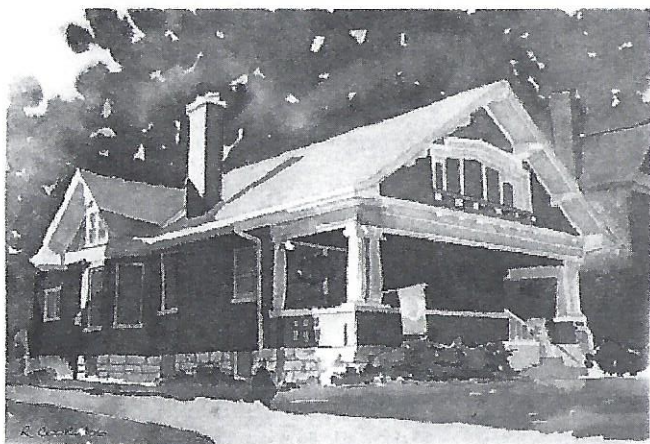




1440 Kentucky Street
Bungalow Style • circa 1918
Oliver and Myrtle Pieper House

The Oliver and Myrtle Pieper House, a one and a half story brick bungalow with Craftsman details, was built circa 1918. Oliver Pieper established the Pieper Box Factory in 1920. The unique front gable window is stepped back from the facade of the house in three tiers, which puts the window inside the plane of the wall. Other notable exterior features are exposed wood brackets, double wood Ionic columns, and a wide front porch with a brick knee wall.

The front door is surrounded by sidelights and toplights. A brick fireplace with a craftsman style mantel commands the east side of the living room area. The oak pedestals between the living room and dining room were placed back in their original location after being stored in the attic for years. The dining room has a bay window on the east side and a continuation of the beamed ceiling. The light fixture in the dining room is original as well as the built-in buffet with seven drawers and two doors.

Typical of bungalows, there are two bedrooms with a bathroom in between on one side of the house. Most of the bathroom features appear to be original. The front bedroom retains its original floral bouquet wallpaper. The bedroom doors have transoms above which helps facilitate air flow.

The butler's pantry between the dining room and kitchen has floor to ceiling cabinets. The kitchen is charming with its early 1900s appearance. The wainscoting was added by a previous owner. The white painted kitchen cabinets provide ample storage.

Half of the basement floor was dirt until the current owners carried out buckets full by hand to be able to add a solid floor. The basement is divided into several rooms including a den and bar. Shelves on the south wall in the basement den are made from old potato bins. The porch at the back of the house was enclosed by Phil And Monica Begley with a series of old doors. In the long backyard, Monica has attractively decorated several garden areas. Her husband constructed the potting shed with bits and pieces donated from the neighbors.

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