Suburbs Between
Two Cities Enjoy
Woodland Setting

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Bayside, Indianaola and Walker’s Point lie along the old Arcadia road, and together they comprise one of the pleasant suburban residential districts in the Evanston area.

As you proceed toward Arcadia on the old road, you come first to Walker’s Point, having in earlier days as Black Cat. Its present name came from George Walker, a pioneer rancher. It is located in the wooded valley of the Old Arcadia road, a mile or two north of Freshwater corner. A number of fine homes and ranches surround Walker’s Point. The Nelson Bowles’ purchased Jericho farm, and the present residence of Edward Gross, Thomas Hobbs, and Archie Cantiello.

Two other points of interest are the small marsh located near the Arcadia marsh. The marsh hills, which make Huntington Reservoir, add to the hilltop, and there is no place in Indianaola that is more highly prized by those who live in or near Walker’s Point. The marsh was almost a boom by itself. The automobile age has brought in a multitude of vehicles, and the woods are filled with the busy hum of engines. The woods are filled with the busy hum of engines. The woods are filled with the busy hum of engines.

The determination of his name is still a matter of conjecture. One theory is that it came to it name to Walker’s Point because a logger in those days, named the name in honor of the late Mr. William Walker, who was a pioneer settler in the area.

INDIANOLA HISTORY

The Jack Williams home, Indianaola, complete with airplane.

The Nelson Bowles’ home, Walker’s Point.

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Bayside center presents natural view of hills on way to golf course.

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