

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Albert E. Clore House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 6400 Clore Lane        not for publication

city, town Crestwood n/a vicinity of        congressional district

state Kentucky code 021 county Oldham code       

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u>      </u> district	<u>      </u> public	<u>  x  </u> occupied	<u>      </u> agriculture	<u>      </u> museum
<u>  x  </u> building(s)	<u>  x  </u> private	<u>      </u> unoccupied	<u>      </u> commercial	<u>      </u> park
<u>      </u> structure	<u>      </u> both	<u>      </u> work in progress	<u>      </u> educational	<u>      </u> private residence
<u>      </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>      </u> entertainment	<u>      </u> religious
<u>      </u> object	<u>  NA  </u> in process	<u>  x  </u> yes: restricted	<u>      </u> government	<u>      </u> scientific
	<u>  NA  </u> being considered	<u>      </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>      </u> industrial	<u>      </u> transportation
		<u>      </u> no	<u>      </u> military	<u>  x  </u> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Philpot

street & number 6400 Clore Lane

city, town Crestwood n/a vicinity of        state Kentucky

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Oldham County Courthouse

street & number

city, town LaGrange        state Kentucky

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky has this property been determined eligible?        yes   x   no

date August 1981        federal   x   state        county        local

depository for survey records Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation & Archives

city, town Louisville        state Kentucky

## 7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Situated on a slight rise at the end of Clore Lane, which was the original access to the house, approximately one mile west of the town of Crestwood, the Albert E. Clore house is a two-story building constructed of frame weatherboard. It was built by Walter Maddox in 1890. The house has a hipped roof with cross gable asymmetrical plan and a projecting 2 story semi-octagonal bay. It has a front gable with fish scale shingles and braces with pierced decoration. There is an arched window down with square panes of stained glass in arch and above is a small window with stained glass squares surrounding clear pane. Flanking the projecting bay arc are 2 porches, one rectangular, the other semi-octagonal. Both have spindle bands, turned posts, and fawn decorative brackets. A door opens off each porch. Around the cornice is a band of fawn work in a chain pattern. Below this are shingle bands. A semi-octagonal bay window on the East facade. Chain and shingle bands repeated in the East corner is beveled on the second floor. A small gable high on the roof has the date 1890.

The interior of the house remains intact. The entrance hall is L shaped and flanked by single rooms, which are of equal size with fireplaces, one being centered in the northwest wall and the other being a corner fireplace in the west corner. The mantels are typical of the style house, being constructed of iron, with the exception of one we believe to be marble and all of very plain construction. The livingroom mantel has inlaid tile on the floor and on the mantel. The ceilings have plaster ceiling medallions in the center with the original chandeliers in the hall and livingroom. The upstairs has 6 rooms with an oak staircase, with a landing.

The original board and batten tennant house is located behind the house and in very rough condition. It is a saddlebag type with ell.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1890 **Builder/Architect** Walter Maddox

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Albert E. Clore house was built in 1890 and is an excellent example of a late 19th century residence which combines elements of shingle and stick styles of architecture which were popular during late 1800's. The Clore family was in Oldham County in early days of settlement and longtime residence since early 1800's and associated with town of Crestwood. The house is one of the victorian houses documented in the comprehensive survey of the county. The Clore family's main livelihood was agriculture and they proved to be prominent farmers in the area.

Albert E. Clore began as a mule trader and owned a 393 acre farm. As an ex-colonel in a war (unknown) he became a distinguished citizen of the area. It is known that he was a director of the Crestwood State Bank and owned another house in downtown Crestwood. School was held for area children in an upstairs room and a smaller room set up as the library. Also it is known that the staircase was sent in from Philadelphia.

Albert Clore lived here with his family and the house and farm stayed in the family for 89 years. It is known that for short periods it was rented while the family lived in their house in Crestwood, now torn down. The house alone (with 2.22 acres) was sold in 1979 to Tony Baker and 3 years later was purchased by the present owners who are in the process of restoring the house.

Architecturally the house is a better example of Victorian architecture of the period. The outstanding craftsmanship and detailing of the Albert E. Clore house is significant to the era.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Interviews with the Clore family.  
Survey for Clore Bros. by Albert Harrison Consultant Inc., Middletown, KY

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2.22 acres

Quadrangle name Anchorage

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UMT References

A 

1	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	4	2	4	3	5	8	0
Zone		Easting						Northing						

B 

Zone		Easting						Northing						

C 

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Zone		Easting						Northing						

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Albert E. Clore house is situated on a slight rise facing southeast, 86 feet from Clore Lane. Located in a rural setting, farmland and pastures surround the house. The boundary is drawn to include the house and extends 86 feet southeast to the frontage of Clore Lane, 100' northeast, 165' northwest and 210' southwest.  
**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ code \_\_\_\_\_

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary B. Philpot, Owner

organization \_\_\_\_\_

date February 8, 1983

street & number 6400 Clore Lane

telephone 502/241-6382

city or town Crestwood

state Kentucky

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

*Mary Susan Appel*

title State Historic Preservation Officer

date April 21, 1983

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the National Register

Number of the National Register

DATE

Date of Registration

5/26/83