	KENTUCK	Y HISTORIC RESOURCES	INVENTORY JF-644
1. Historic Name (s) Richard Gwathmey House			22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson
Original Owner	Mr. & Mrs. Richar	rd Gwathmey	23. Zoning Classification
Present Name			Magisterial District
			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
3. Owner's Name			Anchorage
<u>Stephen Downey</u> 4. Owner's Address			25, UTM Reference
4. Owner's Address 1205 Elm Road, Anchorage			1 6 6 2 8 2 20 4 2 3 6 0 2 0
5. Location	1203 EIM Road, A	inclioi age	Zone Easting Northing 26. Prehistoric Site Object
	1205 Elm Road, An	nchorage	Historic Site Structure
6. Open to Public	7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Building X
Yes No X	Yes X No	Private	
9. Local Contact/Organ		Local	Name:
Anchorage C	ivic Club	State	
		Federal	28. Significance Evaluation
10. Site Plan with North	Arrow B1-23 Lot 14	11. Architect	
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, X	AN 1	Wm. B. Wood	National Landmark
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	8	13. Date Ca. 1896	Landmark Certificate
		14. Style	
The Y	Jh I		Local Landmark
NC.		15. Original Use	30. Theme
	and the	Dwelling	Primary Architecture
	IN THE	16. Present Use	Secondary
		Dwelling	Other
_		17. Condition	31. Endangered Yes
		Interior Good	No X
-		Exterior GOOd	32.
18. Description			
The house is a three-bay, two-story, frame and shingle structure. The shingle covered second story curves out gently over the first floor. The symmetrical front elevation, the denticu- lated cornice and the columned front porch with its balustrade are elements of the neo-Colonial style. The lawn facing the (SEE NEXT PAGE)			
19. History This house was built by Wm. Hughes, the second owner of the Nock House (JF-662), for his granddaughter, Laura Lewis, upon her marriage to Richard Gwathmey. It was built by Wm. Benjamin Wood who was responsible for numerous houses in the area.			Roll No. Picture No. Direction
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Additional Information Requested by NPS

JF-664 Richard Gwathmey House 1205 Elm Road

December 29, 1982

Significance

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The Gwathmey house combines elements of the Shingle and neo-Colonial styles in a structure typical of the work of William Benjamin Wood in Anchorage. It is a more vernacular adaptation of these popular styles which were often utilized by Wood in the houses known to have been designed by him. (JF618, JF640 - National Register, December 1980).

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Gwathmey house site comprises Lot 14 in County Block 23, and contains 2.4 acres. There are no significant outbuildings.