

MANHATTAN'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS & DISTRICTS

Francis Byron Kimble House

Located at the western edge of Manhattan's historic downtown district, the Francis Byron Kimble House is a two-story limestone, Queen Anne Style house with Colonial Revival influences constructed in 1912. In addition to the main house, there are two limestone outbuildings along the north property line. These two buildings were the original stable and barn that held horses and carriages. The Kimble family moved to Riley County from Ohio in the late 1850s. Francis Byron (Barney), a local rancher and his wife, Mary Ann Kimble constructed the residence in the spring of 1911. The property remained with the Kimble family until 1946 when it was subsequently used as a mortuary and then returning to its original purpose as a residence.



Francis Byron Kimble House, 720 Poyntz Ave.

The three structures on the property have undergone minor modifications including the interior of the main house. Still most of the original trim, doors, finishes and floor plan remain the same. The exterior of the barn and stable, their interiors have undergone some modifications to be used for other uses including a chapel.

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