



The fourteen-room mansion was built for John Wood by German carpenters, stone masons, and craftsmen. Wood personally selected timbers for its construction which was begun in 1835 and completed in 1838. Originally located across Twelfth Street, Wood had the house moved to its present site in 1864. The mansion has been acclaimed as one of Illinois' finest examples of historic preservation. It was restored at a cost of \$400,000.

