Lot 5, Block 1, Fenton

4. Present Name(s): Fenton Ice House; Julia Brouk House
5. Other Name(s): Fenton Ice House; Julia Brouk House

16. Thematic Category: 
17. Date(s) or Period: constructed c. 1910
18. Style or Design: Queen Anne
19. Architect or Engineer: 
20. Contractor or Builder: 
21. Original Use, if apparent: house and store
22. Present Use: house and store
23. Ownership: Public 
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known: Edward L. & Jane Wulle
5 Ferry Street Fenton
25. Open to Public?: Yes
26. Local Contact Person or Organization: 
27. Other Surveys in Which Included: 
28. No. of Stories: 1½
29. Basement?: Yes
30. Foundation Material: Stone
31. Wall Construction Material: Frame
32. Roof Type & Material: gable, comp.
33. No. of Bays: 3 Front, 2 Side
34. Wall Treatment: clapboard
35. Plan Shape: irregular
36. Changes: Addition
37. Condition: Interior good
38. Preservation: Yes
39. Endangered?: No
40. Visible from Public Road?: Yes
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road: 60'
42. Further Description of Important Features: This property has two buildings on it. The house, which is closest to Water Street, has been flooded by the Meramec River, and work has begun on repairing it. It has a corner entry with doors in both walls opening onto a shed-roof porch supported by a corner column. Latticework screens the space beneath the porch floor. The Ferry Street front has a three-sided bay window with hipped roof. The gable toward Water Street has gingerbread ornamentation at the peak and along the bargeboard. (continued)
43. History and Significance: Lot 5 of Block 1 was part of a larger site on Water Street where a mill for corn products and flour stood before 1875. It was acquired by Henry Tempel and improved in 1878, when it appeared on Pitman's atlas of that year. It burned in 1893, and in 1905, Tempel sold the site, including lots 1 through 7, to Robert L. Goode for $1,200. Goode sold lot 7 to Frank M. Swantner almost immediately, but (continued)
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings: This sloping site extends toward river. Large paved area is between the two buildings, but Water Street side has flower beds. The property is subject to flooding, as occurred in September, 1993.
William L. Thomas, History of St. Louis County (1911), p. 408.
On-site inspection.
Fenton Ice House; Julia Brouk House  
7 Ferry Street

42. continued

A shed-roofed bay extends the house to the rear. The back windows are 2-over-2, while the front ones are 1-over-1. A brick chimney rises from the roof ridge.

Behind this house and on the property line is a low rectangular frame building with plywood siding. It has a flat roof with center false front and several doors and other openings along the long side, on two levels.

43. continued

he kept this site until 1910, when he sold it to Julia Brouk, the wife of Edward Brouk. She paid $300, with another $100 held until Goode promised to "straighten Larkin Williams Road so as to move it off the lot." The Brouks probably built the present house, because they were able to sell it to John C. Dennis, Jr. in 1921 for $2,400. The Brouks also owned more valuable property at the corner of Main and Mound (Block 3, lots 6 & 7), where they had a general store.

According to Della Lang, the business behind the house, called the Fenton Ice House, was operated by Ed Schallom from about 1932 until 1939, when he sold it to Eugene "Boots" McClain. His sons sold the property in the early 1970s to Norman G. and Virginia Elmendorf. Norman died February 9, 1975, and that September his heir Norman Jean Ford sold it to the present owners.
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### Detailed Information

- **Owner's Name & Address:** Daniel Diehl
- **Coordinates:** UTM
- **Condition:** fair
- **Preservation:** Yes
- **Endangered:** Yes
- **Historical Significance:** Although the county assessor dates this house at 1900, it must have been built closer to 1880. The 1878 map of Fenton shows this lot (Lot 2, Block 2) empty and owned by James Hull, who owned much of the rest of the block. When Mary Horan purchased Lot 1 next door in 1883, however, her deed specified that an "easement of right-of-way" would be left clear across her lot to this one, (continued)

### Description of Environment and Outbuildings

House is situated back from street and facing east toward Meramec River, and back of other property. The lot measures about 65 by 126 feet.

### Sources of Information

St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Bk. 22, p. 121; 101, 290 and 291; 122, 474; 126, 138; 144, page number illegible; 149, 168; 328, 387; 2930, 412; 4885, 555; 8860, 2146. On-site inspection.

### Preparations

Prepared by: Esley Hamilton

St. Louis County Parks

Date: 10/93

Revision Date(s):
a provision that would have been necessary only if a house was on this lot. When the new mill (412 Water Street) was built on the front part of Lots 2 and 3 in 1898, the deeds refer to the dwelling already on the lot. The building is clearly shown in the 1909 map of Fenton.

The ownership of this lot apparently passed with the ownership of the mill: from Michael Weil to Joseph Swantner, 1898; Matthew Swantner, 1901; John Chott, 1903; James Bunderson, 1904; Robert O. Schuchardt, 1913. Probably it was Schuchardt who sold it off as a separate property. It was acquired by Marvin and Norma Oliver in 1952 from Joseph W. and Alberta A. Fegley and James and Betsy C. Lamb. Rudolph and Veronica Widmer purchased it in 1962. It has now returned to the same ownership as the Fenton Feed Mill.
**Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

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**16. Thematic Category**

- **17. Date(s) or Period**
  - constructed c. 1883

**18. Style or Design**

- vernacular Greek Revival

**19. Architect or Engineer**

- 

**20. Contractor or Builder**

- 

**21. Original Use, if apparent**

- residence

**22. Present Use**

- residence

**23. Ownership**

- Public 
  - Yes

- Private
  - Yes

**24. Owner's Name & Address, if known**

- Henry E. & Mary Ellen Uhlenbrock
  - 914 Woodway Circle, Fenton 63026

**25. Open to Public?**

- Yes

- No

**26. Local Contact Person or Organization**

- 

**27. Other Surveys in Which Included**

- 

**28. No. of Stories**

- 1-1/2

**29. Basement?**

- Yes

- No

**30. Foundation Material**

- stone

**31. Wall Construction**

- frame

**32. Roof Type & Material**

- gable, comp

**33. No. of Bays**

- Front: 3 
  - Side: 2

**34. Wall Treatment**

- STUCCO

**35. Plan Shape**

- rectangular

**36. Changes**

- Addition
  - Yes
  - No

- Alteration
  - Yes
  - No

**37. Condition**

- Interior
  - Good

- Exterior
  - Good

**38. Preservation Underway?**

- Yes

- No

**39. Endangered?**

- Yes

- No

**40. Visible from Public Road?**

- Yes

- No

**41. Distance from and Frontage on Road**

- 69'

**42. Further Description of Important Features**

Simple house reflects early design. Apparently original front steps intruded onto sidewalk and have been replaced by modern wrought-iron balconette, while present entrance is from west side. Both doors have narrow top lights. Both doors are replacements. Windows are 2-over-2; those in front have too-narrow false shutters. Doors and windows have thin wood lintels. Brick chimney stands off-center on west slope of roof.

**43. History and Significance**

Although the county tax assessor estimates the date of this house as 1930, it has many features which suggest a nineteenth-century date. The 1878 map of Fenton shows this lot (Lot 1, Block 2) vacant, part of the estate of William G. Sale, who had died in 1860. He was a brother of Burkett H. Sale, who owned much other property in Fenton. William's sons William H. and Joseph S., acting through (continued)

**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

The house is situated near several other nineteenth-century buildings on a street that descends to the Meramec River.

**45. Sources of Information**

- St. Louis City Probate Court.
- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 22, page 121; 3096, 442.
- On-site inspection.

**46. Prepared by**

- Esley Hamilton

**47. Organization**

- St. Louis County Parks

**48. Date**

- 10/93

**49. Revision Date(s)**

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Photo

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Mary Horan House
12 Ferry Street

43. constructed

their attorney Ira Green, sold this lot in 1883 to Mary Horan "of Jefferson County." Mary Horan, a widow with two daughters, had come to Fenton at the end of the Civil War, and she operated the Farmers Home Saloon, which was located at Water and Mound Streets, directly opposite the old Gravois Road bridge (upstream from the present one). She also owned land on Gravois Road in Jefferson County, where she operated a store and post office at a place called Longview and later Murphy. This may have been her own home but was more likely a rental property. Lot one was later acquired by the Schuchardts, who operated the Fenton Feed Mill next door, and in 1953 Arthur W. Schuchardt sold off only the present small lot to Leonard L. and Mary Ellen Bauguess.
Frank M. Swantner House
36 Goode Street

16. Thematic Category
17. Date(s) or Period
constructed c. 1905
18. Style or Design
Queen Anne
19. Architect or Engineer

20. Contractor or Builder

21. Original Use, if apparent
residence
22. Present Use
vacant
23. Ownership
Public
24. Owner's Name & Address,
if known
City of Fenton
625 New Stimer Mill Road
Fenton MO 63026
25. Open to Public?
Yes
26. Local Contact Person or Organization

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. No. of Stories
1.5
29. Basement?
Yes
30. Foundation Material
squared stone
31. Wall Construction
frame
32. Roof Type & Material
CM high hip, comp.
33. No. of Bays
Front 2 Side 2
34. Wall Treatment
asbestos shingle
35. Plan Shape
irregular
36. Changes
(Explain in #42)
37. Condition
Interior
Exterior
good
38. Preservation Underway?
Yes
39. Endangered?
By What?

40. Visible from Public Road?
Yes
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road
/60'

42. Further Description of Important Features
The front entry of this house is sheltered by a pedimented gable on two posts. A side entry, approached from the front, has a two-bay porch under a shed roof. A three-sided bay window projects from the right front of the house. The steeply-pitched hip roof has steep shed-roof dormers, single in front and double over the side porch.

43. History and Significance
Henry Tempel, who had operated Fenton's mill on the opposite side of this block from about 1875 until it burned in 1893, finally sold lots 1 through 7 of Block 1 in 1905, after he and his wife Katherine had moved to Kentucky. For $1,200 the buyer also got part of Lot D of the subdivision of Jabez Ferris, which was the property immediately adjacent to Block 1 to the north. Since there was (continued)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
This end of Main Street is also called Church Street. Goode Street, which runs to Water Street, is a private street built over lots 1 and 6 of the original Block 1. The ground drops south and east toward the Meramec from here.

45. Sources of Information
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Bk. 160, p. 561; 166, 533 & 534; 177, 551; 7161, 1721; 7207, 532.
Della Lang, River City; The Story of Fenton, Missouri (1992), pp. 21, 24.
On-site inspection.

46. Prepared by
Esley Hamilton
47. Organization
St. Louis County Parks
48. Date
10/93
49. Revision Date(s)
Frank Swantner House
36 Goode Street

43. continued

no street between these properties, a private street was subsequently built across lots 1 and 6 of Block 1. (It did not become public until acquired by the City of Fenton for back taxes in 1979). Goode, a native of Franklin County, had lived in Fenton since 1889 and had married Fannie Rudder in 1891. Their house was in Lot D. They sold Lot 7 in 1905 to Frank M. Swantner for $300, and Swantner then borrowed $500, probably to build this house. The house is shown in the 1909 city map. Another house, on the north side of what is now Goode Street, is also shown and is marked F. M. Swantner, so it is not possible to say with certainty that this was Swantner's own residence. It may have been the home of his son-in-law Charles Young, who was his partner in a varied business located across the street from St. Paul's Church. The firm of Swantner & Young was identified in the county directory of 1909 as "general merchandise, saloon, hotel, commission merchants."

For many years this was the home of William E. and Selma Schlecht. The administrator of their estate sold the property to William J. Blanke in 1979 for $13,000.
HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 28N110254
2. County St. Louis
3. Location of Negatives 0308-18
4. Present Name(s) Seidel Lumber Company
5. Other Name(s) 305 Gravois Road

6. Specific Location
   Lots 9 & 10, Block 8, Fenton

7. City of Town Ill Rural, Township & Vicinity
   Fenton

8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. Coordinates
   UTM
   East
   North

10. Site/Structure/Building/Object
    Site: X Structure: X Building: X Object: X

11. On National Register? Yes X No [X]
12. Is II Eligible? Yes X No [X]
13. Part of Estab? Yes X No [X]
14. District? Yes X No [X]
15. Name of Established District

16. Thematic Category 030 050
17. Date(s) or Period constructed 1927
18. Style or Design Tudor Revival 5 2 69
19. Architect or Engineer J. M. Z. 28 30
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Original Use, if apparent lumber company O E
22. Present Use electrical supply
23. Ownership Public X Private [X]
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
   James O. Frisella
   6801 Hoffman Ave. 63139

25. Open to Public? Yes X No [X]
26. Local Contact Person or Organization
   Metro Electric Supply

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. No of Stories 2-2
29. Basement? Yes X No [X]
30. Foundation Material concrete 65
31. Wall Construction frame 5 4
32. Roof Type & Material gable, comp 6 E f +
33. No. of Bays 2 2 + 2 4
34. Wall Treatment stucco 6 1
35. Plan Shape rectangular
36. Changes Addition X Alteration X: Moved X
37. Condition Interior X Exterior X
   Inside: X Outside: X
38. Preservation Underway? Yes X No [X]
39. Endangered? Yes X No [X]
40. Visible from Public Road? Yes X No [X]
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road on street/120'

42. Further Description of Important Features
   This picturesque storefront has asymmetrical detailing. The left front bays have large arched vehicular door and casement display window under a gable infilled with vertical boards. Door arch has ashlar radiating voussoirs, and other stone project from stucco wall surface at random. Right front bay has half-timbered gable and quatrefoil-decorated spandrel panels. The center bay has a door sent into a casement display window, with half-timbering on the second floor and gable above. (continued)

43. History and Significance
   The Julius Seidel Lumber Company purchased these lots on October 23, 1926, and opened the new store May 21, 1927. The original store was at 2200 South Kingshighway in St. Louis. Another suburban store opened at Manchester and Clarkson Roads in Ellisville the next year to a similar Tudor design. That building was razed in 1963, the year after this store closed. For a time in the 1950s, the Fenton Post Office was located here.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
   This is the largest and most style-conscious building in Fenton's Old Town.

45. Sources of Information
   Della Lang, River City - The Story of Fenton, Missouri (1992), pp. 38 & 84.
   On-site inspection.

