

2025 Maine

Built spring 1911 for Edward T. Behrensmeyer and his wife Ida Ebert Behrensmeyer. (Edward T. was a cousin of architect George P. Behrensmeyer.) Mr. Behrensmeyer died September 6, 1911 of tuberculosis just a few months after moving in. His widow, Ida, and son, Ebert Edward, continued to live at 2025 for the next 4-5 years. The next owners were Frank E. and Alice Morris. Frank was president of Morris Bros. Shoe Mfgs. Co.. 1921 directory lists owners as Will A. and Bertha Schwindeler. Mr. Schwindeler was the proprietor of Schwindeler Ice Cream Co. located at 1009-1011 Maine and an ice cream parlor at 119 North 6th.

Architecture of the house: Craftsman with neo-classical influence as evidenced by the Palladian dormer on the roof. Gently pitched hip roof. Made of rough cut rubble construction with irregular courses. Center post on porch may reflect some Japanese influences.

1926 Sanborn map indicates both porches present

Unusual glazing pattern in windows--Mike says you might call Geo. Irwin to see if he knows what this pattern is called.

See attached copy of original owner's obit for more details of his life.

