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Leslie A. Fitz House

Located at 1014 Houston Street the Fitz House is a significant historic property in the city for its association with Leslie Arthur Fitz and the architectural style.

Fitz made significant contributions in the field of grain science and milling as a professor of Milling Industry at Kansas State Agricultural College (KSAC - now Kansas State University) and for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fitz built this house in 1914 and lived in it until 1922; it is believed the architect was Henry B. Winter, a KSAC alumnus.

In the early 1900s, Houston Street was the desired location of prominent businessmen, attorneys, and university faculty. Referred to as "Cut Glass Avenue", in 1909 Houston Street was the first paved street in Manhattan.



Fitz House, 1014 Houston Street

The original, handcrafted, native Cottonwood limestone curbstones installed in 1904 are still present.

The house is a well-preserved example of Craftsman bungalow. Though dominated by Arts and Crafts style with richly handcrafted

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basement walls/ foundation, front porch and chimneys; the exterior also displays some architectural features in Tudor Revival Style. The interior is characterized by Arts and Crafts style.

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