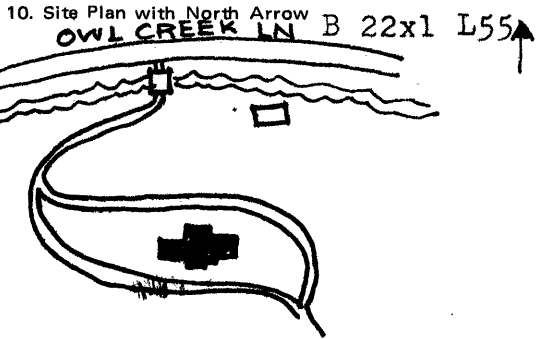


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Robert May House Original Owner Robert H. May Present Name _____		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>																					
3. Owner's Name Rufus C. Jr. and Gayle G. King		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District _____																					
4. Owner's Address 11104 Owl Creek Lane, Anchorage, Ky.		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage																					
5. Location 11104 Owl Creek Lane Anchorage, Ky.		25. UTM Reference <table border="1" style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td style="width:15%;">16</td> <td style="width:15%;">62</td> <td style="width:15%;">7</td> <td style="width:15%;">00</td> <td style="width:15%;">0</td> <td style="width:15%;">4</td> <td style="width:15%;">2</td> <td style="width:15%;">35</td> <td style="width:15%;">7</td> <td style="width:15%;">70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zone</td> <td colspan="4">Easting</td> <td colspan="5">Northing</td> </tr> </table>		16	62	7	00	0	4	2	35	7	70	Zone	Easting				Northing				
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6. Open to Public Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site _____ Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____		Object Structure _____																					
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____		27. District Name: _____ Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
9. Local Contact/Organization Anchorage Civic Club		28. Significance Evaluation _____																					
10. Site Plan with North Arrow  <p>See boundary description and aerial photo</p>		11. Architect Henry Frank																					
12. Builder Henry Frank		29. Status National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1976 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____																					
13. Date Ca. 1910		Date _____																					
14. Style <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		30. Theme Primary Architecture Secondary _____ Other _____																					
15. Original Use Dwelling		31. Endangered Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																					
16. Present Use Dwelling		32. _____ ATTACH PHOTO																					
17. Condition Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																					
18. Description A two-and-one-half story house with stucco and half-timbering. The multi-gabled roof is pierced with dormers. The structure is of fire-proof construction with concrete and hollow tile used. The interior woodwork is of mahogany. A stone bridge gate forms the entrance to the well landscaped property. A stone and half-timber springhouse is on the property.		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																					
19. History This residence was built for Robert May, an engineer who constructed railroads in Cuba and South America. He was also a member of the Town Board of Anchorage. The Mays lived in the Geiger house on this site, while constructing their residence. The Geiger house was razed. According to oral tradition Henry Frank designed and built the May house.		34. Prepared by: Marcia Dalton, Mary Oppel Elizabeth F. Jones																					
20. Significance This is a significant example of early twentieth century architecture in a Revival style. The setting and entrance gate and bridge contribute to the visual streetscape.		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation																					
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books Hallenberg, Anchorage		36. Date 19 September 1979																					
37. Revision Dates _____		38. Staff Review _____																					

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Additional Information Requested by NPS

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Robert May House
11104 Owl Creek Lane

December 21, 1982

Significance

The Robert May house is a significant example of the eclecticism frequently demonstrated in the architecture of the early twentieth-century. Henry Frank, believed to be the designer and builder of the house, was an influential figure in early twentieth-century architecture in Anchorage and designed a number of houses in revival styles. In the May house Frank drew upon a variety of these modes, creating a house similar to the Eustace Williams house (JF601) in its eclecticism. Tudor influences can be seen on the May house, with dormers piercing the multi-gabled roof and half-timbering decorating the stuccoed facade. There are also some of the same elements which appear on the Anchorage School (JF611, NR 1980) and the Citizens National Life Insurance Building (626, NR 1977). Tile also forms an integral part of the structure. It embellishes the jagged rooflines, and Frank used tile and concrete as a fireproof method of construction. Also worthy of note is the fine mahogany woodwork on the interior, and the entrance gate, bridge, and stone and half-timber springhouse which contribute to the visual streetscape.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Robert May house site comprises Lot 480 and Lot 55 of County Block 22. The nominated site contains approximately 9.5 acres and includes the house, entrance gate, bridge, and springhouse.