46. Prepared by Esley Hamilton
47. Organization St. Louis County Parks
48. Date 10/93
49. Revision Date(s)
42. continued

The main pedestrian entrance is located in the second bay from the right, with the door set under a voussoir arch. A broad chimney rises from the side bay on Ware Street, where a second arched doorway leads into the building. The rear wing is a simple shed intended for lumber storage.
**Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

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| 2. **County** |
| St. Louis |

| 3. **Location of Negatives** |
| 0308 - 21 & 22 |

| 6. **Specific Location** |
| 1.02 acres in SW part of Rudder Tract, Survey 373, T44 R5 |

| 7. **City or Town** |
| Fenton |

| 8. **Site Plan with North Arrow** |

| 9. **Coordinates** |
| UTM |

| 10. **UTM** |
| Lat.  |
| Long.  |

| 11. **On National Register?** |
| Yes I I |

| 12. **Is It Eligible?** |
| Yes I I |

| 13. **Part of Established District?** |
| Yes I I |

| 14. **District Eligible?** |
| Yes I I |

| 15. **Name of Established District** |

| 16. **Thematic Category** |
|  |

| 17. **Date(s) or Period Founded** |
| 1890 |

| 18. **Style or Design** |
|  |

| 19. **Architect or Engineer** |
|  |

| 20. **Contractor or Builder** |
|  |

| 21. **Original Use, if apparent cemetery** |
| 7A |

| 22. **Present Use cemetery** |
|  |

| 23. **Ownership** |
| Public I I |

| 24. **Owner's Name & Address, if known** |
| St. Paul's Catholic Church Cemetery |

| 25. **Open to Public?** |
| Yes I I |

| 26. **Local Contact Person or Organization** |
|  |

| 27. **Other Surveys in Which Included** |
|  |

| 28. **No. of Stories** |
|  |

| 29. **Basement?** |
| Yes I I |

| 30. **Foundation Material** |
|  |

| 31. **Wall Construction** |
|  |

| 32. **Roof Type & Material** |
|  |

| 33. **No. of Bays** |
| Front Side |

| 34. **Wall Treatment** |
|  |

| 35. **Plan Shape** |
|  |

| 36. **Changes** |
| Addition I I |

| 37. **Condition** |
| Interior |

| 38. **Preservation Underway?** |
| Yes I I |

| 39. **Endangered?** |
| Yes I I |

| 40. **Visible from Public Road?** |
| Yes I I |

| 41. **Distance from and Frontage on Road on road/106'** |

| 42. **Further Description of Important Features** |

The nearly flat cemetery slopes upward to the north toward MO-30. It is marked on the Gravois Road side by iron gates and in the center by a modern openwork iron cross with the name St. Paul attached to it. Drives are gravel, and stones are mostly granite, with a few older types. A few stones are being engulfed by trees.

| 43. **History and Significance** |

The pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fenton acquired this one-acre lot on September 6, 1890 (not 1889) from the heirs of Benjamin F. Rudder. The first recorded burial was in 1891. The parish itself dates from 1878. The first and second churches (1879 and 1918) were located at 509 Main Street. A new church was built in 1959 at 465 North Highway 141, and the present sanctuary was completed in 1984. The oldest recorded burial is Marie Dora Spitz, an infant who died September 28, 1891. The cemetery extends between Gravois Road to the south and the new multilane MO-30 to the north. While Gravois Road is developing commercially to the east, it is still fairly open west of here.

| 44. **Sources of Information** |

Della Lang, River City (1992), p. 64.

| 45. **Prepared by** |
| Esley Hamilton |

| 46. **Organization** |
| St. Louis County Parks |

| 47. **Date** |
| 10/93 |

| 48. **Revision Date(s)** |
|  |
BAST, Stephen 1845 - 1911
Margaret 1854 - 1927

ROTH, Julia 11/28/1834 - 4/18/1907
MARGARET J.1863-1931

STONE, Mary L. Lemoine d 1913
A. F. d 1926

BURKART, Joseph 1852-1929 Father
Theresa Harris 1903-1928
Emo 1865 - 1926
Emo 1893 - 1918

SKWOR, Hubert 11/15/1913 - (buried)
Geo. E. 3/12/1860 - 3/2/1912

HARRINGTON, Thomas E. 1856-1902 Father
Julia 1858 - 1936 Mother
Anna Edwina 1891-94 Sister

BURKART, Joseph 1852-1929 Father
Theresa Harris 1903-1928
Emma 1893-94 Sister

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC, Fenton Virginia Guinther, Jackie Whitworth, Maryheen Wilson Highway 30 and 141.


ST. PAULS CATHOLIC, Fenton Virginia Guinther, Jackie Whitworth, Maryheen Wilson Highway 30 and 141.
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<td>This stone and concrete arch stands marking a former property line. It has broad segmental arch supported by two piers. The rubble stone work makes use of the very porous brown-colored stones often used for decoration in this part of the county.</td>
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<td>The history of this site as a recreation facility begins in 1917, when George H. Yochum, John H. Garner, and Thomas A. Walsh purchased a tract of about an acre-and-a-half from Albert and Anna Wallach. They intended it as a site for the Norman Country Club, but the next year they sold it to the American Car and Foundry Company Employees Club. The club expanded its ground to about three acres in 1920 (continued)</td>
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<td>The surroundings of this site include the Fenton City Park to the north and the Fenton Riverway Park along the east side of Larkin Williams Road. This site actually includes three parcels, totaling about nine acres. Two buildings are included: a one-story frame two-bay-by-four cottage on a (continued)</td>
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**Further Notes:**
- The description of the building on the site includes a detailed account of its construction, with specifications and materials used.
- The history section provides a brief overview of the site's development, from its purchase by the Norman Country Club to its expansion and sale to the American Car and Foundry Company Employees Club.
- The description of the environment highlights the site's location within the Fenton City Park and its surrounding parks.
- Sources of information list the relevant records from the St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds and on-site inspections.
43. continued

and 1921, and later bought a larger tract of 6 acres to the east. The American Car and Foundry Company manufactured railroad cars at its factory on South Broadway. William K. Bixby, the board chairman, was noted as a bibliophile and philanthropist. This property later passed to the Union Building Corporation, a Michigan corporation associated with the United Auto Workers, and then, in 1983, to Local 110 of the U.A.W. Building Corporation, who continue to operate it.

44. continued

raised basement, and a large modern brick-veneer clubhouse.

Two floods in 1993 have denuded the rest of the grounds but not seriously damaged them.
Fenton Methodist Church

212-216 Main Street

12 St. Louis

Fenton Church of Christ

No C Present Name(s)

Fenton Methodist Church

North 100 ft. Lot 1, Block 9, Town of Fenton

City or Town

Fenton

Site Plan with North Arrow

UTM

Lat

Long

No. of Stories

1

Basement?

Yes

Foundation Material

cement

Wall Construction

frame

Roof Type & Material

gable, comp

No. of Bays

Front 3 Side 5

Wall Treatment

claptop

Plan Shape

rectangular

Changes

Addition

Altered

Moved

Exterior

good

Condition

Interior

good

Endangered?

No

Preservation

Underway?

No

By What?

No

Visible from Public Road?

No

Distance from and Frontage on Road

/60'

Coordinates

UTM

Lat

Long

Site

Structure

Object

National Register?

Yes

No

Is?

Yes

No

Eligible?

Yes

No

Part of Established District

Yes

No

Distri

Yes

No

Period

No I I

Ownership

Public

Private

Owner's Name & Address

Fenton Methodist Church of Fenton

216 Main St., Fenton 63026

Open to Public?

Yes

No

Local Contact Person or Organization

Fenton Methodist Church

677-8044

Other Surveys in Which Included

26. Local Contact Person or Organization

Fenton Methodist Church

677-8044

27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. Present Name(s)

Fenton Methodist Church

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38. Preservation

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39. Endangered?

No

By What?

No

40. Visible from Public Road?

No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road

/60'

42. Further Description of Important Features

Side windows, which presumably represent the oldest part of the church, are 6-over-6. Front windows are lancets. Entry bay breaks forward forming a truncated tower with a low pyramidal roof and central louvered lancet opening about the same size as the side windows. Double doors are set in pointed arch set in rectangular surround. Concrete basement puts the church up seven steps from the yard.

43. History and Significance

The Fenton Methodist Church is said to have been started about 1839 or 1840 by a Methodist circuit rider. At first the group used a log building about a half mile west of town. The present building was erected in 1860. It would have been a simple rectangular hall in vernacular Greek Revival style. The present Gothic Revival front would appear to date from c. 1890 - 1910, but church records (continued)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings

The church is at the southwest corner of Main and Ware.

Since the south end of Main has been closed, the location is rather quiet. A parking lot is on the east side of Main, while close to the church on the south side is a parking lot for the telephone company.

45. Sources of Information

Fenton United Methodist Church


St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 4057, page 516.

On site inspection.

46. Prepared by

Elsie Hamilton

47. Organization

St. Louis County Parks

48. Date

4/92

49. Revision Dates

No
43. continued

refer only to a remodeling in 1930. At that time the basement was dug under the building and the present concrete foundations laid. The basement provided space for a central furnace. The Methodists purchased property at 800 Gravois Road in 1955. A new building was dedicated there in 1958 and a new sanctuary in 1981. The cemetery was moved to Mt. Hope Cemetery on Lemay Ferry Road. In 1959, the Methodists sold the north 100 feet of lot 1, Block 9, which was only part of the land they owned, to three trustees of the Church of Christ, Samuel A. Carter, Callie A. Russell, and James E. Mabery. The cost was $15,000, of which $10,000 was borrowed. The Church of Christ has been here ever since.
Fenton Methodist Church on Main and Ware, before the basement was added. The building was erected in 1861.

Christmas program at the old Fenton Methodist Church.
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**Further Description of Important Features**

The front elevation has a "false front" parapet above the bracketed awning roof. The front is divided into two parts; to the left is a storefront with glazed double doors and toplight between two 3-pane display windows. To the right is a three-part garage door, with a 4-over-4 window to its right. Similar windows are on the side, where the rafters are exposed.

**History and Significance**

Both the 1878 and 1909 maps of Fenton show Lot 10, Block 3 as vacant. It was shown in 1878 as the property of Burkett H. Sale, along with many other lots, and it remained part of his estate until 1923, when it was sold by his widow Sarah and the other heirs to William E. and Frances Ludwig. Louis H. and Alice M. Ludwig had bought Lot 9 next door in 1913 from Emma M. Stahlhuth, and they (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

This flat lot also features a large frame garage in the back. The garage has a gable roof with an extension to the front and glazed doors. The property is at the corner of Main and Ware, which is often misspelled Wave.

**Sources of Information**

St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Bk. 326, p. 454; 438, 226; 440, 471; 611, 237; 622, 9; 6715, 1226 & 1227; 6867, 134; 6942, 2006; 6969, 1527.


On-site inspection.
43. continued

sold it in 1919 to William and Frances. At the time there was a two-room residence on that property. William and Frances borrowed $1,100 against that property in 1923, probably to construct the building on lot 10. In 1930 they added a second story and basement to the house on lot 9. After William's death, Frances married Raymond Stemler, and she retained this property until 1974. She then sold it to Anthony J. and Shirley Kveton, who sold it in 1976 to Edward L. and Arlene D. Hall. The following year the Halls sold to the present owners.
Historic Inventory

County: St. Louis

City: Fenton

Specific Location: Lot 8 & part Lot 9, Block 2, Fenton

Present Name(s): Farmers' and Merchants' Bank

409 Main Street

Thematic Category: Commerce

Date(s) or Period: 1918

Style or Design: Beaux Arts

Architect or Engineer: George H. Allison

Contractor or Builder: No

Original Use, if apparent: Bank

Present Use: Residential

Ownership: Private

Owner's Name & Address: Henry & Mary Uhlenbrock

1914 Woodway Circle

Fenton MO 63026

Open to Public: Yes

Local Contact Person or Organization: Debbie McPeek

Other Surveys in Which Included: No

14. District: Yes

Distance from and Frontage on Road: 90'

History and Significance:
The lettering in the rounded parapet of this building originally included its date of construction. It was built for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, which received its charter in 1911 and opened the next January. In 1920 the president was P.S. Heutel and the vice presidents were Joseph Mraz and Charles F. Rott. The original home of the bank was probably among those lost in the fire of April 19, 1913, which destroyed the whole business district.

Sources of Information:

Watchman-Advocate, History of St. Louis County (1920), p. 140.

On-site inspection.
Jabez Ferris House, "Long House"

417 Main Street

Thematic Category: Old 050

Date(s) or Period: constructed c. 1840

Style or Design: Vernacular Greek Revival

Contractor or Builder: 20

Original Use, if apparent: Residential, shop

Present Use: Apartments

Ownership: Public

Owner's Name & Address: John Arthur Annin C/o Martha Annin 20 Ferry St. Fenton 63026

Open to Public?: Yes

Local Contact Person or Organization: 26

Local Contact Address: 

Open to Public: Yes

Preservation: Yes

Description of Environment and Outbuildings: Lot slopes down steeply toward east and Meramec River.

History and Significance: This house was formerly thought to be a log structure built by William Lindsay Long, who founded Fenton in 1818 on part of a land grant that he had purchased from Antoine Soulard earlier that year. We now know, however, that the building is of timber frame construction and that Long sold the lot with the one next to it.
Jabez Ferris House, "Long House"
417 Main Street

42. continued

On the Ferry Street side, windows in the center bays are small modern ones, while the first window on the first floor has been covered over with clapboard. Most of the windows and the front doors have broad, flat surrounds. Large brick chimneys are centered inside the front and back walls.

43. continued

in 1821 for only $25. The buyer was Jabez Ferris or Farris, who accumulated a large quantity of land in and around Fenton. In 1848, after his death, his real estate holding ran to nineteen separate parcels, and it is impossible to determine which of them was his place of residence. His quarreling heirs divided his property in 1853, and Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 2, this whole side of the block, went to Samuel Anderson. He sold them in 1856 to William G. Sale for $930 ($186 a lot). Three years later, Sale sold the same lots, along with another lot in Block 8, to his friend William C. Williams (a witness to his will) for $1,500 ($250 a lot).

While it is difficult to know how valuable a simple building like this one might have been in those years, these sale prices seem high enough to suggest that the house was built during Jabez Ferris's ownership, perhaps about 1840. The heavy construction and vernacular Greek Revival detailing may support such a date.

