



The Rev. Leslie and Mary Irwin Home  
1660 York  
c. 1870  
Queen Anne Style  
Architect: Unknown

owners - Scott and Beth Kniel

This house once sat on the southwest corner of 18th and York Streets. The current owners, Scott and Beth Kniel, say the house was lifted from its original foundation and slid to its present location on blocks of ice. This was done so the owners at the time, the George Stahl family, could build a larger house. The family lived in this house until the new one (now located at 300 S. 18th St.) was completed in 1895.

The Queen Anne style uses wall surfaces as primary decorative elements. This was accomplished through the use of bays, overhangs, wall projections and by several wall materials of different textures.

While the outside of this Queen Anne has changed little over the last century, the interior is a different story. The present owners have worked hard on stripping woodwork and many other projects. The work has taken a while because of the patterns in the wood.

Stairways had been re-routed by previous owners. The back stairway now turns into a wall at the end, while the main stairway also shows signs of having been moved.

The Kniel's were thrilled to find this home that they could work on and help restore to some of its original features.

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