

## January-Harper House, 49 Bascom Rd., Calverton Park, c. 1840



January-Harper house is one story with two original rooms built in the Federal style. The land was patented by Coleman Rogers in 1838 and was later sold to Henry Clay, the distinguished senator from Kentucky. Soon after the land was purchased it was resold to Thomas T. January. January was born in Kentucky and came to St. Louis from Jacksonville, Illinois, where he, his brother Derick, and his brother-in-law George P. Plant constructed a railroad line to Meredosia. The property was sold to Andrew Harper, a prosperous business man, in 1845. By 1878 the property had been purchased by John La Motte Chambers and kept ownership until 1925 when it was platted as Burke city. In 1965 the house was converted into apartments, but has since then been returned to single family use.