

# MANHATTAN'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS & DISTRICTS

## Grimes House

The Grimes House, built in 1916, is an outstanding preserved example of the Arts and Crafts Style. The front lawn of the house extends down a steep, terraced decline



Grimes House, 203 N. Delaware Ave

towards Delaware Street and features a central, fifty-five step stairway flanked by flower and rock gardens, stone retaining walls, and, formerly (until 1955), goldfish ponds on either side.

W.E. Grimes moved into the house in 1924 with his wife, Ethel, and their children. Professor Grimes was appointed head of the department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State Agricultural College in 1921 and head of the department of Economics and Sociology in 1936, a position he held in addition to his position in Ag-Econ.

On the state and national level, Grimes served as President and Vice President of the American Farm Economic Association and was an economic and agricultural advisor to Kansas Governor Alf London during the Great Depression.

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Dr. Grimes passed away in 1947 and Mrs. Grimes sold the house in 1954, after having lived in the house for thirty years.

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