

# CHICAGO LANDMARKS



## 2009 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

### 5804 West Race Four Houses by Frederick Schock Exterior Restoration

*Recipient: Thomas and B.J. Walker*

This district includes four distinct residences designed by architect Frederick R. Schock, all exceptional examples of the Queen Anne and Shingle styles of architecture. The designs of Schock, a talented local interpreter of popular picturesque styles, helped set the tone for development of the Austin community in the 1880s and 90s prior to its annexation to Chicago. This home, the Schlect House, was built in 1887 by the architect's aunt, Catherine Schlect. Rather than outlining the building with trim and corner boards, typical of the Queen Anne style, Schock abstracted the forms by wrapping them with shingles in the popular Shingle Style of the 1880s. The owners of this house undertook extensive exterior repairs that included replacing areas of deteriorated wood ornamentation, trim, and cladding, as well as roof and porch repairs. The Four Houses by Frederick Schock were designated as a Chicago Landmark District on January 20, 1999.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



**City of Chicago**  
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

**Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning**  
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner

**Commission on Chicago Landmarks**  
David R. Mosen, Chairman