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The Harriet Albro house, located at 1041 Russell Street, was built in 1874 for the widow of Henry Albro who was a Cincinnati dealer in fine woods and veneers. The house is Victorian in style, but different than most in that it was constructed in the shape of a square. Because it has a walnut and oak staircase which curves ninety degrees midflight between the first and second floors, the house is believed to have been built around the stairs.

The house has nine rooms, all of which are distinguished by extraordinary woodwork, and stately, high ceilings. The only room in the house that isn't Victorian is the kitchen which is equipped with a Deco tile floor and a completely functional 1920 stove. Another interesting feature of the house is the number of doors it possesses. At the time of its construction, the only means of heating a home was woodburning fireplaces or stoves, and the only means of directing that heat was with the opening and closing of doors. For this reason, the Albro house has at least twenty-eight walnut doors throughout its three floors.

On August 6, 1904, Harriet Albro died and was buried at Highland Cemetery. That same year, the home was bought by Louis Kelfken, a local grocer, for \$4,200. In 1979, the home was purchased by Don Sanders, a steamboat captain, and his wife, Joyce, for \$9,000. The Sanders then renovated the home completely, and later sold it in 1979.