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4. Historic Name (s) Forrester House (Bayless House)		22. ADD/County	iorson []]
Original Owner W.S. Forrester		Jefferson/Jefferson	
Present Name		23. Zoning Classification	
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3. Owner's Name		Anchorage	
Towns T and Datainia Daulan		25, UTM, Reference	
4. Owner's Address		4 .	
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		Zone Easting 26. Prehistoric Site	Northing Object
1103 Evergreen Roa	d Anchorage	Historic Site	Structure
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road	8. Ownership	Building X	Structure
Yes No X Yes X No	Private	27. District Yes	No X
9. Local Contact/Organization	Local	Name:	
	State	i vaine.	
	Federal	28. Significance Evaluation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B23x L40	11. Architect		
Λ	Unknown	29. Status	Date
	12. Builder	National Landmark	
The an	Unknown	National Register	
E RANCE Rd.	13. Date	Landmark Certificate	
A Da	Ca. 1908	Kentucky Survey	1977
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	15. Original Use	30. Theme	
	Dwelling	Primary Architec	ture
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	17. Condition	31. Endangered	Yes
	Interior Excellent		No X
	Exterior Excellent	32.	
18. Description			
Two-story frame and weatherboard house with			ATTACH
asymmetrical facade, front veranda and diamond-		J	РНОТО
paned windows on the second floor. Hipped			
roof and front door flanked by sidelights.			
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19. History			
This house was built on the site of an earlier		,	
house belonging to George Bayless Jr., which			
burned about 1908. This house was possibly built			
in 1908 by Henry Frank who had been apprenticed		Roll No.	
to contractor with B. wood. The house was burit		Picture No.	
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firm.			
20. Significance		33. Tape No.	Negative No.
·		34. Prepared by:	
Revival mode made popular in Anchorage at the		Marcia Dalton,	Mary Onnel
turn of the century by Wm. B. Wood. It is intact			
		35. Organization Jeffers	
		of Historic Pr	•
			ember 1979
21. Source of Information		37. Revision Dates	38. Staff Review
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Additional Information Requested by NPS

JF-600 Forrester House 1103 Evergreen Road, Anchorage

December 17, 1982

Significance

Designed in the Colonial Revival mode, this two-story weatherboard structure draws upon a variety of elements characteristic of this turn-of-the-century style. Local contractor William B. Wood popularized the Colonial Revival style in Anchorage, and this house may have been the work of Henry Frank who earlier served as an apprentice to Wood. Wood and Frank were responsible for the construction of numerous houses in Anchorage using Colonial Revival motifs during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. In the early 1900s Anchorage was transformed from a summer community to a year-round residential community when the interurban line was extended to the village. This fine Colonial Revival residence remains unaltered within its verdant setting.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the Forrester house site comprises Lot 40 of County Block 23, and contains 2.2 acres. The nominated site includes the house. There are no significant outbuildings.

01 March 1983

JF-600 Forrester House

Revised Statement of Significance

The Forrester house is a good example of an "American Foursquare" structure with Colonial Revival details. It is a significant element in the architectural continuum in Jefferson County.

Development of the Colonial Revival and Neo-Colonial styles in Jefferson County coincided with similar architectural trends elsewhere in the late 1890s and early 1900s. While never built in great numbers in the rural areas of Jefferson County, scattered examples of these styles are to be found in the Jefferson County MRA, predominantly in the eastern and northeastern suburban areas. These examples include grand Neo-Georgian and Neo-Colonial mansions (JF-531, Lincliff; JF 551, C.T. Ballard house-NR Aug. 1983) as well as more modest structures (JF-567, Alex G. Robinson house, Nitta Yuma District-NR Feb. 1983; JF 655, Henry Frank House-NR Dec. 1980) and much simpler adaptations of these styles (JF 621, Bonavita-Weller house; JF 608, Hausgen house-NR July 1983; JF 609, Wills House-NR Dec. 1980).

The Forrester house can be placed in that group of houses which exhibited Neo-Colonial or Colonial Revival influence in a simpler practical form by the addition of details indicative of these styles. The Forrester house, built in the village of Anchorage in 1908, was probably derived from the earlier (1898) Hausgen house, (JF-608) built in Anchorage by the well-known contractor William B. Wood. Wood built many of the Colonial Revival houses in eastern Jefferson County at the turn of the century and, although it is not documented, may have also built the Forrester house and the Wills house (JF-609).

The Forrester house is a significant element in both the architectural development and suburban community expansion of the early 20th century in Jefferson County.