

History:

Frank H. Weems began his business career as a newsboy while attending school, after which for a time he was employed on the farm of Mr. Swope. On July 4, 1879, in association with his brother Milton K. Weems, he entered into the laundry business in a small way in a building on Jersey Street near 7th. In 1888 the Weems Company purchased the site at 5th and Jersey and erected one of the largest and best equipped laundries of that date. In 1894, the Weems family began their pure ice company and also began dealing in coal. Frank H. Weems was married June 25, 1885 to Miss Annie Lee. They had four children: Louise, who was the wife of F. Prentice Abbott; Jessie, who was the wife of F. Montgomery Smith; Charles Lee and Frank H. All the children were educated in the Quincy schools. The home remained in the family as Louise Weems Abbott resided there until her death. The home was purchased then by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Davis and then by the Lohmeyers.

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