Sometime before 1878, when the building appears on Pitzman's map of Fenton, the property was acquired by James Hull. It remained in his estate until 1905, when his six children and their spouses sold lots 6 through 9 for $2,700. During most of the time the building must have been occupied by tenants, as son George P. Hull lived in Franklin County and son Wellington W. Hull in Jefferson County. One of the four sisters was Alwilda F., the wife of Louis C. Vandover. The buyers in 1905 were John F. and Emma Stahlhuth. John (1863-1908) had already purchased lot 10 (the northeast corner of Main and Mound) several years before and was operating a grocery store there. His ownership of the intervening lots permitted the construction of the bank there, which he was instrumental in organizing. According to Della Lang, the Joseph Strangeway family lived here in the 1920s and 1930s.

45. continued

St. Louis County Probate Court, #2406
Della Lang, River City: The Story of Fenton, Missouri (1992), pp. 6, 19, 22.

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Hamilton/Williams
10/93
**Present Names(s)**: Holz Hotel, Hitzert Hotel, Navajo Hotel

**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

1. **No.**: 28N110917
2. **County**: St. Louis
3. **Location of Negatives**: 0308-4
4. **Present Name(s)**: Holz Hotel, Hitzert Hotel, Navajo Hotel
5. **Other Name(s)**: 505 Main Street

6. **Specific Location**: Lot 9, Block 1, Fenton
7. **City or Town**: St. Louis
8. **Site Plan with North Arrow**: Present Name(s)
9. **Coordinates**: UTM
10. **Site**: Building

11. **On National Register**: Yes (X)
12. **Is It Eligible?**: Yes (X)
13. **Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.**
14. **District**: Yes (X)
15. **Name of Established District**: St. Louis

16. **Thematic Category**: Essentially symmetrical front elevation is made more picturesque by dividing left bay into two, with corner bay projecting and supported by buttresses. Second-floor French door is under round arch and has ornamental wrought-iron balcony. First-floor store front opening is boarded up. Second bay has 6-over-1 windows. Entrance bay has double-doors set in half-round arch which encompasses sidelights. Marquee over (cont'd)

17. **Date(s) or Period**: reconstructed c. 1929
18. **Style or Design**: Mission Revival
19. **Architect or Engineer**
20. **Contractor or Builder**: Present (X)
21. **Original Use, if apparent**: Hotel
22. **Present Use**: Vacant
23. **Ownership**: Public (X), Private (X)
24. **Owner's Name & Address, if known**: City of Fenton
25. **Open to Public?**: Yes (X)
26. **Local Contact Person or Organization**: Present Name(s)
27. **Other Surveys in Which Included**: Present Name(s)

28. **No of Stories**: 2
29. **Basement**: Yes (X)
30. **Foundation Material**: Concrete
31. **Wall Construction**: Frame
32. **Roof Type & Material**: Hip, Flat, Tile (X)
33. **No. of Bays**: Front
34. **Wall Treatment**: Rough Stucco
35. **Plan Shape**: Rectangular
36. **Changes**: Addition (X)
37. **Condition**: Interior, fair, Exterior, fair
38. **Preservation Underway?**: Yes (X)
39. **Endangered?**: Yes (X)
40. **Visible from Public Road?**: Yes (X)
41. **Distance from and Frontage on Road**: 60'

42. **Further Description of Important Features**: Katherine Holz purchased an old hotel here in 1924. Her Holz Hotel became so successful that about 1929 she was able to remodel it, covering the front with stucco, adding the tile roof and redecorating the interior in Southwestern or Mission style. The name was changed to the Navajo Hotel. Mrs. Holz died in 1930, but her daughters Sarah, Helen, and Margaret took over the management and continued until 1946.

43. **History and Significance**: Front elevation is right on street, but back is fully exposed. Ground continues to drop behind house to Meramec River a block away. On adjacent blocks are other historic buildings.

44. **Description of Environment and Outbuildings**: (continued)


46. **Prepared by**: Esley Hamilton
47. **Organization**: St. Louis County Parks
48. **Date**: 10/93
49. **Revision Date(s)**: Present Name(s)
entry is supported on wires from second floor. Paired casement windows over the entry have two recessed semicircular lunettes. The gable over this bay, which projects a few inches, has heraldic escutcheon. The right front bay has three large casement windows under recessed lunettes, with three narrower casements under a dark beam lintel on the second floor. Four 6-over-1 windows on the second floor are over three small square windows on the first floor and three 1-over-1 basement windows. The rear elevation has a first-floor porch sheltering the basement-level terrace. The flat roof features a shallow red-tile roof across the front. The interior has been little altered but contains few notable features.

In that year Garrett and Pat Hitzert purchased the hotel. Garret Hitzert had been a theatrical stagehand in St. Louis. In Fenton, he continued the tradition of the family-style chicken dinner that had been begun by the Holzes. He served as mayor of Fenton for seven terms, from 1955 to 1969. These were the first municipal elections in Fenton since the 1880s, and until 1966 City Council meetings were held at the Navajo Hotel. In 1992, the City of Fenton purchased the old hotel, which had been closed for more than a decade, and began to restore it as a history center.
**Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

### Historic Inventory

**28N11178**

**Old St. Paul’s Catholic Church**

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**Location of Negatives**

1st roll, frame 30

**Specific Location**

Lot B, Western Plaza Addition

**City or Town**

Fenton

**Survey Plan with North Arrow**

N/S WC

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**Coordinates**

UTM

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**Description of Important Features**

The present owner is endeavoring to upgrade the building which has suffered since the new church was built. The red brick structure has two symmetrical towers. The central door is recessed under a gable featuring a corbeled archway with elliptical fanlight. The entrance is flanked on each side by small arched windows with brick relief arches. Above the entrance is a large eight-part rose window and above it a small rondel window. The southeast and southwest corners are

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

Across the street, the old school hall is now Shooters Choice Archery. A fast food restaurant is located uncomfortably close to the west side of the church. The church stands in a prominent position at the head of Main Street.

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**Sources of Information**

3. On site inspection.

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**Prepared by**

Esley Hamilton

**Organizations**

St. Louis County Parks

**Date**

4/92

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**History and Significance**

The new parish in Fenton was founded in 1878 at the direction of Archbishop Peter Kenrick. The first frame building was completed the next year. It was served at first by the pastor of Assumption Church in Mattes. The brick church was started in 1917, but the date on the cornerstone is 1918. A new church was started at 465 North Highway 141 in 1958. It was dedicated by Archbishop Ritter in 1959. **(continued)**
occupied by square towers. At the first level of the towers are single arched windows with relief arches. The second level has a tall arch window with relief arch. The third level is defined by a still larger, louvered arched opening with the tower topped by a multi-hip roof with finials. The east and west side elevations have two tiered buttresses framing each bay. The tops of all the buttresses are capped with stone.

The interior has a shallow balcony on two iron posts. The rectangular chancel has an arched ceiling. The three chancel windows are boarded up. The other windows are all damaged. They depict the twelve apostles and four evangelists on a transfer print type of art glass. The sacristy and vestry on each side of the chancel each have a rose window.

A cemetery was established west of Fenton on Gravois Road in 1889. A parochial school opened in 1921. A building was erected in 1927 across the road from the church, but it was demolished after a new school opened at the new church site in 1960.

The present owner of the church repairs organs and intends to use the space as a workroom and showroom.
**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

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**Specific Location**

- 76.66 acres, pt lot 7 Allen SD in Survey 1987T4R5
- City/Town: Rural, Township & Vicinity Fenton
- Site Plan with North Arrow

**Military Considerations**

- No

**Coordinates**

- UTM

**Structure/Building**

- 16. Thematic Category: 140
- 17. Date(s) or Period: constructed c. 1865 & c. 1885
- 18. Style or Design: vernacular
- 19. Architect or Engineer
- 20. Contractor or Builder
- 21. Original Use, if apparent: residence
- 22. Present Use: residence
- 23. Ownership: Public
- 24. Owner's Name & Address, if known: Virgil H. & Margaret L. Chott
- 25. Open to Public?: Yes
- 26. Local Contact Person or Organization
- 27. Other Surveys in Which Included

**Additional Information**

- 28. No of Stories: 1
- 29. Basement?: Yes
- 30. Foundation Material: not evident
- 31. Wall Construction: log, frame
- 32. Roof Type & Material: hip, gable, comp
- 33. No. of Bays: Front 5+2
- 34. Wall Treatment: exposed, clapboard
- 35. Plan Shape: rectangular
- 36. Changes: Addition
- 37. Condition: Interior
- 38. Preservation
- 39. Endangered?: Yes
- 40. Visible from Public Road?
- 41. Distance from Road

**Description of Important Features**

- Main wing is sheltered by verandah under main roof line. Center door has small sidelights set in clapboard panels. Windows are 6-over-6. Verandah posts are turned on square pedestals. East wing has stained clapboards, door opening into verandah, and modern oriel window. Dormers have 1-over-1 windows and scalloped boards in gable. (continued)

**History and Significance**

- The present owner believes this house predates 1836, possibly going back as far as 1810. These dates cannot be confirmed by the real estate record. On the other hand, this property lies in the center of the Old Survey 1987, which must have been settled about 1800, and some of the development of this farmstead could go back to that time. The first settler was John Carpenter, whose heirs were able to (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

- In addition to the home tract of 76 acres, the adjacent tract of 70 acres to the north is owned by Virgil H. and Margaret Chott, too. Old Highway 141 was referred to in earlier deeds as the county road from Fenton to Bick Lick and as Brock or (cont'd)

**Sources of Information**

- St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds, Book K, p. 12; E3, 411; 243, 486; 264, 278; 282, 281; 310, 46; 316, 83; 416, 207.
- St. Louis City Probate Court, #2406.
- On-site inspection.

(continued)

**Prepared by**

- Esley Hamilton

**Organization**

- St. Louis County Parks

**Date**

- 10/93
According to the current owner, the front porch, hipped roof and modified second floor of the main portion of the house were added in the 1880s (after 1885) by John Chott. The house has been substantially renovated since it was photographed in 1985, at which time it was ruinous and uninhabited.

have his Spanish land grant confirmed by the U. S. land commission. They subsequently lost the tract for back taxes, however, and one early deed suggests that they moved back to Harrison County, Virginia. Survey 1987, with about 512 acres in all, was purchased from the sheriff in 1843 by Jabez Ferris. Ferris died about the end of 1847, leaving a large estate including nineteen separate parcels of land, and it is not possible to identify the one that was his homestead. This parcel remained in the family, however, until 1856, when it was sold as the result of a lawsuit between his heirs and the Carpenter heirs. At that time, the northern 320 acres of the survey were purchased by Levi Ashley, who was married to Susan Ferris, the eldest child of Jabez. In 1862, the Ashleys, who also owned numerous pieces of land in and around Fenton, sold the southernmost 118.04 acres of their tract to William Alexander for $1,523, and four years later, they sold the next 59.73 acres to the north to the same person for $1,836.22. (The tract on the river went to Albert Koebel about that time.) The higher price, more than two and a half times the price per acre, suggests that the smaller tract was the one that was more developed at that time; the present house lies in the larger tract.

Alexander does not seem to have been interested in farming these lands. He sold the larger tract in 1864 for $2,250 to Ellen Girardin, the wife of Charles Girardin, and she sold it again seven months later to Adolph Scheven. Scheven must have made many improvements, because he was able to sell the land for $4,000 in 1870, after he had moved back to Germany. That deed specifies that "all of the cattle, all the farming utensils, and half the corn now being on said farm" were included in the sale. The buyers were Peter and Magdalena Wahlig. The Pitzman Atlas of 1878 shows a house on this site. Peter Wahlig died that same year. His widow leased the farm in 1880 to William Metz, who acquired the old Brock tract to the south about that time. In 1883, however, Magdalena sold the farm for $4,700 to John Chott, who was a resident of Jefferson County at that time. Chott was required to honor Metz's lease for an unstated period.

William Alexander sold the smaller northern tract about 1875 to Mary M. Hull and James Hull her husband, and they sold it in 1885 to John Chott for $1,450, less than Alexander had paid for it twenty years earlier. John F. Chott, Senior, presumably the same person, died at what must have been an advanced age on November 30, 1937. By then he had accumulated a
considerable amount of other real estate, including five properties in Fenton; at least three of them were rented, and one of them, Lot 2, Block 4, is the site of 212 Water Street. He left seven children. A year before his death, however, he had deeded the farm, including both parcels, to his son Joseph G. L. Chott, with the provision that he pay $1,500 to each of three other people as they reached the age of 25. Those three -- Glennon G. Chott, Virgil H. Chott, and Philomena M. Chott -- were not children of John but may have been children of one of his grown children. In 1988, Virgil H. Chott and his wife Margaret acquired full title from a trust that had been set up for Glennon and Rose Chott and from Philomena, the wife of Donald M. Kreutz. The restoration of the property dates from that time. The county assessor now calculates the extent of the northern parcel as 70 acres, but since the new right-of-way of Highway 141 was built across the west end of the southern parcel, it now has only 76 acres.

44. continued

or Brook Road, named for William Brock, who acquired the tract just south of here and extending into Jefferson County in 1856 from the heirs of Jabez Ferris. The farm has several winding oruvate lanes. It is low-lying near the road and rises to the high point where the house sits. In addition to this house, there are several large barns and sheds of various ages. To the west is the new right-of-way of Highway 141, a limited access superhighway.

45. continued

St Louis County Probate Court, #68, #13094.
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 20, page 573; 21, 342; 21, 373; 30, 11; 38, 322; 1352, 584; 8424, 2116 and 2120.
Chott Farm, circa 1985
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**History and Significance:**

This property is also included as SL.015 in the statewide survey of Route 66. Eugene H. and Margaret E. (called Mae) Hirsch acquired this property from Charles A. and Irene E. Van Cleave in 1946, and it is possible that this motel was built then. The county assessor, however, estimates the date of construction (of at least part of the motel) as 1955, and the motel does not appear in county directories until 1961. (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**

This address was 1094 Highway 66 in 1961. With the construction of I-44, this road became an access road, one-way east. The surrounding neighborhood is now largely an industrial park. (continued)

**Sources of Information:**

St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 2128, page 629; 3905, 341; 5479, 506; 6667, 1931.

