

Dr. Charles and Louise Center House
1671 Hampshire
Ernest Wood Architect
1906
Prairie Style

Dr. Charles and Louise Center built their home at 1671 Hampshire in 1906. It was designed by Ernest Wood in the Prairie Style.

Dr. Center came to Quincy in 1896 and was on the Blessing Hospital staff. He was born in Ottawa, IL, July 8, 1869. He graduated from Knox Academy, Knox College, Rush Medical College and served a full term of service in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, as house surgeon. While in the hospital he made a specialty of female surgery. His first practice was at Iron Belt, WI, and then he practiced for a time at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Dr. Center's offices were in the Dodd Building, located at 100 North 5th. This building was also designed by Ernest Wood and built in 1895/1923. Center has an extensive medical and surgical practice. In 1935 he became president of the Illinois State Medical Society.

