

## 103 Indiana Avenue



Built ca. 1910 by Dorsey Moore, this home was originally an I-plan with Victorian influences such as gingerbread molding spanning the front porch. It is called an I-plan because these types of homes were found in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa—and all begin with the letter “I”. The home’s interior brick chimneys and slightly projecting central bay are original. The current porch includes paired tapered frame columns on brick piers with brick railings. Both east and south facades contain frame doors of single light glass and single light sidelights.

Much of the exterior has changed, including the removal of the gingerbread molding. The inside, however, retains many of the original moldings and pine and oak floors. In the late 1960’s the house was divided into apartments. Recent renovations have brought the interior into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Two of the bathrooms, which still contain claw-foot tubs and the narrow, steep staircase, speak to the home’s age—even as the contemporary kitchen and open floor plan make the home comfortable for today’s lifestyle. The unique blend of the original materials and modern amenities are perfect for entertaining.