

Kris & Terry Linton

323 10th Street NW

Kris Linton tells a story that she got lost driving around the downtown area in 1994 and discovered this grand Prairie Style house for sale. The Lintons have proved to be ideal owners of the house. They have brought it back to a standard of quality reflecting the design that architect Henry Trost intended when he designed the house back in 1908-09. Legend has it that the concrete was poured into the foundation on New Years Day.

The house has a long history connected with its residents, one being the first Post Master General of Albuquerque.



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In the early 1940's owners of the house, the Seligmans, escaped Nazi Germany after sewing as many personal valuables as they could inside of their coats by acting as if they were going for a walk — including a Rembrandt painting. Their escape was successful. In the 1950's a picture of the painting with Hanni Seligman appeared in the newspaper advertising a fund raiser for the Albuquerque Synagogue.



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The Craftsman Interior

Interior photograph looking toward the living room. The two light fixtures on the upper left define the entry to the stair.



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The house is registered on the National Register of Historic Places and the NM State Cultural Register.

This photo shows the house in the 1960's when it was the office for the Chaparral Adoptive Agency, prior to restoration as a single family home.