On-site inspection.
Two small windows are on the west wall. Behind this building and facing west are two concrete block three-bay gabled "cabins," with off-center doors, aluminum awnings, and frame gables. To the west and at right angles to the main building is a row of four units in a long one-story building with hipped gable roof and continuous verandah supported on metal posts. Walls are clad in asbestos siding. The doors and windows to the units are paired rather than alternating. The original sign is still in place: two tall poles supporting a neon panel with the name of the motel at the top and a second backlighted panel with movable lettering below.

In 1964, the Marcap Company, formed by the Hirsches, sold the property to Robert E. Batz of Webster Groves and Edward Sweeney of Kansas City. Batz operated the motel until 1973, when he sold it to the present owners.
### Historic Inventory

**Type of Property:** Siesta Motel  
**Location:** 620 South Highway Drive

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**Description of Important Features**: As recently as January, 1993, this site included a range of motel units at right angles to the remaining building and to the east, while a small building faced the road at the northwest corner of the site. These have now been demolished, leaving only this one building, which is in 3 parts. To the left is a 2-car garage with a large garage door. In the center is a long range with a picture window flanked by smaller window; a single door; and another double 2-part window. 

**History and Significance**: Harold A. Stolte bought this property from Charles A. and Irene E. Van Cleave, and he probably started this motel about that time. The following year, he had the deed changed to included Alfred J. and Catherine Stunts, who like him lived in St. Louis. They added the east portion of the present lot in 1968, acquiring it from Sutter Investment Company. The property was later transferred to Harold A. 

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**: This property is also included as SL.014 in the statewide survey of Route 66. In its first listing in county directories in 1961 it had the address of 1048 Highway 66. Later it was RDI, Box 232. The construction of I-44 made this road a one-way access road. Another, more recent motel is in 3 parts. 

**Sources of Information**: St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 2388, page 102; 2488, 603 and 604; 3187, 537; 3844, 192; 3937, 231 and 232; 6309, 169; 9606, 2342. 

On site-inspection.
Siesta Motel
620 South Highway Drive

42. continued

The east portion has a vernadah across the front, sheltering a second
door and three-part picture window. The gable ends are clapboard.

43. continued

and Charlene Stolts and Dorothy J. and Thomas E. Staples, presumably the
children and their spouses of the older Stolts family. Since January,
however, all the motel buildings except the main office and residence
have been demolished.

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immediately adjacent to the west.
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**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

**1. No.** 28N120143  
**2. County** St. Louis  
**3. Location of Negatives** 0135-34  
**4. Present Name(s)** Joseph Belek House  
**5. Other Name(s)**  

**6. Specific Location** Lot 2, Block 4, Fenton  
**7. City or Town** Fenton  
**8. Site Plan with North Arrow**  
**9. Coordinates UTM Lat Long**  

**10. Structure | Object**  
**11. On National Register?** Yes | No  
**12. Is It Eligible?** Yes | No  
**13. Part of Established District** Yes | No  
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**16. Thematic Category**  
**17. Date(s) or Period** constructed c. 1891  
**18. Style or Design** vernacular cottage  
**19. Architect or Engineer**  
**20. Contractor or Builder**  
**21. Original Use, if apparent residence OIA**  
**22. Present Use** residence  
**23. Ownership** Public I I Private y  
**24. Owner's Name & Address, if known** James M. & Mary Ealey  
**25. Open to Public?** Yes | No  
**26. Local Contact Person or Organization**  
**27. Other Surveys in Which Included**  

**28. No. of Stories** 1½ - 1  
**29. Basement?** Yes | No  
**30. Foundation Material** stone  
**31. Wall Construction** frame W  
**32. Roof Type & Material** GB SD gable, comp.  
**33. No. of Bays** Front Irr.3 Side 3  
**34. Wall Treatment** clapboard  
**35. Plan Shape** rectangular  
**36. Changes** Addition I I (Altered in #42)  
**37. Condition Interior**  
**38. Preservation Underway?** Yes | No  
**39. Endangered? By What?** Yes | No  
**40. Visible from Public Road?** Yes | No  
**41. Distance from and Frontage on Road** 60'  
**42. Further Description of Important Features**  
The verandah extends across the front of the house at ground level, except for the south bay, which has a 2-over-2 window. Three porch posts are turned and have bases for balustrades, presently modern wrought iron. Two front doors open onto the verandah, one on the right is closely spaced between two windows. The front roof slope angles over the verandah, while the back roof slopes down to form a saltbox profile. A similar porch is in the back. A brick chimney rises from the south end of the front roof slope.  

**43. History and Significance**  
The 1878 map of Fenton shows this as a vacant lot owned by Burkett H. Sale. Sale and his wife Sarah sold it in 1886 to Joseph Engelhardt for $75. Engelhardt sold it in turn to Joseph Belek in 1891 for $400. The county directory for 1893 lists a John Belek as a farmer in Fenton; perhaps this is the same person. The property was later owned by farmer John Chott of 605 Old Highway 141. After his death, this property was listed as one of several in Fenton being rented out. Although it faces the Meramec River, this house sits near the top of a rise which keeps it dry.  

**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings**  

**45. Sources of Information**  
St. Louis County Probate Court, #13094.  
On-site inspection.  

**46. Prepared by** Esley Hamilton  
**47. Organization** St. Louis County Parks  
**48. Date** 10/93  
**49. Revision Date(s)**
**Fenton Feed Mill**

### Historic Inventory

1. **No:** 28N110908
2. **County:** St. Louis
3. **Location of Negatives:** 0135-30
4. **Present Name(s):** Fenton Feed Mill
5. **Other Name(s):** 412 Water Street

#### Specific Location
- N parts lots 1, 2 + 3, Block 2, Fenton
- **City or Town:** Fenton
- **Site Plan with North Arrow:** [Diagram]

#### Coordinates
- **UTM:** [Coordinates]
- **Latitude:** [Latitude]
- **Longitude:** [Longitude]

#### Date(s) or Period constructed
- **Date(s):** 1898

#### Style or Design
- **Style:** Vernacular

#### Architect or Engineer
- **Architect or Engineer:** Daniel Diehl

#### Contractor or Builder
- **Contractor or Builder:** [Contractor]

#### Original Use, if apparent
- **Original Use:** Feed Mill
- **New Use:** Feed Mill

#### Owner(s)
- **Owner(s):** Daniel Diehl
- **Ownership:** Private

#### Open to Public?
- **Open to Public:** Yes

#### Preservation Underway?
- **Preservation Underway:** No

#### Endangered?
- **Endangered:** Yes

#### Significant Features
- The center section has a peaked gable with 6-over-6 end window. The bays to the sides have flatter roofs, and a shed-roof one-story, two-bay addition extends toward Water Street. Metal sheathing appears to be in several layers. The basement entrance toward the street reveals the stone foundation, but the wing has weatherboards or piers.

#### History and Significance
- The original flour mill in Fenton was a block north of here in Block 1. It had a checkered history, finally burning in 1893, according to William L. Thomas. Thomas says that this mill was built by Joseph Swantner, aided by the citizens, in 1898. Thomas wrote in 1911, "It is a 100-barrel mill, and does a fine business. The farmers of Jefferson and St. Louis counties keep it well supplied with wheat and corn." (cont'd)

#### Sources of Information
- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 101, pages 290 and 291; 122, 474; 126, 138; 144, page number illegible; 149, 168; 328, 387; 3096, 442; 6435, 783; 8653, 2225.
- St. Louis County Probate Court, #17291.
- On-site inspection.

(continued)
Deeds show that Joseph Swantner bought lots 2 and 3 of block 2 in 1898 from Michael and Agnes Weil for $2,500. Swantner borrowed $1,000 the same day from John Chott, pledging the land "together with the flouring mill with all machinery, engine, boilers, rollers and bolting machinery, pulleys, belting, and all machinery general used in a first-class Merchant flouring mill and all dwellings thereon." The dwelling was probably the pre-existing house now numbered 8 Ferry Street.

Joseph and Annie Swantner quit-claimed all their land in St. Louis County to Matthew Swantner in 1901, and two years later, Matthew, unable to pay the mortgage, lost the property to John Chott. Chott was the farmer who owned the log farmhouse at 605 Old Highway 141. Chott kept the property only a few months, selling it early in 1904 to James Bunderson for $2,500. Bunderson and his wife were running the mill during the time that Thomas wrote about it. They sold it in 1913 to Robert O. Schuchardt for $7,000, "with mill machinery, belting, bolting cloth and all fixtures of said mill and all buildings and improvements thereto belonging." Schuchardt died in 1945. His son Arthur W. Schuchardt may have owned the mill at one time; he definitely owned part of Lot 1 next door, including the house at 12 Ferry Street he sold in 1953.

The 1955 county directory lists Paul Hill as the manager of the Fenton Feed Mills here. More recently the property was owned by Elmer Wille and Armand J. Moussette, who sold it in 1969 to the Fenton Feed Mill and Welding Company. It is currently owned by Daniel Diehl.

William L. Thomas, *History of St. Louis County* (1911), p. 408

Della Lang, *River City; The Story of Fenton, Missouri* (1992), p. 28
### Historic Inventory

#### Details:

**1. No:** 28U530015

**2. County:** St. Louis

**3. Location of Negatives:** 613 - 21 & 24

**4. Present Name(s):** Philander Lewis, Sr., House

**5. Other Name(s):**

**6. Specific Location:** 5.59 acres in NW ½ of SE ¼, 30-44-4

**7. City or Town:** Meramec Twp., Crescent vic

**8. Site Plan with North Arrow:**

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#### Additional Information:

**Sources of Information:**

- Lewis family genealogy.
- St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds, Book W5, page 298; C6, 30; 312, 193.
- St. Louis County Probate Court, #2001.
- On-site inspection.

**Prepared by:** Esley Hamilton

**Organization:** St. Louis County Parks

**Date:** 10/93
the owners of the other undivided half, made a physical division of the tract, giving Lewis the west 42 acres, extending down to the Meramec River. The house may date from that time. In 1865, following the death of his father, Philander and his brothers Rufus A. and Martrom D. made a division of the family farm, giving Philander another 95 acres extending along the west side of Crescent Road to the river. He appears to have acquired another 80 acres from his father's estate, as well.

After Philander's death, the house remained the home of his widow, the former Mary Jane Clark (1848-1930). It was then inherited by their only child, Gertrude Lewis Frazer (1881-1970), the wife of Dr. Samuel H. Frazer (1880-1907). Nancy Frazer (1904-1988), their daughter, left this property to her own daughter, Nancy Lewis Meyer Latt of Kirkwood. The buildings have deteriorated dramatically in the last few years.
THE LEWIS FAMILY OF CRESCENT

Martrom or Matrom Lewis 10-19-1794 to 4-8-1863
married 1. Margaret Brockman
2. Elizabeth Darby 11-2-1804 to 10-2-1867

I. Philander Preston Lewis 10-3-1825 to 5-14-1902
married Mary Jane Clark 1848-1930
A. Gertrude Williams Lewis 1881-1970, Allen Road, Crescent
married Dr. Samuel H. Frazer 1880-1907
1. Henry Mudd Frazer 1899-1978, Crescent
   a. (adopted) Sarah Frazer
      married Clay, Buffalo, Mo.
2. Nancy Mary Frazer 1904-1988, Kirkwood
   married 1. Meyer
      a. Nancy Lewis Meyer
      married Paul G. Latt, 316 West Washington 822-3692
      married 2. Walter H. Brandenburg

II. Rufus Augustus Lewis 11-22-1827 to 10-23-1906
married Martha J. Bowles 9-1-1835 to 4-2-1875
A. Elizabeth A. (Bettie) Lewis 1862-1915
married George Lynn Frazier 1861 to 1936
1. Edith Frazier died 1952
   married Irvine
2. Adrian W. Frazier died 1967
   married Helen Able 1901-1986
   a. Elizabeth Frazier, St. Petersburg, Florida
      married Theodore A. Rinehart
      (I) Sarah Rinehart
      (II) Ashley Rinehart
      (III) Theodore A. Rinehart II, Denver
   b. Richard N. Frazier
   c. George D. Frazier
      married Margaret R (who married 2. Davis)
      (I) Lynn Frazier
      married Allen Gas, 7735 Fairdale, Houston 77063
      (II) Adrian W. Frazier II, Scotia, New York
         (A) Helen Frazier
         (B) Rufus Frazier
      (III) George D. Frazier, Jr., Baltimore
      (IV) Chesley Thorne Frazier
         married K. W. Morrissey
         "Riverside Farm," Crescent Road 63018, 587-2596
         (A) Patrick Alston Morrissey
         1116 Bonhomme Lake Drive 993-6589
Lewis Family of Crescent
Page Two

B. Martrom or Matrom Caswell Lewis
C. Rufus A. Lewis, Jr. died 1904
   married Florence Alexancer
   1. Florence A. Lewis

D. Philander P. Lewis, Jr. 1866-1918
   married 1892 Maude B. Williams 1869-1942
   1. Margaret Lewis, born 6-28-1893
      married Charles A. Dostal, Chicago, later Burlingame, Calif.
   2. Elizabeth Lewis, born 6-1-1895, Crescent
      married Driver

III. Martrom or Matrom D. Lewis 8-17-1836 to 5-23-1910
    "Blue Grass Hill," Crescent
    married 1. Susan (Suzie) Tippett 3-1-1847 to 3-9-1897
    married 2. Lillian B.
    A. Mary Margaret Lewis born 1889
**Office of Historic Preservation**, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
**HISTORIC INVENTORY**

1. **No.**: 27N110023
2. **County**: St. Louis
3. **Location of Negatives**: 613 - 25
4. **Present Name(s)**: Philander P. Lewis, Jr., House
5. **Other Name(s)**: 4355-59 Crescent Road

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<td>This house has the gable to front and a</td>
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<td>sharper-angled gable to the south side. The</td>
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<td>shed-roof dormer that hugs the south gable.</td>
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**History and Significance**

This house stands on part of the large estate assembled in Crescent by Martrom Lewis (1794-1863), for whom Lewis Road is named. His son Rufus A. Lewis (1827-1906) inherited this property and sold it in 1899 to his son Philander P. Lewis, Junior (1866-1918), who was named for an uncle. The current owner is another member of the family, a granddaughter of the original Philander P. Lewis (1825-1902). (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

The house sits on a hill north and west of Crescent Road. To the south and behind are outbuildings while immediately in front sits a one-story modern brick residence with frame gable and small windows.

