

Jim & Leda Clark

516 11th Street NW

Jim Clark is an architect, working mostly on the house designs and house remodels. He is currently working for Bob Yuhas on a change in the bedroom area.



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Remodeling the house:

This house was constructed approximately 1905-07 as a conventional (at the time) four square, single story bungalow of 896 square feet. Two subsequent pre-WWII additions were completed which brought the home's heated area up to 1,630 square feet. Leda and I purchased the house in 1991 and have been working to restore it to a single family residence. Our work started with the interior including the removal of walls, bathrooms and kitchens that had been added when the neighborhood was being converted to income properties by non-resident owners.



This 1993 photo shows the partially enclosed front porch with the original wood windows.

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The restored house:

We have recently completed the exterior restoration which removed the front porch enclosures, relocated windows the windows back to their original location and removed the stucco wall finish all around the house to expose the wood shingle siding. The restored porch, now restored to its original full width, provides a facade combatable with the historic neighborhood and a restful, end of day retreat.



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Screen shot:

A Google screen shot showing the work done by Jim and Leda in the back yard.

