

Robert D. and Adelia B. Lemley House
1476 Hampshire
Architect, unknown
1873/1889
Italianate/ Queen Anne Style

owners Reg and Jane Ankrom

The house at 1476 Hampshire was built in 1873 for Robert D. and Adelia B. Lemley. This house and the house to the east at 1480 Hampshire were twin houses. Joseph T. Lemley built 1480 Hampshire and later moved to 1601 Vermont.

The Lemley brothers along with their brother George opened a dry goods store named Lemley Brothers in 1864. Later the firm dissolved with Robert moving to Huntsville, MO and Joseph moving to Middle Grove, MO.

The brothers returned to Quincy and in 1886 opened Lemley Brothers Iron and Steel at 217 Maine. In 1890 Robert Lemley had the exterior and interior west side transformed to the Queen Anne style we see today. At this time the interior was changed from pine woodwork to cherry, butternut and oak trim.

Lemley went on to become the secretary and treasurer of ^{by 1891} Quincy Shirt and Overall Company in 1891. The business was located on 5th Street on the northeast corner of Jersey.

The 1903 City directory lists Robert D. and Adelia B. Lemley residing at 1476 1/2 Hampshire indicating that they may have taken in renters and possibly divided the house into a two family dwelling. In 1904 the Lemley moved to Kansas City, MO.

The parlor of the house is a warm pink cherry. The dining room is an unusual fluted butternut. The inset paneled oak vestibule, foyer and staircase are of exquisite craftsmanship as is the pink cast brass hardware which matches throughout the house. The fixture in the dining room is original to the 1890 Queen Anne renovation.