

Additional Info About 2102 – 56th Street

This cottage was rescued from imminent domain and moved to this location from 4127 Ave P ½ in 2005. Before that, the Welsh family had lived in the home since 1936, when the owner of Uher Lumber (a relative of the Welsh family) moved it for them from it's location a couple blocks away at the original site where Galveston College now sits.

Mrs. Dottie Welsh (now 96 years old), moved into this home in 1936 at age 11. She explains, before that time, this cottage was a temporary parish for the Sisters of the Incarnate Word following The 1900 Storm.

During The 1900 Storm, the original orphanage (on about 65th Street) was destroyed and during the period immediately following the storm, the sisters moved the orphanage to the old wooden building, originally facing Ave. R that was where Galveston College now sits. It was during that time the sisters were housed in this cottage, which was on the same property.