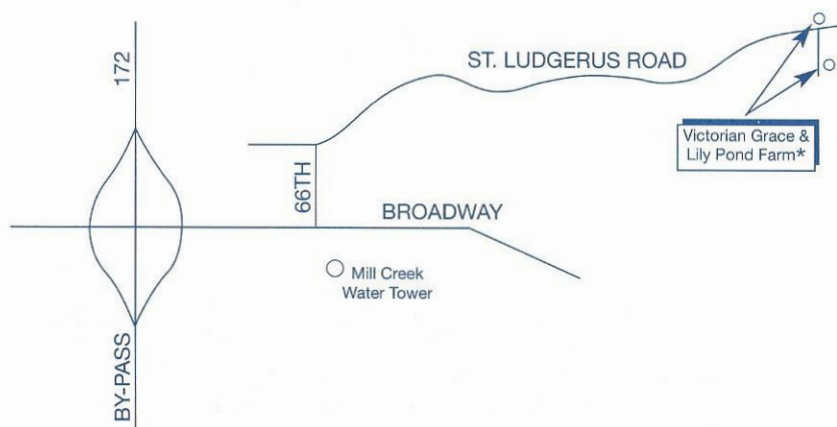


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*East on Broadway to 66th Street. Then North on 66th Street 2 blocks to St. Ludgerus Road. Then East on St. Ludgerus Road 2.3 miles to Victorian Grace and Lily Pond Farm. St. Ludgerus Road will cross a one-lane bridge on the way.

This home was built in 1897 by Ernest Wood, a prominent local architect, who was influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright and his Prairie-style of architecture.

The exterior is an eclectic mix of many styles. Like many owner-architects, Wood redesigned his own home many times through major and minor remodeling, to reflect changes in his own taste and architectural trends. Thus, the Gothic Revival and Prairie styles are also present in detailing, form, and materials.

When the house was built, it stood on a private street with its own guard.

1843 Grove Avenue



As you enter the home, notice the original fireplace tiles, the cathedral ceiling, and the wisteria patterned stained glass. The formal dining room has exceptional egg-and-dart molding. Note the living room, with its built-in bookcase with geometric stained glass windows in the alcove. As you look through the pocket doors into the music room, notice the fine custom bookcases, which have been painstakingly integrated with the original woods of the room.

As you go up the stairway, veer left to view a bedroom and child's room. The bed, which belonged to the owner's grandmother, is one of many fine antiques found throughout the home. The front master bedroom features leaded glass with symmetrical panes and arched windows. The upstairs bedroom, with its private cove, provides an enchanted setting for the owners' daughter.

As you exit the home, be sure to see the owner's drafting table, which once belonged to Ernest Wood.