**Sources of Information**

- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 122, page 156.
- Lewis Family Genealogy.
- St. Louis County Probate Court, #5088.
- St. Louis Globe-Democrat, obituary January 28, 1919.
- On-site inspection.

**Prepared by**

Esley Hamilton

**Organization**

St. Louis County Parks

**Date**

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Rufus A. Lewis's house was apparently on the east side of Lewis Road south of the Frisco (now Burlington Northern) tracks, so this house was probably built by Philander. A curious feature of the deed, however, is the provision of a life estate for Rufus A., "which entitles him to all of the usufruct of said land during his natural life." Philander was appointed head of the State Board of Agriculture by Governor Hadley and served under three governors. He was a founder of the Bank of Eureka in 1904 and was "a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to dairying," according to his obituary. He died at home in Crescent, where he had a large dairy farm.
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**Historic Inventory**

**Specific Location:** 1,196.80 acres in Sections 35 and 36, T44 R4

**City or Town:** If Rural, Township & Vicinity Queeny Tnshp., nr. Crescent

**Site Plan with North Arrow:**

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**Further Description of Important Features:**

The timber rafters of the dominant high-pitched roof rest on concrete bases. The building is open at ground level along both sides and at both gable ends. A lower, nearly flat roof shelters the base of the building and is supported on brackets projecting out from the rafters and forming a triangular pattern, which is accented by red coloring against the dark brown natural wood. A bargeboard around this lower roof.

**History and Significance:**

The chapel is the outstanding building on the Beaumont Scout Reservation and one of the most interesting religious buildings of its era in the St. Louis area. Scouting began in St. Louis in 1911, when Ernest Thompson Seaton, the Chief Scout of the National Council, visited St. Louis and urged the formation of a St. Louis council. One of the Council's functions was the provision of camps to serve area scouts.

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**

The chapel is situated about a half mile from the camp entrance. The entrance is marked by a rock-face, broken-course stone pylon accented with triangles that repeat the motif of the chapel. East of the chapel, the drive turns south and continues for a total of 2.4 miles along Little Antire Creek.

**Sources of Information:**

- St. Louis Construction Record, January 1955, p. 8; May 12, 1959; October 8, 1968.
- On-site inspection.

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decorated with red brackets on the outside. Inside, a corresponding frieze is inscribed with the twelve qualities of a boy scout. Above the front platform is "XII A Boy Scout is Reverent." The terrace at both sides of the chapel is extended to the front in a fieldstone prow overlooking the hillside. On the uphill side, a chain link fence has been angled across the back to deter potential climbers. The chapel is situated partway up a considerable hill on the north side of the main camp drive and is approached through a cleared pine woods, with a thick deciduous woods behind it. A gravel path with timber steps leads on axis to the chapel.

In 1947, Morton D. May, then vice president of the May Company and chairman of the Camping Committee of the St. Louis Area Council, arranged for the purchase of 2,353 acres of the old Ranken tract. William J. Brittain later described it as "hilly, largely unimproved land dotted with caves, traversed by a three-mile stream [Little Antire Creek], served by four known springs, and with an abundance of arrowheads indicating early Indian occupancy." Funds for this purchase were obtained from the Louis D. Beaumont Foundation, left as a bequest in 1942 by May's great uncle, who was a cofounder with David May of the May Company department stores, and the husband of May's sister Rosa. Born Louis Dudley Schoenberg in 1857 in Dayton, Ohio, Beaumont changed his name to the French form after living many years in Paris. May's father, Morton J. May, was one of three Beaumont Foundation trustees.

The tract, about half of which is in Jefferson County, was dedicated October 2, 1948, but major development waited until 1953, when May called for a fund-raising drive to build a training center, trading post, lodges, council ring, swimming pool, headquarters building, and staff quarters. The chapel was originally dedicated to Walter W. Head (1877-1954) by General American Life Insurance Company, which he had founded in 1933. Head had served as president of the National Council of Boy Scouts for twenty years, from 1926 to 1946. The architect was Eric Smith (born 1916), a former Eagle Scout. His partnership with Robert Entzeroth became one of best known local firms of the 1960s and 1970s, designing the University City Public Library, the Gaylord Music Library at Washington University, the Pierre Laclede Center, and the former Missouri Savings Association, the latter two marking two corners of Hanley and Forsyth in Clayton.

The chapel was restored in 1989 after a period of neglect and renamed the Carl S. Bauman Chapel after the longtime scoutmaster of Troop 90, Shaare Emeth Temple.
Most camp buildings are unassuming in design, but the Cub Scout area and the Wright Lodge are more consciously designed.

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St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "$15,000,000 Left Charity by Beaumont," Feb. 3, 1943.


Tim O'Donnell, St. Louis Area Office, Boy Scouts of America.
Crescent Community Cemetery

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16. Thematic Category
17. Date(s) or Period
18. Style or Design
19. Architect or Engineer
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Original Use, if apparent cemetery
22. Present Use
23. Ownership
24. Owner's Name & Address
25. Open to Public?
26. Local Contact Person or Organization
27. Other Surveys in Which Included
28. No. of Stories
29. Basement?
30. Foundation Material
31. Wall Construction
32. Roof Type & Material
33. No. of Bays
34. Wall Treatment
35. Plan Shape
36. Changes
37. Condition
38. Preservation
39. Endangered?
40. Visible from Public Road?
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road

**History and Significance:**
This cemetery is on a site acquired by Rufus A. Lewis (1827-1906) sometime before 1862. He was the second son of Martrom Lewis (1794-1863), pioneer settler in the area. The first burial seems to have been Augustus W. Lewis (1824-12/31/1859), a brother to Rufus. Martrom Lewis himself was buried here in 1863. At some point, Rufus and his wife Emma deeded the oldest part of the cemetery, a plot 50 by 80 feet, (cont'd)

42. Further Description of Important Features:
The cemetery is set on rolling ground with a rivulet going through it. The oldest part is on rising ground at the south end. Here monuments are closely spaced. Most notable are eight of the Lewis family monuments, which have double plints supporting large horizontal blocks carved to represent scrolls, unfurling from the top down the east side to reveal the name and dates of the deceased. The monument to Martrom Lewis, the family founder, has a bronze marker in front of it. (continued)

43. Description of Environment and Outbuildings:
The cemetery is set today within the largely untended acres of the former Pevely Dairy property. It is approached from Allen Road to the north via an attractive lane, fenced in wire and with a galvanized gate. Large cedars and other trees dot the grounds.

44. Sources of Information:

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45. Prepared by
Esley Hamilton

46. Organization
St. Louis County Parks

47. Date | Revision Date(s)
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Crescent Community Cemetery
Lewis Cemetery

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indicating his service in the War of 1812. To the north more recent graves are on the high ground on the east side of the lot, with the Monroe monument of paired hearts being the most notable.

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to St. Louis County. Then on November 22, 1887, they deeded a larger tract, about 180 feet by 732 feet, to the Crescent Cemetery Association, with an access road 20 feet wide extending 586 feet north to Allen Road and the Frisco Railroad tracks. A second deed from adjacent property owners Thomas Ranken, Jr., and David Ranken, accounted for some slight encroachment of the cemetery onto their property. These tracts are not property delineated on county property maps today.
CRESCENT COMMUNITY CEMETERY, Crescent MO

Once the burying ground of the Lewis family, early residents. Still in use.

HORNEKER, Caroline 1852 - 1904
  George Sr. 1812 - 1900
  George Jr. 1835 - 1906
  George Frank 1871 - 1895
  Mary nee Gudermuth w/George Jr. 1847 - 1880

JOHNNY, infant no date

MOTTERT, Paul Francis b-d 1903
  w/Daniel & Mathilda

GUDERMUTH, Elizabeth d 1/10/1902 as 72y
  George 3/11/1850 - 4/17/1912

WATSON, Laurette Janet 12/11/1925-9/11/1927

LAMBAKH, August 4/13/1831 - 12/26/1899
  Elizabeth nee Gudermuth w/August 1/15/1842 - 9/15/1873
  W and C. no dates

HORN, David 9/14/1831 - 8/22/1866
  Elisa 4/16/1809 - 1/29/1873
  Louis J. 2/12/1868 - 7/23/1896
  George M. 8/18/1871 - 8/28/1874
  Clara G. w/JM. 4/26/1844-2/24/1875
  Joseph M. 2/20/1875 - 8/24/1875

BACHLE, Louis L. 1894 - 1916

HARNESS, James 6/15/1849-3/21/1922 Father

BEACH, David 1872-1954
  Rachel 1871-1920

ROQUES, Ellen 1846 - 1916 w/ Joseph
  Thomas Lawrence w/Th & LL b-d b-d 1909

FRANZ, Mary 10/30/1879 - 5/6/1907

LINNHERST, Henry 1862 - 1905

LOWE, Rev. W. M. 12/8/1842 - 5/1/1918
  Emily M. 1841-1912 w/Rev W.

ALTMAN, Minnie w/Ernst b Rosenthal, Hessen
  6/26/1832 - 11/22/1906
  Ernest b Zelle, Germany Capt Co C 75
  Ill Vol 5/16/1825 - 11/21/1906

DACE, Pauline J. 1834 - 1926

WARNER, family of John,
  Maria A. age 66y Wife
  Joseph A. as 21y Son
  Florence E. DACE w/J.A. WARNER
  12/6/1868 - 9/22/1908
  Their d/Pauling J. Sep-1907-11/11/1908
  Josephine nee NICOLAS w/Thos Warner
  4/26/1890 as 44y
  Thomas 12/6/1838 -

VAN HORN, Maggie E. nee Detweiler w/Charles
  1/30/1855 - 2/29/1864
  B. A. d 10/3/1876 as 11 c/Charles
  L. E. d 3/7/1882 as 18m
  Charles H. 1849 -
  Julia 1856 - 1913
  Henry 12/25/1820 - 5/2/1867
  Rachel 2/18/1829 - 11/22/1895

WILLIAMS, Elouise 1845 - 1928
  J. T. 1845 - 1911
  W. J. 1872 - 1909

AUNT SILLAR, a slave

FRAZIER, George Lynn 1861 - 1936
  Bettie Lewis 1862 - 1915

LEWIS, inf d/Rufus & Florence 12/11/1866
  Virginia Alexander d 8/11/1901-1/17/1902
  Maud E. 1869 - 1942
  Philander P. 1865 - 1919

COPELEY, Catherine Lewis 1866 - 1960

HULLIN, Handle L. 1869 - 1902
  Martie E. 1872 - 1901

LEWIS, Adrian Bowles 7/26-12/18/1881 a/RA & E
  Philander P. 10/3/1825 - 5/14/1902
  Mary Jane 1848 - 1930

FRAZER, Samuel H. 1880 - 1907
  TIPPEIT, Patsygrine d 10/6/1866 as 60y
  Susan d 8/16/1866 as 72y
  Philip L. 7/29/1839-9/20/1895

LONG, Mary Lewis w/Daniel Reid
  12/12/1869 - 12/17/1939

LEWIS, Martcom D. 8/17/1836-5/23/1890
  Frank Lee 3/3/1865 - 12/22/1869
  August W. 9/3/1863 - 12/25/1869
  Sue Bettie 8/13/1868-12/16/1869
  Edmond A. 8/20/1868 - 12/18/1869
  Susie d/Martcom D. & Susan
  6/22/1883 - 6/1/1887
  Susie Tippett w/Martcom D.
  3/1847 - 3/9/1897
  James A. 4/22-12/31/1866 a/Rufus
  Martha J. w/Rufus 9/1/1845 - 4/2/1875
  Rufus A. 11/22/1827 - 12/23/1906
  John A. 12/4/1858 - 7/27/1892
  Martcom 10/19/1894 - 4/8/1893
  Elizabeth Darby 11/2/1804-10/2/1867
  Augustus W. 1/11/1824-12/31/1859
  Milton L. d 12/25/1860 as 72y

DEVINBEL, Elizabeth D. 8/20/1844-12/31/1892
  Rufus A. 11/22/1827 - 10/23/1906

RICHARDSON, Thomas J. 1853-1912 Brother
  Ams 1825 - 1910

HUBBARD, George E. 1856 - 1913

There are many unmarked graves; some are marked only by rocks.
Pevely Dairy Farm Main House
248 Lewis Road

16. Thematic Category
- Constructed c. 1900

17. Date(s) or Period
- Modified bungalow

18. Style or Design
- Architect or Engineer

19. Architect or Engineer
- Contractor or Builder

20. Contractor or Builder
- Original Use, if apparent
  - Residence

21. Original Use, if apparent
- Present Use
  - Residence

22. Present Use
- Ownership
  - Public
  - Private

23. Ownership
- Public?
- No

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
- Arthur F. Kerckhoff
  - 20 Picardy Lane 63124

25. Open to Public?
- No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization
- Other Surveys in Which Included
- Changes
- Addition
- Alteration
- Moved

27. Other Surveys in Which Included
- Preservation
- Underway?
- Yes

28. Preservation Underway?
- No

29. Endangered?
- No

30. Foundation Material
- Stone

31. Wall Construction
- Frame, stone

32. Roof Type & Material
- Hip, gable, composition

33. No. of Bays
- From 2nd Floor

34. Wall Treatment
- Clapboard

35. Plan Shape
- Irregular

36. Changes
- Alteration
- Moved

37. Condition
- Exterior
- Good

38. Contact Exterior
- Good

39. Endangered?
- No

40. Visible from Public Road
- No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road
- Unknown

42. Further Description of Important Features
- Extension to roof all across the front of the house suggests that it was once a porch like the one on the other house, but later enclosed with clapboard. Three low dormers have overhanging hipped roofs and paired 6-pane windows. Windows on first floor alternate standard double-hung with full-length paired multipane windows.

43. History and Significance
- This property, widely known as the Pevely Dairy Farm, was actually first developed by John T. Milliken, who at the time of his death was called a Modern Midas and (wrongly, it turned out) the richest man in St. Louis. He had become a poor man in 1880 and had made his fortune in oil and grain speculations. The John T. Milliken Company at Third and Cedar, a chemical manufacturing concern, (continued)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
- A small gabled stone building is in front yard. Wall of porous stone with harder stone voussoirs frames iron gate in front of main drive. In addition to the main tract of 408.64 acres, the Pevely Dairy Farm includes three other tracts north (continued)

45. Sources of Information
- Chesterfield, Ladue, and Wydown-Forsyth Surveys.
- St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "May Patrick Milliken, widow of John T."
- On-site inspection.

