



Historic Marker Application

620 W Virginia Sims Cameron House

Historic Preservation Advisory Board
Meeting
August 6, 2026
5:30 pm



Construction and Preservation Priority

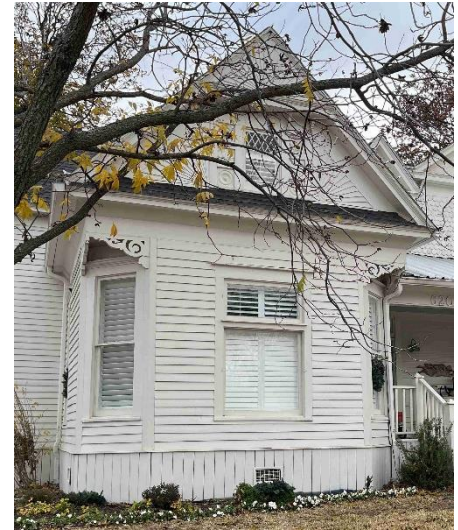
- Constructed: c. 1892-1897
 - Two-story wood frame
 - Pier-and-beam foundation
 - Modified L-plan
- Style: Queen Anne Style
- Priority: Medium



Above: 1985

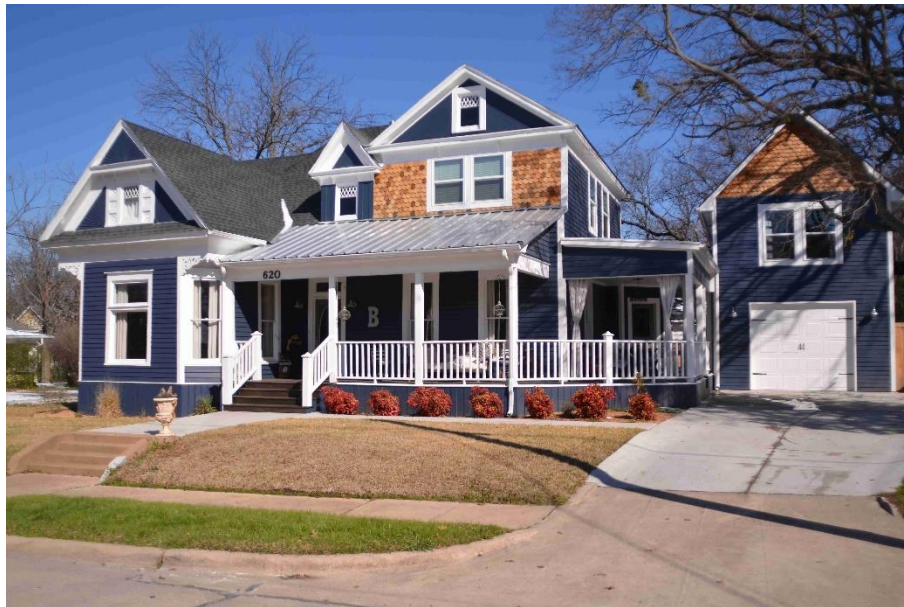
Character Defining Features

- Front-facing gabled roof
- Inset front porch
- Bay window
- One-over-one sash windows
- Scrolled brackets



Alterations

- House moved from its original location at 618 W Louisiana St to current location in 1914
- House was originally built as a one-and-a-half story but became a full two-story structure in 1935 when a full-height bedroom was added to the second floor
- New siding, front porch extension, and fish-scale shingles were added in 2014



Left: 2015

Historic Images

A.I. restoration



Frank E. Wilcox
(1865-1938)

A.I. restoration



Joe Wood Barnes
(1871-1924)

