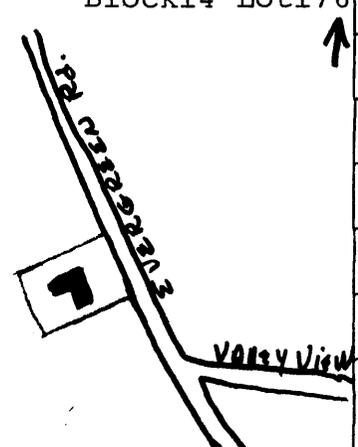


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) James Walker House Original Owner James Walker Present Name (blank)		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson [][]	
3. Owner's Name Raymond C. and Jeanne Guy		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
4. Owner's Address 1902 Evergreen Road, Anchorage, Ky.		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Anchorage	
5. Location 1902 Evergreen Road, Anchorage		25. UTM Reference [16] [62 7 42 0] [42 3 68 6 0] Zone Easting Northing	
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 		11. Architect	
		12. Builder Unknown	
		13. Date Ca. 1866	
		14. Style [][]	
		15. Original Use Dwelling	
		16. Present Use Dwelling	
		17. Condition [][] Interior Good Exterior Good	
18. Description The Walker house is a two-story, frame I-style house with a three-bay facade. The veranda with a curved end, the porte-cochere, and the one-story rear wing are late nineteenth-century additions. First story windows appear to have been enlarged.		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1976 Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
19. History James W. Walker probably built the house soon after buying a 21-acre tract of land from S.L. Garr in 1865. Walker was a partner with Edward Dorsey Hobbs in Hobbs, Walker, and Company, a large and well-known nursery. Many of the fine trees and flowering plants which contribute to the park-like setting of the town of Anchorage were grown by this nursery.		30. Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> [][] Secondary Other	
20. Significance The Walker house provides a significant example of the evolution of architectural styles which occurred in the Anchorage area - - and throughout the country - - during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As originally built about 1866, this house was a (see next page)		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Book 125 p. 131		32. ATTACH PHOTO	
		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
		34. Prepared by: Marcia Dalton, Mary Oppel, Elizabeth F. Jones	
		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
		36. Date 20 September 1979	
		37. Revision Dates July 1 1980 December 27, 1982	
		38. Staff Review	

20. Continued

simple frame structure in the popular I-house form. Probably around the turn of the century several alterations were made. These additions, which include the gracefully curved one-story veranda, a one-story rear wing, and a dormer above the center bay, demonstrate the influence of the Colonial Revival movement so popular during this period. The Walker house is thus indicative of changing architectural tastes in Anchorage and Jefferson County in the late nineteenth century. The house is also significant for its association with James W. Walker, the original owner and a prominent citizen of Anchorage. As a partner with Edward Dorsey Hobbs, one of the early promoters of Anchorage, Walker operated the Hobbs, Walker and Company nursery, using part of the land surrounding his house for plant cultivation.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the James Walker house site comprises all of Lot 176 in County Block 14, and contains 1.8 acres. The nominated site contains the house. There are no outbuildings.