



427 S. 14th

Brick Bungalow • 1924

The Fred W. and Emma Fuehr House • Architect: Unknown

The brick bungalow, with shake shingled gables and a wide and gracious dressed stone front porch at 427 S. 14th was built, in 1924, for Fred W. and Emma Fuehr. Mr. Fuehr was the proprietor, with F. W. Binkely, of Fuehr & Binkely Meats, in the historic Behrensmeyer building located less than two blocks away, at 1007 State. After Mr. Fuehr's passing, in the 1950's, Mrs. Fuehr continued to live in the home with her adult son, Harold, an engineer for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

In 1962, the house was purchased by Andrew C. and Verla M Schnack, Jr. Originally a one bedroom, single story dwelling, the Schnack family finished the attic into two bedrooms and a bath for their children.

Today, the home retains its original oak woodwork throughout the ground floor and a tapestry brick fireplace matching the home's exterior. A study, reached through glass French doors, off the front entry, has a built-in quarter-sawn oak desk and bookcases. The kitchen, in this comfortable family bungalow, has, also, been updated, while retaining such original features as the built-in ironing board in the small laundry center. Upstairs, the two bedrooms, and open stair landing are paneled in Northwood-reminiscent solid pine paneling, with built-in-drawers and shelving in bedrooms, under the eaves, and additional attic storage, entered through separate doorways, off the upstairs landing.

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