A.I. restoration

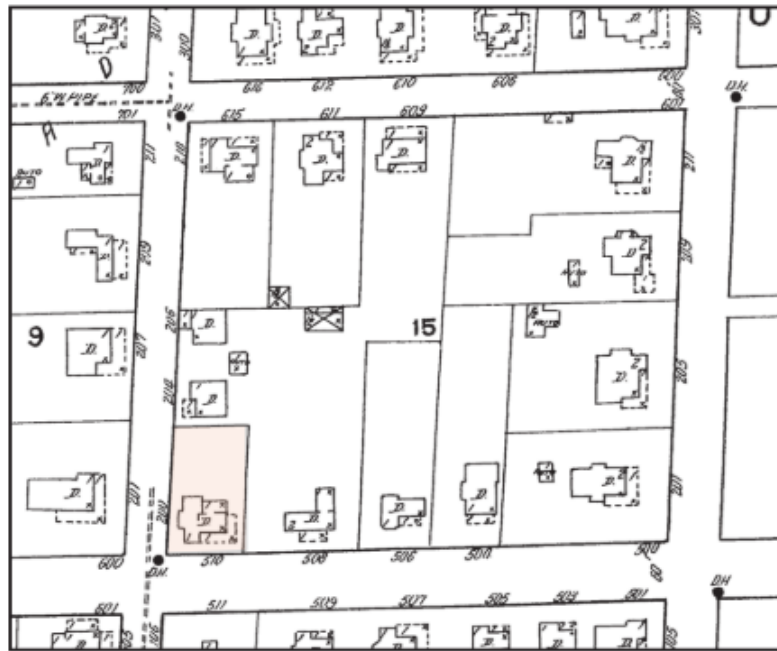


Sims Cameron
(1885-1958)

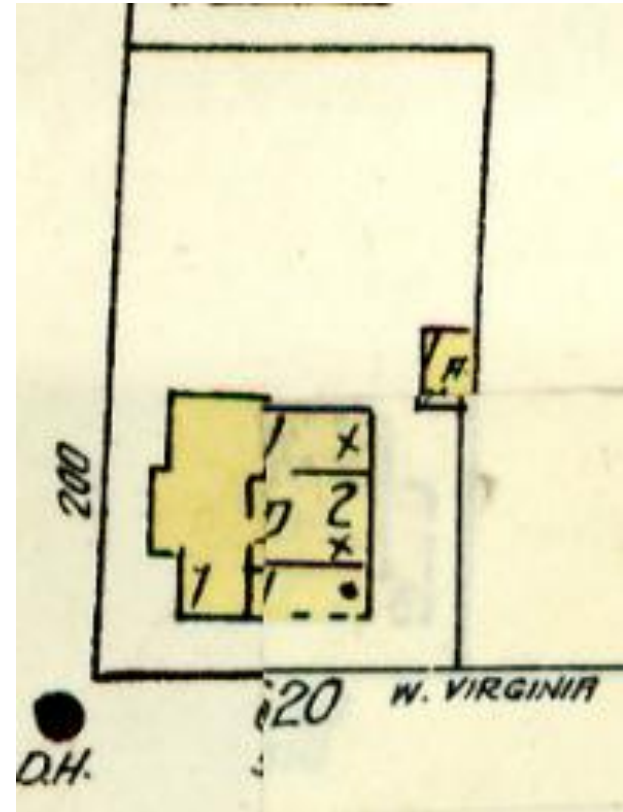
Historical Information

- The house that Mr. Barnes sold to Mr. Cameron was originally built for Judge Frank E. Wilcox around 1893 who lived there with his wife until she passed away in 1904.
- Judge Wilcox sold the house to Joe Barnes who lived in it with his wife for 10 years.
- Mr. Barnes sold the house to Sims Cameron but wanted to keep the lot it sat on.
- Mr. Cameron moved the house to its current location.
- Mr. Cameron made major renovations in 1935 when he added a bedroom (or sleeping porch).
- The Camerons lived in the house until he passed away in 1958. His wife, Jennie, remained in the house until her death in 1964.
- The Cameron heirs sold the house in 1965 and it changed hands several times after that until the current owners purchased it in 2021.

Sanborn Maps



1920



Right: 1967



*Above: 1985
Right: 2005*



Elevations- Past

Current Elevation

