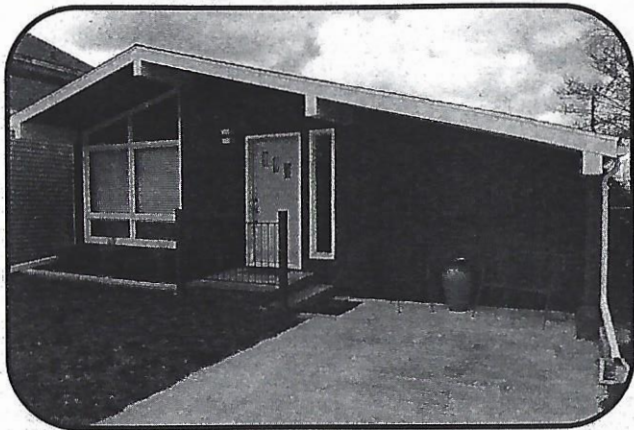


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1965 Mid-Century Modern
Architect Unknown

This modest two bedroom, two bath mid-century modern home, was built in 1965 by Smith Brothers Construction for the Brown family. It is believed that Mr. Brown designed the layout of the home. The present owners are the second owners, after the Browns. The present home replaces a traditional "shotgun" dwelling, one of two built on the lot. The other shotgun remains to the west today. Previously, five shotguns, built parallel to Kentucky, one behind the other occupied the large lot. One of these five can still be seen from the back yard to the north.

The front door opens directly into the living area, with a large bay window facing Kentucky, topped by reeded gold glass inserts which follow the roofline. Matching reeded glass forms a side light to the front door. Behind the living room the cozy kitchen has been lovingly remodeled, and the original cabinets have been painted a soothing, calming grey. To the left of the kitchen is a small bath. At the rear of the home, away from the street, two good sized bedrooms mirror each other, with a second bath which retains its original mauve tiling, sink and bathtub/shower surround.

The very spacious back yard leads to a second lower level, formerly containing one of the five parallel shotgun houses. This area will be landscaped in the near future by the present homeowners to provide a peaceful and extensive outdoor living area in the midst of the city.

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