46. Prepared by
- Esley Hamilton

47. Organization
- St. Louis County Parks

48. Date
- 10/93

49. Revision Dates
- 10/93
prospered during World War I but was sold to Abbott Laboratories of Chicago in 1927. In the city, Milliken lived at 1150 Belt Avenue at Bartmer for many years, moving to 35 Portland Place about 1917.

Milliken bought a total of 124.67 acres in Crescent in 1899 from Bryan and Amanda J. Obear, paying $5,000. That tract included the site of the present house and barn complex. In 1901 he bought another 130.88 acres between there and the Meramec River from Rufus A. Lewis and his daughter Elizabeth Lewis Frazier.

Milliken was described as "a small, wiry, kindly-faced man of quiet ways. One of his chief hobbies was flowers, and at his country home at Crescent, he spent considerable time in his hothouses. He loved the open and was often seen wandering about the fields." He died in 1919 during the influenza epidemic, leaving a widow (the former May Patrick, who survived until 1942), a son, and two daughters. Harriet married W. Gillespie Moore, an officer of Boatmen's Bank, and they built 20 Wydown Terrace in 1922. Emily in 1926 became the second wife of J. D. Wooster Lambert of Lambert Pharmacal Co., who had just built 15 Pine Valley Drive in the St. Louis Country Club; they were later divorced.

The Kerckhoff family traces its origins here to Casper H. Kerckhoff, who came from Germany in 1841. He bought land in Pevely, Jefferson County, shortly after the Mexican War and started a dairy farm using the recently introduced Jersey cattle. After the construction of the Iron Mountain Railway, Pevely became one of the greatest shipping points in the country for milk and butter. His son Martin moved to St. Louis in 1887 and formed the Pevely Dairy, with offices at 1312 South Seventh Street. A new plant was built at 3301 Park Avenue in 1903. Martin's son Daniel, born 1878, was successful in obtaining several important concessions at the 1904 World's Fair, including the east and west pavilions of the Cascade, the American Inn, and the German House. A third new plant was opened at Grand and Chouteau in 1916, shortly after Martin's death. Daniel then took over as president. He lived at 3640 Utah Place until 1921, when he purchased Milliken Farm in Crescent. Married three times, he died in 1945. The Globe-Democrat reported at that time, "Mr. Kerckhoff's estate at Crescent is a show place in St. Louis County, has large herds of cattle and greenhouses where thousands of rose bushes are grown. Mr. Kerckhoff has donated thousands of rose bushes, particularly in Clayton for Shaw Park and Parkways. He is known as a patron of the arts." He left one daughter and seven sons, five of whom participated in the business. Elmer M. Kerckhoff (1900-1970), lived at Elm Farm, now 440 Hunters Hill, Chesterfield. The second son, Arthur F. Kerckhoff (1903-1967) was elected president of the firm in 1947 and moved from 6254 Wydown Boulevard in Clayton to the Crescent estate, which was called the Pevely Dairy Farm. His son, Arthur F. Kerckhoff, Jr., moved in 1965 to 20 Picardy Lane, Ladue.
In recent years, the future of the Pevely Dairy Farm has been the subject of much speculation. St. Louis County considered buying it for a park but decided the cost was too high. A plan to build a golf course there with houses surrounding it on three-acre lots has been reviewed by the county but not acted on. Although the isolation of the site that once inhibited development is now an attractive quality, development to a higher level of density will not be possible under county guidelines until the construction standard of Lewis Road is improved.

of the Missouri Pacific and Burlington Northern (originally Frisco) tracts and totalling 279.25 additional acres. The present entrance is from the south off Lewis Road and down a curving lane lined with cedars. The original entrance, still usable, was from the northwest off Allen Road. The ground, now heavily overgrown, slopes down to the north and west toward the Meramec River. Considerably west of the main complex, the Crescent Community Cemetery forms an enclave, also accessible from Allen Road. The legal description of the farm includes 120 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 29, 37 acres in the southwest quarter, and most of the northwest quarter, as well as about 120 acres of section 20 lying south of the Meramec River. The entrance on Lewis Road is in the northeast quarter of Section 32.

Missouri Historical Society, Necrology Scrapbook X, p. 140; XI, pp. 17-18; XXIII, p. 36
Walter P. Tracy, St. Louis Leadership (1944), p. 167
St. Louis Commerce Magazine, April 1987, p. 92
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 116, page 29; 125, 497; 2650, 167; 2684, 610

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**Historic Inventory**

**Pevely Dairy Farm, Second House**

- **248 Lewis Road**

- **Thematic Category:**
  - Constructed c. 1925

- **Site Plan with North Arrow**

- **Architect or Engineer:**
  - Arthur F. Kerckhoff

- **Owner's Name & Address:**
  - Arthur F. Kerckhoff
  - 20 Picardy Lane 63124

- **Original Use:**
  - Residence

- **Conservation:**
  - Yes

- **Construction:**
  - Stone

- **Style or Design:**
  - Modified bungalow

- **Building:**
  - Yes

- **On National Register:**
  - Yes

- **Part of established district:**
  - Yes

- **Historic District:**
  - Yes

- **Open to Public:**
  - Yes

- **Endangered:**
  - Yes

- **Stylistically, this house appears to be somewhat later in date than the original house nearby. It probably dates from shortly after the property was purchased by the Kerckhoffs. For more history, see "Pevely Dairy Farm, Main House."**

- **Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**
  - This house is situated at right angles to the main house, just southwest of that house's drive. Behind it is a large complex of dairy barns, now in ruinous condition.

- **Sources of Information:**
  - See Pevely Dairy Farm, Main House.
  - On-site inspection.
### Historic Inventory

#### Pevely Dairy Farm, Water Tower

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248 Lewis Road

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### Historical Details

- **Name of Established District**: Not Specified
- **Ownership**: Public
- **Open to Public**: Yes
- **Condition**: Interior Poor, Exterior Poor
- **Preservation Underway?**: No
- **Endangered?**: Yes
- **Visible from Public Road?**: No
- **Distance from and Frontage on Road**: 0

### Description of Important Features

This remarkable survival from the early years of the estate was probably a water tower intended to eliminate the surge from the pumped wellwater system. It has four canted sides topped by a short cornice section and a hipped roof on exposed rafters. Windows are 6-pane diamonds. The walls are broad lath covered with shingles, many of which are now falling off.

### History and Significance

This structure seems to date from the early development of this property by John T. Milliken. It is unusual in the St. Louis area as one of the few examples of the Shingle Style. For more history, see "Pevely Dairy Farm, Main House."
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**Location of Negatives**

| Location | 613 - 32 |

**Specific Location**

| Specific Location | 0.34 acres in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 29, T 44 R 4 |

**City or Town**

| City or Town | Meramec Tnshp., Crescent vic |

**Description of Important Features**

The porch seems to have been removed from this house. The second-floor front has only three windows, spaced between the lower ones. The rear wing has a one-story screened porch on the west side. Windows are 2-over-2. Siding is asbestos (pink) above and asphalt below the first-floor windows, creating the effect of wainscotting.

**History and Significance**

Although this house appears to be 19th century, it is not shown in the 1878 or 1909 atlases. Documentation suggests it was built by Annie Gudermuth Paul on part of her family's farm. George Gudermuth (Sr.) bought the 39 acres of this quarter of a quarter section directly from the U.S. Government, along with another tract southwest of here that extends down to the Meramec River. Among the last parcels (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

The house sits well above Lewis Road, which turns at this point, making entry to the property dangerous. A deteriorated garage sits at the end of the drive to the west of the house. Grounds are almost completely overgrown. A large tank sits on a slope between the house and the driveway.

**Sources of Information**

- Crescent Community Cemetery records.
- St. Louis County Probate Court, #974 and #3555.
- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 254, page 305; 4741, 52 and 53.
- On-site inspection.

**Prepared by**

Easley Hamilton

**Organization**

St. Louis County Parks

**Date**

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to be claimed in this area, they were acquired after 1838. George Gudermuth (also spelled Gutermuth) died November 15, 1855, but his estate was not filed in probate court until January 24, 1893, after his widow Elizabeth died in 1892. By that time, his two daughters Elizabeth Lamber and Mary Hornecker had also died, leaving son George (Jr.) and nine assorted grandchildren. George inherited this property and still owned it when he died in 1912, except for four small tracts he had sold in the meantime. One of them was to Annie Paul, apparently his eldest child and the wife of George Paul, Junior. The sale, in 1910, was for one dollar and does not mention any improvements. The property finally passed out of the family in 1962, when Louise M. Paul, the widow of Ervin J. Paul, along with Kenneth C. and Thylene T. Paul, sold this lot plus an adjacent acre to Clarence and Mary Margaret Rickard.
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<td>The building is now a private residence and includes many additions. The main portion of the structure is hip roofed with a large gabled entry. Half of the entry bay is enclosed. The other half is supported by a square pier. A brick stairway leads down from the front porch. A basement door is covered by a shed roofed enclosure that leads to the gravel parking located at basement level. The basement door and parking are located on the south side of the building. Two short, double hung windows are located (continued)</td>
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<td>In October of 1917 two acres were deeded to the Consolidated School District of Eureka which the Crescent Rural School District had joined in 1900. The land was sold by Ite E. and William Miller for $800.00. The one-room school was vacated in 1958. The building and land were sold and converted into a private residence. The building replaced an earlier school building located several blocks north of the present site. The earlier school has been razed.</td>
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at main-floor level of the south wall. Centered near the cornice is a louvered vent. The windows are flanked by decorative shutters. Additions are attached to the rear and north side of the structure. The roof eaves are flared and the cornice turns back on the gable.
This house has a screened porch across the front divided into four wide bays, with the entrance in the second bay from the right. The oriel on the left side of the second floor rests on the shed porch roof. Two large dormers have pedimented gables. Windows are l-over-l. A small one-story addition is at the rear.

Although Crescent was largely settled by descendants of Martrom Lewis, this land was owned through most of the nineteenth century by the Gutermuth family. It was acquired after 1880 by Rufus A. Lewis, Martrom’s son, who lived just north of here. In 1895, he and his wife Emma sold these 33 acres to his younger brother, Martrom D. Lewis (1836-1910). He served for many years as public administrator of (continued)

This large lot of three acres was originally thirty-three acres. Entry is from the south side of the property, and a well on this side is now used as a planter.

St. Louis County Probate Court, #3188.
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds.
On-site inspection.
St. Louis, and he also acquired a substantial real estate portfolio of apartments and neighborhood stores, including ones on Lindell, Page, and Newstead in the west end; on Oregon on the south side; and on Chestnut and Market near downtown. He was active in many agencies of the Methodist Church, and he was a curator of Central College in Fayette, Missouri. In his will he referred to this property as his country residence, "Blue Grass Hill," and he left it in trust for his daughter, Mary Margaret Lewis.
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2. County St. Louis
3. Location of Negatives 613 - 16
4. Present Name(s) Lewis Store
5. Other Name(s)

6. Specific Location part of west half of NW 1/4, 29-44-4

7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Meramec Tnshp., Crescent vic.
8. Site Plan with North Arrow

9. Coordinates UTM
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   Long: 90

10. Site: Building [X] Structure [X] Object [X]
11. On National Register? Yes [X] No [ ]
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13. Part of Estab Dist. Yes [X] No [ ]
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15. Name of Established District

16. Thematic Category
17. Date(s) or Period constructed c. 1885
18. Style or Design vernacular
19. Architect or Engineer
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Original Use, if apparent store
22. Present Use residence
23. Ownership Public [X] Private [X]
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Doris M. Peters

25. Open to Public? Yes [X] No [ ]
26. Local Contact Person or Organization
27. Other Surveys in Which Included

28. No. of Stories 1
29. Basement? Yes [ ] No [X]
30. Foundation Material stone 96
31. Wall Construction frame wood
32. Roof Type & Material gable, comp. 63
33. No. of Bays Front 4 Side 4
34. Wall Treatment 55 aluminum siding
35. Plan Shape rectangular

37. Condition Interior fair
   Exterior fair
38. Preservation Yes [X] Underway? No [X]
40. Visible from Public Road? No [X]
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road 83'

42. Further Description of Important Features The entrance is recessed in the north-west corner of the house, approached through an entryway with side walls instead of balustrades. Two windows on the street facade are 2-over-2. The north elevation is toward Allen Road, and is blank. The south elevation, behind a stockade fence, features a sliding glass door and a 1-over-1 window. A matching 1-over-1 window is situated below the gable peak.

43. History and Significance The date of this building is impossible to determine, since it stands on part of a much larger tract of nearly thirty acres that was acquired by Rufus A. Lewis before 1862 and retained by him until his death in 1906. He was one of three sons of pioneer settler Martrom Lewis, who is buried in the Crescent Community Cemetery on another part of this tract. The building is referred to in Rufus Lewis's inventory as (continued)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings The house is sheltered in the lee of a hill. To the north are Allen Road and the Frisco (now Burlington Northern) tracks, while to the west, across Lewis Road is the Lewis Memorial Chapel.

45. Sources of Information St. Louis County Probate Court, #2571.
   On-site inspection.

46. Prepared by Esley Hamilton
47. Organization St. Louis County Parks
48. Date 10/93
49. Revision Date(s)
Lewis Store
590 Lewis Road

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a "one-story house, called store," and in the 1909 atlas it is called
"P.O. and Store." It may date from the construction of the Frisco
Railroad through Crescent in the 1880's, since the depot was immediately
opposite on Allen Road.
### Historic Inventory of Lewis Memorial Chapel

#### Basic Information
- **County:** St. Louis
- **Location:** 29 Lewis Road, 591 Lewis Road

#### Specific Location
- **Site:** Sycamore Township, Crescent Vic
- **City or Town:** Rural, Township & Vicinity

#### Description of Important Features
- **Entrance:** Northeast corner of the building is through a pyramid-roofed tower, which has horizontal openings under broad overhangs. The double doors are sheltered by a gabled hood supported on angled brackets and with gable returns. The gable surface was formerly dark shingles, but recently painted white. Windows on the main floor are (cont'd)

#### History and Significance
- The present church is said to be a modified replica of an earlier church that was destroyed by fire on July 23, 1923. The congregation then met in homes or the Crescent School. Under the leadership of the Rev. J. H. Kern, the congregation resolved in January, 1933 to rebuild, and the first service was held on (cont'd)

#### Description of Environment and Outbuildings
- **Distance:** The church sits at the crest of a rather steep hill. A fieldstone retaining wall about one foot high runs along the road. Brick pylons mark the entrance walk. Two very large sycamores shade the grounds.

