

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT 1020 KENTUCKY

Much of the home at 1020 Kentucky, particularly the front staircase and front entry hall, is designed just like the home which George Behrensmeyer built for himself at 333 East Avenue, with the home on Kentucky being on a larger scale. (Information from Robert Christie)

Mr. Dick built the home at that site because of the commanding view of Dicks Brewery from the master bedroom.

The bedroom to the south was the servants room. Gertrude Dierkes occupied that room for many years.

The three-car garage was originally a two-story carriage house. The top story burned in the 1940's.

The original wallcovering is still on the walls in the den. It is called anaglipa; it looks very much like leather.

The lighting in the home was set up for either gas or electric use.

There is a built-in vacuum cleaning system. Outlets for the first floor are in the dining room and the den. Outlets for the second floor are in the west bedroom and the hall.

The radiator in the dining room has doors which open and shelves on which to put plates to make them warm.

The dining room floor had a button (now covered by carpeting) to press to call the butler.

The recessed area in the butler's pantry now covers the "icing" door which allowed the ice box to be filled from the outside. A hole in the pantry floor drained the ice box into the basement.