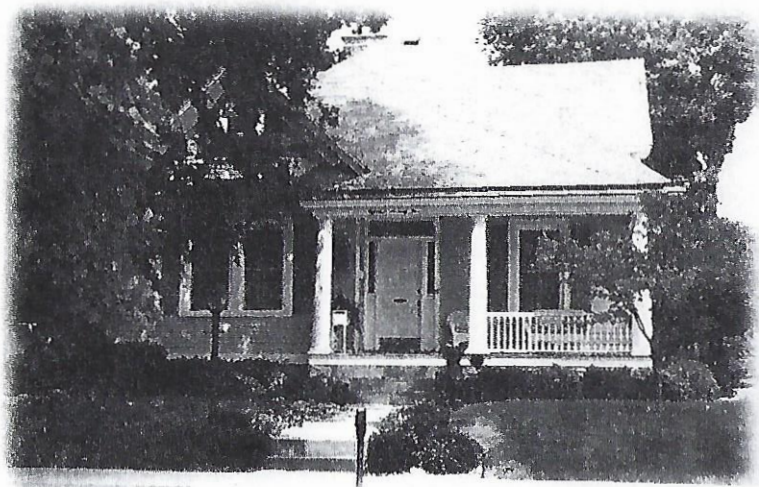




1875 Kentucky Street
Queen Anne Style • 1902
The Frank and Anne Wood Home

Frank and Anne Wood built their American Queen Anne style cottage shortly after their wedding. Frank was a postal clerk and the commanding officer of the 5th regiment of the National Guard. He was instrumental in the forming of the 5th Infantry Band in 1910 that performed at various area venues.

The home features pronounced gable returns, turned porch columns, and a sidelight entry with a vague neo-classical flavor. The front porch spindles and pillars are original. The home has a central hall with all of the rooms lined up along it. All of the woodwork is oak, including the pocket doors into the living and dining room.

The kitchen's tin ceiling is from the Doerr's Opera House, formerly located at 6th and Maine Streets, later known as the JC Penney Building. The current owner recently added the granite countertops. The beadboard used in the back porch is also original to the home.

The second story has been remodeled from the original layout. In the master bedroom the exposed chimney is from the downstairs fireplace, which is now gas. The upstairs bath was redone this year and includes a large, walk-in steam shower.

Current and past owners of the home have changed the space to fit their families. These changes have not taken away any of the home's charm.

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