#### Sources of Information
- Lewis Memorial Chapel Homecoming May 17, 1987

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**Note:** The text contains a mix of historical and descriptive information relevant to the Lewis Memorial Chapel.
Lewis Memorial Chapel
29 Lewis Road, 591 Lewis Road

42. continued

paired casements. The chancel apse is at the south end. A basement entry at the north end is a gabled "dog house" attached to the main building. The concrete blocks used for the basement have rock-faced fronts, making them look like stone.

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Easter, 1935. In 1936 a new furnace was installed, and an official dedication was held October 8, 1939. New chancel furniture was dedicated in 1961. The chapel is named for Martrom Lewis (1794-1863) and Elizabeth Lewis (1804-1867), who were early settlers of the Crescent area, and from whom many of the families there were descended.

The congregation is said to have its origins in a quarterly conference meeting held here by Elder William McKendree in 1807. The first permanent building was built in 1863 at a ford in the Meramec. The present site was acquired from the Ranken estate in 1895, and the second church (the first on this site) was probably built at that time, judging by the style. In spite of its late date, the Lewis Chapel is a significant example of a shingle style church in the St. Louis area, a rural counterpart to the old Marvin Methodist Church at 12th and Sidney and to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church at 7039 Bruno near Maplewood.
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<td>This small unfenced cemetery has two obelisks about 50 inches high and seven footstones. The obelisks rest on paired cubical bases. These stones have inscriptions on nearly all surfaces, recording the deaths of several members of the same family. The stones are now weathered.</td>
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<td>The cemetery is in a grove of trees that forms the front yard of a modern athletic clubhouse. Only a few yards from Lewis Road, the cemetery is one edge of a tract of 186.49 acres.</td>
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St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds, Book T, page 540; Y, 527. St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 17, p. 123; 20, 126; 20, 130; 7105, 1364; 9112, 953. (continued)
and a granddaughter Susan Alice Horn, the two-year-old daughter of his son James, who had died a month earlier. A month later, the children sold their interests in this property to Thomas Ranken, Jr., and David Ranken, who were buying up large tracts in this area. These deeds, however, except "one fourth of an acre in the southeast corner reserved for a graveyard," and presumably the property remains in the possession of Horn descendants. When the St. Louis Genealogical Society recorded the cemetery it was badly overgrown, but the development of the larger property as the Crescent Valley Golf Club after 1978 led to considerable improvement. The Crescent Valley Golf Associates sold in 1991 to The Players Club of St. Louis, which operates the facilities now.

The Beach monument records the deaths of five infant children of Martha L. and Timothy C. Beach. She was a daughter of David Horn. Another inscription at the base of the same monument, not transcribed by the Genealogical Society, records the infant children of Elizabeth and Alexander Watt; she was another Horn daughter. A third daughter, Margaret, married George Gudermuth, whose family owned another large tract in Crescent.

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St. Louis County Probate Court, #224.
St. Louis City Probate Court.
St. Louis Genealogy Society.
On-site inspection.
GILMORE, Eliza 2/5/1839 - 4/4/1886 w/William
KEYS, John A. 5/9/1885 7m id
s/Henry & Annie
Archibald " 10/14/1892 3y 2m 11d
PRICE, Thelma 1901 d/Thos & Rosa
HILDERBRAND, Ethel L. 7/3/1883 - 10/29/1954
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BEACH, Charles d 5/17/1875 as 17y
James E. d 1/2/1874 2y 6m 23d } as
Malcom M. 7/10/1880 9m 14d
Emma 7/9/1872 1y 2m 28d
Laura 8/1/1877 3y 3m 12d

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STUART, Ashton 1856 - 1926 Father
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Charles 1/18/1889-Dec 1948
WHITAKER, Blanche 10/9/1899 -
Clarence 3/16/1895 - 10/8/1961
Larence "Biff" 9/17/1897-3/31/1972
STUART, Bryan W. 11/13/1896 - 1/30/1966
Irene M. 9/26/1901 -
Scott Allen 7/7-7/8/1971
PERRY, John 1887 - 1966
SPECKMAN, William 1879 - 1915
Edna 1900 - 1915
Louis 1882 - 1974
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SEASTRUM, Margaret 9/8/1895 - 9/22/1918
Emma 1872 - 1949
Sterling P. 1861 - 1939
MERCILLE, Louis 1/30/1874 - 8/11/1909
## Historic Inventory

**Present Name(s):** Burns Cemetery

**Other Name(s):** Byrnes Cemetery, North Outer Road

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**16. Thematic Category:**
- 17 Date(s) or Period founded c. 1846

**21. Original Use, if apparent cemetery:**
- 22 Present Use cemetery

**23. Ownership:**
- Public
- Private

**24. Owner's Name & Address:**
- The Washington University Tyson Research Center

**25. Open to Public:**
- Yes
- No

**26. Local Contact Person or Organization:**
- 

**27. Other Surveys in Which Included:**
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**42. Further Description of Important Features:**
Cemetery is surrounded by a wire fence with a wire gate. Trees are whitewashed about 3 feet up, giving the cemetery a uniform appearance. Although cemetery is well-maintained, several monuments are broken, and some graves are marked only by rocks. The oldest legible stone is now that of Margaret Smith, 1821-1880. New stones within the past five years include Brockmann, Whitaker, and Stuart. A sign at the road says, "Warning Private Cemetery."

**43. History and Significance:**
Records suggest that this should be called the Williams-Byrnes Cemetery. It is on land that was initially acquired by Hamilton C. Williams in the 1830s. He was possibly a son of the Thomas Williams who patented Survey 879 east of here and who died in 1827. The oldest recorded marker in the cemetery (no longer legible) is Hamel ton Williams, who died November 16, 1846, age 13, probably a son. (continued)

**44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**
The cemetery faces the east end of the North Outer Road at the Lewis Road exit of I-44. This was formerly Antire Road. The cemetery is bounded on all sides by the second-growth woods of the Washington University Tyson Research Center. Washington University owns 1,961.91 acres in all, acquired from the U.S. (continued)

**45. Sources of Information:**
- St. Louis City Recorder of Deeds, Book A2, p. 220; B6, 110.
- On-site inspection.

**46. Prepared by:**
- Esley Hamilton

**47. Organization:**
- St. Louis County Parks

**48. Date:**
- 10/93

**49. Revision Date(s):**
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Burns Cemetery
Byrnes Cemetery, North Outer Road

43. continued

Hamilton C. Williams himself died about 1851, and in September of that year his executor Samuel Byrnes, or Byrns, offered the southwest quarter of Section 33 (160 acres) and 20 acres in Section 22 for sale. He himself then purchased this large tract for $904.60. The 1870 atlas shows the property owned by William C. Byrnes, but by 1878 it had passed to Thomas Ranken, Jr., and David Ranken, as did so much other land in this area. The current deed to this property, now part of the vast Washington University Tyson Research Center, makes no mention of rights to the cemetery, and it is not separately designated on county land-use maps. Nevertheless, separate access to it is maintained, and it is still in use.

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Sterling F. 1861 - 1939

MERCILLE, Louis 1/30/1874 - 8/11/1909

BURNS CEMETERY Twp 44, Sec. 33

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- **Historic Inventory**
- **No**: 4
- **Present Name(s)**: Steiny's Inn
- **No**: 4
- **Present Name(s)**: 96 North Outer Road

### Date(s) or Period
- **Style or Design**: Cape Cod/vernacular
- **Year**: c. 1939

### Architect or Engineer
- **Type**: None

### Contractor or Builder
- **Type**: None

### Original Use, if apparent
- **Type**: Restaurant

### Present Use of Offices
- **Type**: None

### Ownership
- **Type**: Public

### Changes
- **Explain in #42**: None

### Condition
- **Interior**: Good
- **Exterior**: Good

### History and Significance
- **Description of Environment and Outbuildings**: The road which was once the main highway to the Southwest is now a dead end, with gates across the east end of Meramec bridge. The ground rises steeply on the north side and drops toward I-44 on the south. A large flat parking area is located in front of the building.

### Description of Important Features
- **Massive building perched on the edge of a hill has a long asymmetrical facade to the north with a continuous shed-roof dormer and a one-story ell to the northwest. At the rear, a wide gambrel-roofed wing extends south, exposing the full basement and sub-basement. The ground floor front has three doors and ten irregularly-spaced 6-over-6 windows. The main entry in the fourth bay from the west has a one-story gabled vestibule and semispherical awning. The sidewalk hugs this front.** (continued)

### Sources of Information
- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Bk. 6596, p. 562; 9283, 1010
- Interview with Marilyn Leistner, 938-4428
- On-site inspection
- St. Louis County Parks
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Steiny's Inn
96 North Outer Road

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Windows in the dormer are paired except for two at each end. A one-story extension to the east end has another door, and behind it is an emergency stair connecting with the upstairs. A one-story L-shaped west wing is a glazed porch. Similar dormers are on the south and southeast facades. Large brick chimneys are outside the west end and just inside the east end. The building has been converted from a restaurant to office use by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to deal with the dioxin cleanup of Times Beach just opposite here on the west side of the Meramec River.

43. continued

have no knowledge of these records. The history of this historic property can thus be reconstructed only sketchily. Steiny's Inn was named for Edward I. Steinberg, who is said to have opened it in 1939. The situation of the restaurant on U.S. 66, in a beautiful spot overlooking the Meramec River, made it a local landmark. Mrs. Leistner recalls that the building was enlarged to the west in the 1950s, after a yellow freight truck went through the porch. The restaurant even survived the rerouting of Route 66 to the south as Interstate 44, which turned the old road into an access road. Edward and his wife Estelle finally sold the property in 1972 to William L. and Jeanette J. Klecka. They called the restaurant the Galley West.

Although the location on the east side of the river was not part of the original subdivision of Times Beach, it was included in the municipal limits after the city was incorporated in 1954. When the cancer-causing agent dioxin was discovered to have been present in large quantities in oil that had been spread extensively over the streets of Times Beach, the federal and state governments agreed on a plan to purchase all the property in the corporate limits and to raze all the buildings. Although Steiny's Inn was not in the contaminated area of the city, it was included in the state buy-out. The Kleckas then moved to Mexico. The building has been adapted for use as an office and, although covered with vinyl siding, is in exceptionally good condition in comparison to most other Route 66 sites that have been similarly bypassed.
Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

HISTORIC INVENTORY

1. No. 28T210015
2. County St. Louis
3. Location of Negatives 0187-13
4. Present Names(s) Henry Shaw Gardenway Plaque
5. Other Name(s)

West Tyson Park, 131 North Outer Road

16. Thematic Category
17. Date(s) or Period dedicated 1950
18. Style or Design Beaux Arts
19. Architect or Engineer
20. Contractor or Builder
21. Original Use, if apparent memorial plaque
22. Present Use memorial plaque
23. Ownership Public
24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
St. Louis County
760 Beaumont Antire Rd.
Eureka, MO. 63025
25. Open to Public? Yes
26. Local Contact Person or Organization
27. Other Surveys in Which Included
28. No. of Stories NA
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35. Plan Shape NA
36. Changes Addition
37. Condition Interior Exterior good
38. Preservation No
39. Endangered? No
40. Visible from Public Road? Yes
41. Distance from and Frontage on Road facing park road
42. Further Description of Important Features Metal plaque on side of concrete block building has scroll across top saying "Henry Shaw Garden-Way" and circular portrait bust of Henry Shaw. Tab at bottom of plaque gives date, 1950. A second, smaller plaque beneath gives more background on the history of the plaque.

43. History and Significance
The Henry Shaw Gardenway was intended to connect the Missouri Botanical Garden with the garden's arboretum in Gray Summit, purchased in 1925. Conceived in the early 1930's, the park received a boost from the New Deal when the Civilian Conservation Corps set up a camp at Pacific in 1940. With the construction of Interstate 44, most of (cont'd)

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings
The current West Tyson Park consists of two tracts totaling 668 acres, stretching from I-44 to the Meramec River and including an island. As the attached map (cont'd)

45. Sources of Information
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 3447, page 249; 3544, 463
County Records
Moira Johnson, "Jensen's Overlook," Route 66 Inventory Form

46. Prepared by Esley Hamilton
47. Organization St. Louis County Parks
48. Date 9/93
49. Revision Dates(s)
the landscape features of the Gardenway were lost. Two exceptions are the Jensen Overlook outside Pacific and the shelter at Allenton Road. This plaque is thus significant as one of this handful of reminders. The Tyson Valley site was a tract of 2,620 acres acquired by the U. S. government for the manufacture of gunpowder early in this century. It was turned over the fledgling county parks commission shorty before World War II but then reclaimed for the war effort. The tract was again quitclaimed to the county in 1950, and this plaque dates from that time. On October 2, 1951, however, the U. S. Army reclaimed the property a second time. In a final settlement in 1955, 2,371.70 acres of the Tyson Valley Powder Farm were sold to the U. S. for $74,448.24, and the county was left with only 213.34 acres, which were renamed West Tyson Park. The central Tyson Valley tract is now owned by Washington University and operated as a research center. West Tyson has been expanded over the years to encompass a total of 672.73 acres.

indicates, only a small part of the park is accessible by car.
THE HENRY SHAW GARDENWAY ASSOCIATION, A NOW DEFUNCT GROUP, ENVISIONED A PUBLIC PARK RUNNING ADJACENT TO OLD HIGHWAY 66 FROM HIGHWAY 141 AND VALLEY PARK THROUGH PACIFIC, MISSOURI. WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDING HALTED IN THE EARLY 50'S, SO DID THE PROJECT. WEST TYSON WAS PART OF THIS AREA. SITES IN ALLENTON AND PACIFIC WERE ALSO SELECTED. MINOR CONSTRUCTION AND TREE PLANTING OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE PROJECT HALT.
HENRY SHAW GARDEN-WAY

TYSON VALLEY PARK

DEDICATED JULY 23, 1950
AS A PERPETUAL PUBLIC PARK
BY THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY COURT

LUMAN F. MATTHEWS, PRESIDING JUDGE
ARTHUR W. SCHMID, ALVIN V. BARTELSMeyer
ASSOCIATE JUDGES

PLAQUE PRESENTED BY
HENRY SHAW GARDENWAY ASSOCIATION

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**Further Description of Important Features**

This Georgian Revival house has 6-over-6 windows with shutters. The front door has sidelights and a bracketed hood. The tall window above is topped by a fanlight. The main block has end chimneys. To the south is a two-story screened porch under a slightly lower gabled roof. To the north is a breezeway leading to a large garage whose gable is at right angles to the main one. The garage also has shuttered 6-over-6 windows.

