



Hudson Harrison House

Built 1896 by Charles Jenkins

Originally built in 1896, this Victorian 3 bedroom/3 bath home, is one of the gems of the Bryan Historic District. In 1984, the current owners moved the home from its original location to its present location to avoid the property being torn down. This beautiful home has gorgeous grounds and sits adjacent to the prominent Heritage Park.

After moving the home, extensive renovation began. All new plumbing and wiring were installed and central air, heat, and insulation added. At the beginning of the renovation, in the back hall one could see dirt looking down and the sky looking up. All of the trim had to be refinished and all of the windows had to be reglazed. Most of the eaves were completely rotten and the porches were in very bad shape. Very few changes have been made to the house, except adding closets in the bedrooms, adding a bathroom upstairs, partially removing one wall in the front of the upstairs hall, and changing a back screened-in porch to the eating area. The back stairs have been left unchanged showing the wear from when water ran down them when there was virtually no roof. An attempt has been made to add modern conveniences, while keeping the historic feel. Much of the wood floors are original and are evidence of the character and life of the home. Many of the light fixtures are either antiques or reproductions. All of the hardware in the house is original. In the attic, an office area has been added to one half, with storage on the other half. Storm windows have been added to help make the house more airtight.