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## *A Melding of Styles*

Tudor Revival  
house at  
2027 Prairie  
Avenue  
reflects the era

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When Carl and Florence Merkel decided to build a house at 2027 Prairie Avenue, they hired Russ Allen to construct a replica of the house they were renting at the time.

Allen built the shingled Tudor Revival house in 1936, a time when the style was enormously popular in brick, stucco or wood for "suburban" houses and in stone or brick for large manor houses.

From 1910 to 1940, there was a period of free borrowing of historic styles.

Tudor Revival and Colonial Revival were the most popular

