

MRS. NANCY GAUSHELL HOUSE
332 SOUTH 16TH STREET c. 1895

Queen Anne/Classic Revival Style
John Batschy, probable architect

This turn-of-the-century house was built with three bedrooms, plus maid's room, for the widow and two children of newspaper editor, Francis Gaushell. Although the original clapboards are covered with aluminum siding, the exterior ornament of a staggered shingled band and patterned shingles on the gables would suggest that John Batschy was the architect, as he used these features on other homes. The entry is decorated with leaded glass, accented with beveled glass, and an ornate staircase and newel post. Most of the interior woodwork is unpainted and the fireplace mantels have their original tilework borders. When the front porch was enclosed, French doors replaced the center window, below the leaded glass transom. Because of the hip roof design and to conserve space, the attic stairway was located in a bedroom. The house has been recently acquired by the Bellis' and they are in the process of getting settled in.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
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