



Thomas A. Wilkes House
406 South 24th
c. 1840
Greek Revival Style
Architect: Unknown

owners - Rod & Kathy Miller

This Greek Revival home once sat in what was once the Star or Quincy Star Nursery. The original owners of the nursery were Mr. Hargis and Mr. Aldo Sommer. Perhaps that is where the name for Aldo Boulevard came from.

In the 1880s, Mr. Thomas A. Wilkes became partners with Mr. Sommer. This is our first documented owner of this home. The house has been in the R.P. Miller family since the early to mid-1900s.

This house reflects the charm, beauty and excellent construction during that period. Several styles appear in the house: Greek Revival returns, early Italianate style cornice and bracketing with simple but elegant dentil trim which surrounds the facade.

The interior of the house appears to look much the same as the day it was built. A spacious entry hall with a 10' ceiling opens to a living room with fireplace, dining room with cross-hatched beams and an enclosed paneled loggia. There is exceptional "dog ear" millwork framing the window and archway in the front parlor.

The house now contains a modern, half bath downstairs and a modern bath upstairs, but all the rest remains the same.

All has been maintained and updated without losing the charm of yesteryear.

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