

333 East Avenue

This brick and frame bungalow has a gambrel roof and a stone foundation.

When the present owners purchased the home in 1991, the exterior was sided and one of their first projects was to remove the siding. They knew from pictures that the original front porch had been removed and replacing it was their second project. They were careful to retain the style of the period by incorporating beadboard ceilings, rails, balusters and Doric columns.

Flooring in the foyer and living room is red and white mixed quarter sawn oak with red oak for window trim. The banister is red oak and the newel has profiled caps, dentils and applied molding. The staircase is open with a skirtboard and there is a radius starting step and turned baluster. The floors are original but the fireplace appears to be modern. The upper sash of the windows have clear leaded glass. There is cypress trim in the den. The original tiny kitchen needed some attention. The owners gutted it themselves and had a pantry and back entry area incorporated into the kitchen to gain some space. Custom made white pine cabinets, an antique bottom pantry unit for an island and a new fir floor made a workable area for their family. They also redid an existing half bath, using old beadboard some friends had discarded. The second floor area makes use of attic space. The acorn bulb fixture in the upstairs hall is original to the home. The transoms in the upstairs allowed for the warm air from the rooms to circulate and thus helped in cooling the rooms. You'll notice the colorful floor in the upstairs bath. The owners used a hypodermic needle with paint to create the unusual effect.

The owners have added collections to the home that are representative of their past, such as the collection of gas station memorabilia from Dan's past and Jeri's sampler collection.



2101 Prairie



Year Built: 1909
Name of House: Loren C. and Emma Cox
Style: Bungalow
Architect: unknown
Current Owners: Dan and Jeri Conboy

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
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