

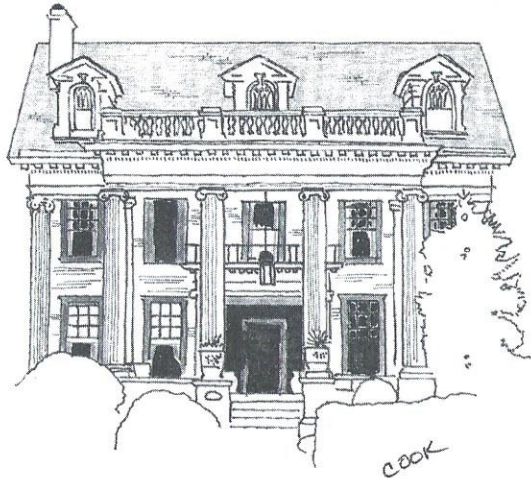
George and Sadie Dashwood House

1801 Maine Street

George Behrensmeyer, architect

1907

Classic Revival



owner: Mary Jane Neville

The property at the northeast corner of 18th and Maine was bought in 1907 by George Dashwood. The lot was not empty, however, and rather than destroy the home sitting on the lot, it was moved to the property just north of 1801 Maine. The lot was cleared and construction was begun on the present home. Symmetry and formality are earmarks of the Neoclassic Style and the Dashwood house certainly falls into this category. The main facade is five bays wide and the monumental entrance porch encloses the center three bays. The Ionic columns, the cornice, and particularly the balustrade on the porch's flat roof all signify the Classic Revival style. Notice the front door with its elaborate surround.

When entering the Dashwood house, it is interesting to note the large central hallway with its impressive staircase. Rooms all open off this area and are quite spacious. Downstairs the house is divided into a living room, small library, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and half-bath. There is an enclosed porch in the back of the house. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and three baths. All of the woodwork has been painted and the downstairs floors are covered with Oriental carpets. There is one fireplace in the living room. Several rooms are divided by pocket doors which still work. In the dining room look for some beautiful stained glass. As you tour this home you will no doubt agree that it was built for gracious living.

Jacob and Laura Giles House

2031 Maine Street

attributed to architect Wilbert Hafner

1925

Craftsman Styling with some Prairie Style Influence



owners: Mike and Tamy Cassidy

The home at 2031 Maine was built in 1925 for Jacob and Laura Giles. Giles was a partner in Giles Brothers Pianos and Players located at 111 North 4th Street. The brothers sold musical instruments and typewriters.

The exterior of the home is tapestry brick. The sun porch has its original casement windows and hardware.

The first floor of the home includes a living room, dining room, sun porch, kitchen and half bath. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a full bath. The basement has been finished to include a family room and an extra bedroom. All of the woodwork in the home both upstairs and down is oak. The oak hardwood floors upstairs have been stripped and redone. Downstairs the floors are carpeted. There are built in bookcases between the living room and dining room. Except for the new kitchen the restoration has been done by the Cassadys.