

432 N. 20th St.



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Modified Cape Cod
c. 1946

This two story variation of a Cape Code house is much later than the other on the Tour. The interior, however, is filled with primitive antiques and includes a reconstructed log cabin as the breakfast room.

- The present owners, Pat and Cindy Humphrey, have searched antiques and primitive collectibles for years. They have purchased and labored to incorporate old bricks, logs, floor planking, lighting and other related adornments for the interior of the house. Their travels across the country have produced a variety of rustic treasures which give the house an interesting and most comfortable atmosphere.
- The tidy grey-sided house attractively hides these treasures and the character of the interior. Additionally, it covers the curiosity of a log cabin as the breakfast room. The owners found the logs from the 1800's on one of their excursions and later met a logger who was an expert in setting up log cabins.
- At an antique show in Iowa, they found a door from a Kentucky log cabin, which still had the wooden hinges and original hardware attached. This discovery confirmed their plan of making the log cabin an important part of their house.
- This breakfast room contains some brightly colored artifacts and much primitive furniture. An oxblood settle bench, sawbuck table, and palette of old painted firkins adorn the plainness of the log cabin walls.
- The Humphreys' labor of love has produced a museum of Americana preserved within this rather modern house.