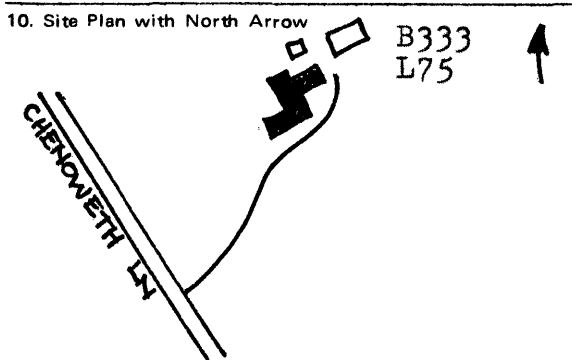


1. Historic Name (s) Chenoweth House		22. ADD/County Jefferson/Jefferson [][]	
Original Owner Dr. Henry Chenoweth		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Ridgeway Corner		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersonville, Indiana	
3. Owner's Name Barbara H. Brown		25. UTM Reference [1][6] [6][1] [7][2] [0][0] [4][2] [3][5] [4][8] [0]	
4. Owner's Address 255 Chenoweth Lane, Louisville, Ky.		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location 255 Chenoweth Lane, Louisville, Ky.		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation		27. District Name: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		28. Significance Evaluation	
		29. Status National Landmark _____ Date _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
1A/house center/includes frame cott		30. Theme Primary Architecture [][] Secondary _____ Other _____	
11. Architect Unknown		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder Unknown		32.	
13. Date Ca. 1861-1869		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style (SEE NEXT PAGE)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
15. Original Use Residence		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use Residence		34. Prepared by: Mary Jean Kinsman Researcher	
17. Condition [][] Interior Exterior Good		35. Organization Jefferson County Office of Historic Preservation	
18. Description Two-story brick structure with irregular massing and Gothic Revival details. A veranda wraps around the west end which is a four-sided bay. The veranda roof has slender wooden supports and Gothic trim. The main entrance is on the south facade and the doorway has sidelights but no transom. Some 4/4 pane windows are paired and all have stone sills and brick (SEE NEXT PAGE)		36. Date 21 September 1979	
19. History The site of the Chenoweth House was once a part of Ridgeway farm, the estate of Helen Bullitt Massie Key. (Ridgeway, National Register, 1973-JF-388) In 1860 Mrs. Key gave her niece, and namesake, Helen Bullitt Chenoweth 20 acres of the farm. Helen Bullitt had married Dr. Henry Chenoweth in 1855. The original part of the house is believed to have been (SEE NEXT PAGE)		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance The Chenoweth House is a fine example of a Gothic Revival Cottage, a nineteenth century form which has few survivors left in Jefferson County.		JUL 1 1980	
21. Source of Information Jefferson County (KY) Deed Books (SEE NEXT PAGE)			

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Gothic Revival Cottage

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Tudor label moldings. There are brick interior chimneys with corbelled tops. To the east is a one-story, board and batten cottage with a porch and bargeboard in the gable ends. It was the original kitchen and later a servants quarters.

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built in 1861. This is the wing which is now the rear, or north facade, and the west end which was then the front. In 1869 the section which now includes the front entrance, facing south, was added.

Henry Chenoweth was born in 1825, member of a pioneer family in Jefferson County. He received his medical training at the University of Louisville, graduating in 1844. His wife, Helen Bullitt, was a daughter of William C. Bullitt of Oxmoor Farm. (National Register 1976) This house remained in the Chenoweth family into the twentieth century.

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SCALE: 1" = 100'

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