**History and Significance**

According to the owner, an earlier house on this site was removed after flood damage near the turn of the century. Its foundation mound is still in place immediately northeast of the present house. William L. Thomas described this house as the original home of Martrom Lewis (1794-1863), the pioneer settler of the area. After the death of Martrom Lewis in 1863, the property was acquired by Patrick Dolan and (cont’d).

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

Riverside Farm Road was historically a westward extension of Lewis Road, but it now connects only to Crescent Road, which dates to after 1910. Riverside Farm Road is also the east-west center line of Section 19. The drive from the road passes the house to the east and then divides, the left branch (continued).

**Sources of Information**

43. continued

Ferdinand Weise, except for the southwest corner of 3.65 acres. Ferdinand Weise died here in July 1892, and in December his widow and Dolan sold the property for $4,750 to George Lynn Frazier (1861-1936), who was married to Lewis's granddaughter Bettie (1861-1936).

This property was inherited in 1936 by Frazier's children. Apparently daughter Edith Frazier Irvine acquired the extra 3.65 acres, which she bequeathed to her brother Adrian in 1952. The main tract eventually went to Adrian Frazier's son George D. Frazier, who died before 1967. His widow, later known as Margaret R. Davis, held the property in trust for their four children until 1981, when she sold it to the present owners. The youngest daughter, Chelsey Thorne Frazier, married Kenneth W. Morrissey, and they lived on the river just south of Riverside Farm Drive. Because of the rebuilding of this house, it is not possible to date it accurately, but stylistically it appears to be circa 1925.

44. continued

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**Description of Environment and Outbuildings**

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George Higgins Farm
5005 Antire Road

42. continued

window to the right of the porch has been converted to a door, but lacks steps.

43. continued

resold most of it to John Chatin Lamkin or Lampkin.

Apparently Lamkin died without a will, leaving a large number of heirs, including Silas, George, and Peter Lamkin. About 1844 they began selling their interests in this property to George W. Higgins. Higgins eventually assembled 656 acres, including 515 acres in Survey 879, 22 acres in Survey 880 to the east, and 120 acres in Survey 985 to the west. He and his wife Sarah sold all this property in 1880 to Thomas Ranken, Jr., and David Ranken, who were in the process of buying several thousand acres in this area. George and Sarah then moved to a homestead farm on the north side of Manchester Road just east of Ballwin. He died there in 1885, leaving five sons and four daughters. Since the Rankens seem to have allowed most of their acres to revert to forest, this house must have been built by Higgins, if not by Lamkin or Williams before him.

45. continued


On-site inspection.
### Historical Inventory

#### 1. No:
270120022

#### 2. County:
St. Louis

#### 3. Location of Negatives:
0308 - 28

#### 4. Present Name(s):
Smizer Farm, Gates Farm

#### 5. Other Name(s):
Valley Mount Ranch, Hillsboro Road

#### 6. Specific Location:
108.68 acres in Survey 880, T44 R4

#### 7. City or Town:
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#### 8. Site Plan:
Valley Mount Ranch, Inc.
P.O. Box 326
Valley Park MO 63088

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- Survey 880

#### 42. Further Description of Important Features:

This T-shaped house has large brick chimneys rising from the centers of both wings. The windows are 6-over-6, except for smaller louvered windows that appear to be replacements in several locations. The northernmost bay is one story with a hipped roof.

#### 43. History and Significance:

While the house on this large farm has been greatly altered, the claim of the present tenants that it goes back 150 years cannot be dismissed, because the history of this tract goes back to the colonial era. This was originally part of Survey 880, 640 acres (equal to a square mile) stretching back from the Meramec between Hardy Ware's Survey 1983 to the east and Thomas Williams's Survey 879 (continued)

### Description of Environment and Outbuildings

Valley Mount Ranch includes 108.68 acres in this tract, plus 13.47 acres on the west side of Hillsboro Road in Survey 879, and 11.36 acres on the north side of Meramec Station Road. The tax assessor gives the ranch the addresses 326 and 332 Meramec Station Road. The house actually sits several hundred yards (cont'd)
to the west. Thomas was possibly a brother of John. John Williams, Senior deeded this tract in 1823 to Isaac Williams, referred to in several deeds as "his bastard son." Isaac and his wife Elizabeth in turn transferred it to Silas Lamkin in 1846. He was the son or brother of John Chatin Lamkin, who had owned Survey 879 to the west. Two years later, however, Lamkin sold the tract to William W. Bassett. Bassett and his wife Lavinia sold part of the west side of the tract to George W. Higgins, who had also bought much of Survey 879, and they sold 350 acres the next year, 1849, to Thomas T. January. January had made a fortune as a pioneer railroad man, and, with his brother Derrick January, had an iron foundry in St. Louis. He lived near Ferguson, in the northern part of St. Louis County. He held this property for only a month, however, selling it for $2,500 to George Smizer.

Smizer's story deserves further investigation. He (or William A. Smizer, whose name also appears in these records) apparently borrowed a total of $160,000 from the county government over a period of several years and ended up having the whole amount foreclosed in 1859. One reference in a history of Carondelet alludes to this event as a scandal treated extensively in the press, which caused discomfort to many county officials. No details of this event have been found. An inventory of historic buildings conducted by the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission in 1965, however, identified a stone ruin on the hill north of this house, including a large stone chimney, now disappeared. This may have been a remnant of Smizer's investment. In 1959, George and Martha Smizer, then living in Montgomery County, Missouri, deeded this property to St. Louis County for five dollars. The deed specifies that this is the property "where Smizer formerly resided, together with all the buildings, improvements, fixtures, machinery, and appurtenances upon said land." Included were two additional tracts, bringing the total acreage up to about 510 acres.

In 1864, the county court, "for the purpose of aiding the humane and patriotic work of taking care of our sick and wounded soldiers, donated to the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair the tract of land owned by St. Louis County known as the Smizer Farm." The farm was sold at the fair to Lucien B. Martin and George F. Carpenter of Davenport, Iowa, for the grand sum of $40. Martin acquired Carpenter's interest and then sold the whole thing in 1866 to John Gates for $14,500.

Complete records for the period of ownership by the Gates family have not been found, but John Gates died in 1872, leaving a wife, a daughter and two sons. One of the sons was William Jasper Gates, who is shown as the owner in the 1878 county atlas. The 1893 and 1909 atlases show Eliza Gates as the owner; she was a daughter-in-law of John. In fact, however,
246.83 acres of the farm, the west half, were sold in 1900 by Roman Stranz of St. Louis to Bettie May Monroe, the wife of Charles M. Monroe. The price was now down to $2,500.

In the 1930s, Charles M. Monroe and his wife, now named Lillie, derived considerable income from the lease of their Meramec River frontage to persons wanting to build "clubhouses" or summer retreats there. One such was Horace S. Rumsey, member of a prominent St. Louis family. During this period the property remained the Gates Farm, and the agricultural part of the property was leased to the Kraus family. Charles M. Monroe died in 1942. Finally, in 1983, Charles Milton Monroe, Junior, and his wife Marion, who had retired to Jupiter, Florida, sold the farm to Darwin F. and Geraldine Kraus. They used the same legal description Roman Stranz had used in 1900, although the farm had been bisected in the meantime, first by U.S. 66, and later by Interstate 44. The Krauses still operate the farm, which they now call a ranch because of its emphasis on horses.

down Hillsboro Road from Meramec Station Road and well back on the east side of the road in the west lee of the hill. The property on the west side is flat and includes a large complex of modern barns and other farm buildings. The land is bounded on the west by Williams Creek. To the east of the house, a steep, wooded ridge separates Hillsboro Road from Smizer Mill Road to the east. That road follows another creek, along which are several well-worn paddocks. Along the north side of Antire Road, or Meramec Station Road as it is called east of Hillsboro Road, additional barns and paddocks stretch north to Interstate 44.

St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 120, page 146; 1345, 540; 7531, 2145.

St. Louis County Probate Court, #15684.
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According to the present owners, the property was purchased about 1930 by George John Wulfmeyer. He found a two-story four-room frame house that had been built around the original building after it burned in the late nineteenth century. Over the years, he first replaced the original second story with a large dormer and then removed the dormer in favor of first-floor wings extending from the original building south and east. He also reoriented the house, which originally faced Hawkins Road to the south, so that it faced west toward the private drive. A garage wing was added to the north end of the house. The house was inherited by his son and then by his grandson, the present owner.
### Hawaii

**Office of Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

**Historic Inventory**

**1. Number:** 29P130121

**2. County:** St. Louis

**3. Location of Negatives:** D62-963-7

**4. Present Name(s):** Felix Dunnavant House

**5. Other Name(s):**

**6. Specific Location:** Part of Lot 4 of Felix Dunnavant's sub of Lot 5 of Umphrey Dunnavants sub of U.S. Survey 1330

**7. City or Town:** If Rural, Township & Vicinity - Queeny Township, nr. Fenton

**8. Site Plan with North Arrow:**

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**Further Description of Important Features:**

- This vernacular frame farm house faces Hawkins Road to the west. The front door is in the north bay and is protected by a gable roof supported by fluted Doric columns. The front section of the house has one bay of windows under the gables that face north and south. Behind the front section of the house, recessed one bay on each side, is a two-story section that projects two bays to the east and is one broad bay across the back. On the north side of the house (continued)

**History and Significance:**

- In 1810, Jacques Clamorgan got a mortgage on a large piece of property on the Meramec River, including this land, from Manuel Lisa payable in shaved deerskins at 40¢ a pound. Manuel Lisa foreclosed on the mortgage in 1814. In 1839 Umphrey Dunnavant bought 812 acres, including this land, from William Carr. He built a two room log cabin which is still standing, although extremely altered, at (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**

- This property has 23 acres and is heavily wooded. There are several rental cottages along the road and back in the woods along three private drives, named Village View Drive, Mosswoods Drive and Mark Drive.

**Sources of Information:**

- Conversation with Mary Moss, the owner (1981).

**Prepared by:** A. Morris/E. Hamilton

**Organization:** St. Louis County Parks

**Date:** 7/81

**Revision Date(s):** 1991, 10/93
Felix Dunnavant House
2206 Hawkins Road

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two stories of sun porches with a shed roof have been added to the back projection. A one-story bathroom with a hip roof was added in front of the sun porches and its exterior has been stuccoed.

On the back of the south side a one-story addition with a gable roof projects two bays to the south.

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28 Fontier Court in Fenton. It is owned by George Wulfmeyer.

Umphrey Dunnavant died in 1859, and his property was divided among 6 heirs in 1861. This property was included in Lot 5 (114 acres) which was inherited by Felix Dunnavant, a son. Felix Dunnavant probably built this house in 1861, but it is not shown in the 1878 atlas. That map shows a house north of Hawkins Road. Felix died in 1903, leaving 6 heirs: Julia Young; Ada or Ida Graham; Martha Dunnavant; William Dunnavant; James Dunnavant; and Mary Dunnavant, his widow. When Felix's land was divided this property became Lot 4 of the Felix Dunnavant Subdivision and contained 65 acres. Lot 4 was given to Mary Dunnavant, the widow, by a quit claim deed from her children. The 1909 atlas shows W. E. Dunnavant there.

From 1912 until about 1960 a family named Johnson owned the property. They had 3,000 chickens. Families from St. Louis would spend the weekend at the Johnsons' farm and enjoy home cooked fried chicken and biscuits.
Moss William O & Mary J Atw

6348-1177
Dr 2344-312
Pt 29.72 Acres

LOT 4

Mosswoods 30' W Court (Pvt)
### Vandover School

**Address:** 1600 Vandover Road

**Thematic Category:**
- **No. of Stories:** 1
- **Foundation Material:** concrete
- **Wall Construction:** brick
- **Roof Type & Material:** flat, tar
- **No. of Bays:** 30
- **Condition:** Interior good, Exterior good
- **Endangered:** Yes
- **Preservation:** Yes
- **Visible From Public Road:** Yes

**Description of Important Features:**
- The building has a tall basement, accommodating extra classrooms. The main floor is brick, with metal-framed windows in varying configurations: 2 panels of 6 horizontal panes nearest the entry, 6 panels of 6 in the center and one panel of 6 in the outer bays. Basement windows are 2 panels of 3 except for the narrower outer bay. The entry bay breaks forward and has brick moldings articulating the large double-doored portal. Inside this entry is (continued)

**History and Significance:**
- The Vandover School was originally a rural district, entitled District 3 Township 44 North Range 5 East. In 1910 it was renamed District 65, Vandover, after the address. The district was annexed in 1949 by the Eureka town school district, which already included Crescent on this side of the Meramec. Later that year, the R-6 district was formed, including 22 former rural districts. That became Rockwood (continued)

**Description of Environment and Outbuildings:**
- The school stands at the northwest corner of Vandover Road and Smizer Mill Road. To the south, Vandover becomes Hawkins Road. The building is on a diagonal to the road, with a small lawn in front.

**Sources of Information:**
- St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds, Book 878, p. 109; 3108, 149.
- On-site inspection.
Vandover School
1600 Vandover Road

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a landing half way between floors. Above the entrance bay the name of the school is spelled out in large block letters. The south wing of the building has a gymnasium separated from the classrooms by a breezeway that may be entered from the driveway on the south side of the school.

43. continued

School District in 1964. The earliest purchase of land here was about 1871. The site was enlarged by one acre in 1927 (sold by Michael Dennis for $300) and another two acres in 1953 (sold by Oakaire Acres, Inc., for $1,880.80). According to school histories, the present building was erected about 1939, but in the many reorganizations of this district, actual records have disappeared.