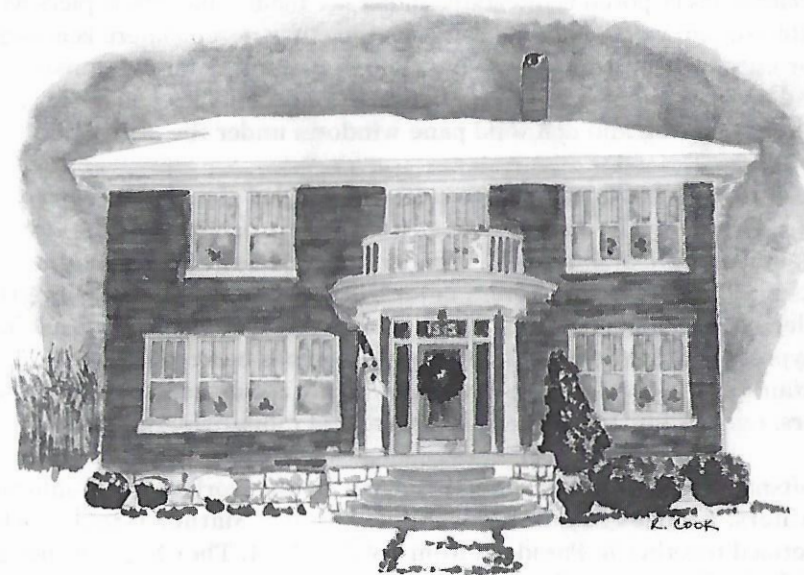


Leo and his wife Mary had the residence at 1515 Kentucky built about 1929. This two story home is made out of tapestry brick with an unusual "mottled" texture. It has a low pitched hip roof and a stone foundation. The one story entry porch has a stone base with round wood columns and a circular shape at the roof line. The facade arrangement is almost symmetrical. There are stone sills, with steel lintels supporting the window opening.

The front entrance features a vestibule with double doors and red oak woodwork. The unusual placement of the fireplace makes the entry unique. The original electric sconces still work and add interest to the mantel area. Behind the fireplace is the sunroom with casement windows. The owners recently refurbished these. Cypress wood was used in the sunroom for the screens because of its durability and fir was used for the woodwork. The cabinet in the wall on the stairway is a built in phone nook. The light fixtures in the living room, dining room and upstairs hall are original. A built in china cabinet added convenience to the dining room. The kitchen was modernized in 1969 and again by the present owners in 1996. The present owners combined function, convenience, modernization and period style to the design of their kitchen. The kitchen floor is original and is edge grain pine. Oak grates have been used in the house for air returns. In the second story, above the enclosed sunroom, is a sleeping porch. This was typical during this period before air-conditioning.

The Spettinagel brothers manufactured ice cream and sold it. Their store was located at 125 South 7th. They became famous for champagne ice cream.



Leo Spettinagel
1515 Kentucky
c. 1929
Vernacular
architect unknown

owners - Rob and Vicki Ebbing

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