



The Erastus White Chapman Residence

5929 North 24th Street

Construction Date: 1847

Greek Revival Style

This frame farmhouse was built in 1847 by Erastus White Chapman. The original two-story, side-facing gabled portion of the house has been added onto several times. The house had been vacant for many years when the current residents took ownership. At that time the exterior was deteriorated and the interior had extensive water damage from a neglected leaking roof. After exterior repairs made the house weather tight, debris was cleared and many of the plaster walls and wood floors were replaced or repaired. The floors on the second floor were repaired and serve as rare examples of 1840's flooring. The white pine kitchen floor was salvaged from a hayloft on the property.

The current owners have made many interesting changes to the home. A non-functional chimney was partly maintained for the installation of the oven. A modern fireplace was installed in the living room without disturbing the original mantle. Doors from the living room were relocated to an upper floor bedroom to be used as closet doors. Also, the attic stairs were salvaged and moved a few feet in order to enlarge a small bedroom. These minor changes display creativity as well as sensitivity to the historical character of the original house.