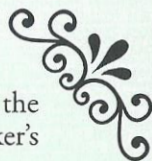


If this cottage could talk, it would have some tales to tell about the many changes it has seen. Built around 1884, it was Joseph Walker's home—William Bull's caretaker and coachman.



One of its many changes is the added Craftsman style porch with its wide eave overhang, triangular knee braces and exposed rafter tails. The living room Craftsman style fireplace was probably added in the 1920s, as were the French doors.

It is said that the current family room was once the coal room, which was joined to the house in one of the many renovations. Previous owners updated the kitchen, adding display cabinets in the old ice box's spot.

The living room's floors are the original heart yellow pine. The butler's pantry has cypress paneling and hard maple counter tops. Interesting lift-off hinges are on the front bedroom door.

The home's exterior still has its original board and batten siding, and its original window glass and window cornices. Note how the cornices on the east side are different from those on the west side.

The current owners, Greg and Kiki Backoff, made the most recent changes when they enlarged the family room and added two bedrooms and a bath.

