas to cut and erect upon the building. The Garrison family moved into the home immediately after construction. Their daughter Gale Garrison was two years old at the time and recalls stories from her parents of the confusion she experienced going from the dimly lit house she was born in to the more brightly lit house that Owens built. Christine raised chickens, cows, and a large garden at the home. Dennis was long time employee of Horton's Service Station in Conway and also held various positions in Faulkner County including Justice of the Peace and Tax Assessor. The Garrison family has continuously occupied the home since its construction in 1951. Some years after it was built, Silas Owens, Jr., added a chimney to the south end of the house. The addition was done with the same stone and using the same masonry techniques employed in the original structure.

Statement of Significance

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Oral History as told by *Silas Owens, Jr.*, now deceased son of Silas Owens, Sr. Personal interviews by Special Projects Historian Holly Hope from January 2002, through January 2004.

Oral History as told by *Garrison, Gale.*, daughter of homeowner Christine Garrison. Interview by National Register Historian Elizabeth A. James, May 25, 2005.

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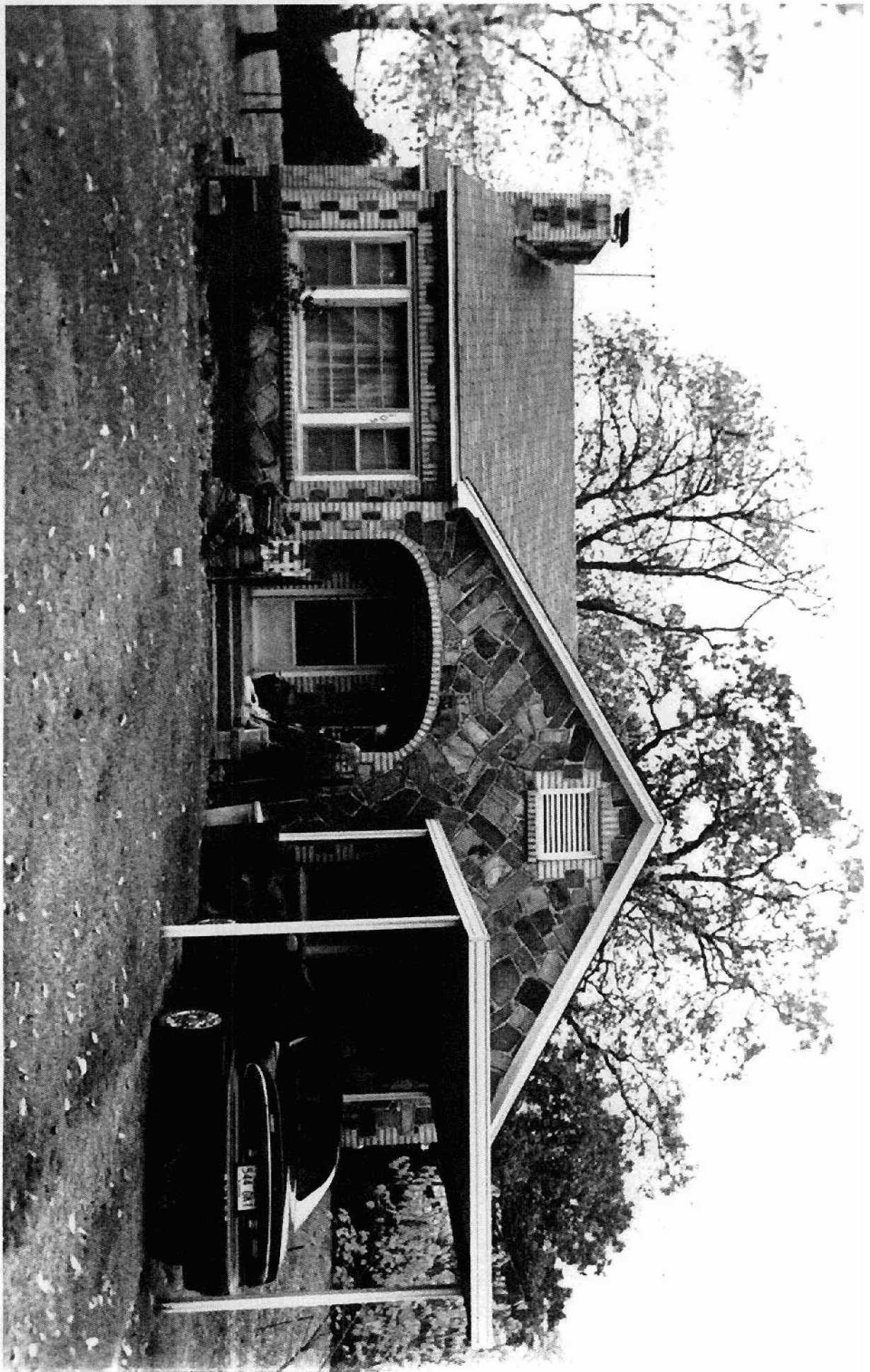
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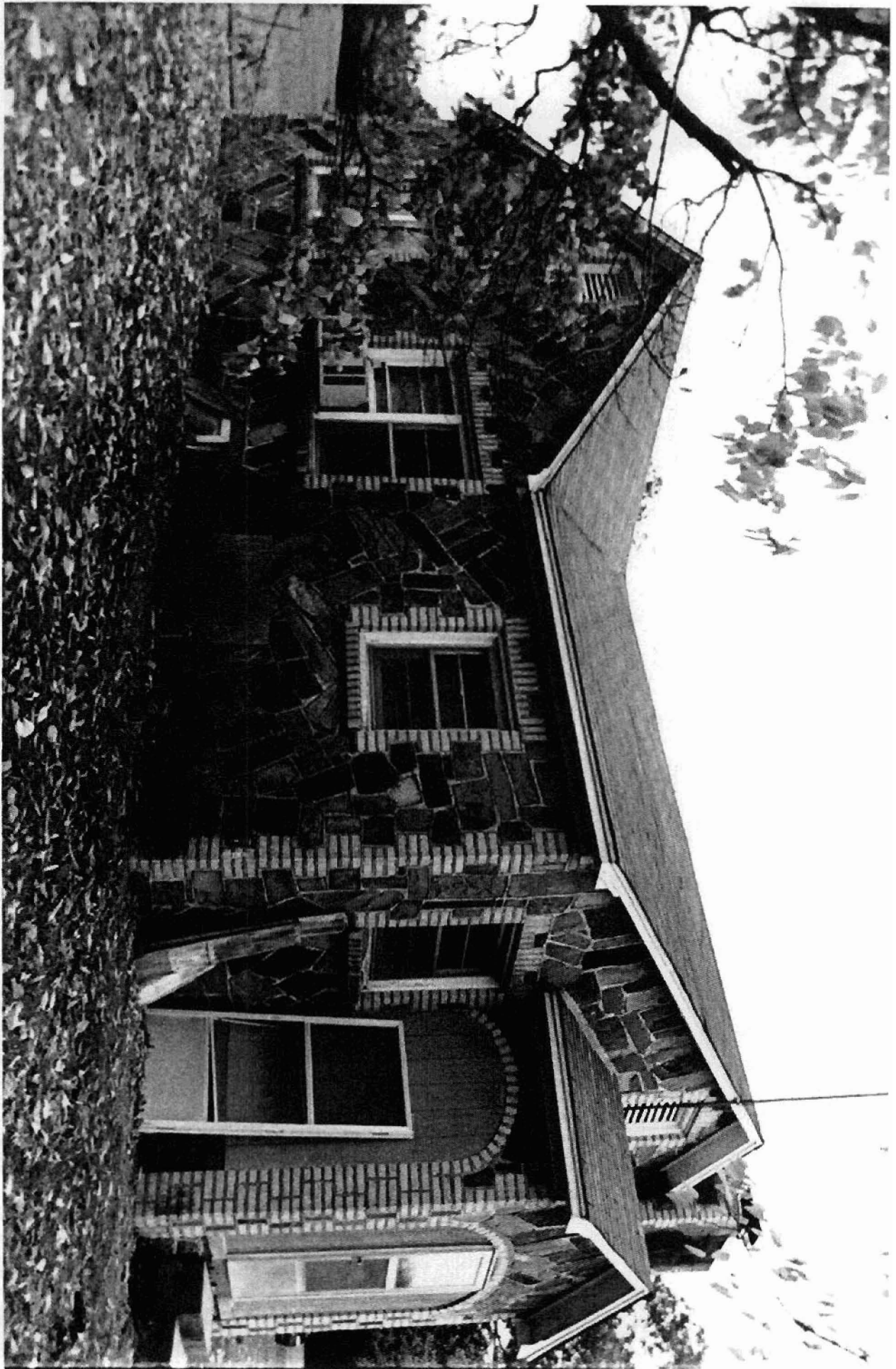
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

From a point at the corner of Gayle Drive and Garrison Road proceed southerly 134 feet to the point of beginning. From the point of beginning proceed westerly 226 feet, thence proceed southerly 165 feet, thence proceed easterly 226 feet, thence proceed northerly 165 feet to the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

This boundary includes the Dennis and Christine Garrison House and its immediate surroundings.









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