

benevolent man, he lent large sums of money to his Delaware friends and extended credit at his trading post. He continued to operate the ferry until sometime in the 1870's.

Grinter died in 1878. Anna lived on in the house until her death in 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hanson purchased the property in 1950 and for the next 20 years devoted themselves to preserving and restoring it. In 1971 the house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Through the efforts of the Junior League of Kansas City, Kan., an organization called Friends of Grinter Place was formed to raise funds to purchase the property and donate it to the state. In 1968 the state legislature authorized its acceptance and in 1971 Grinter House came under the administration of the Kansas State Historical Society.

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