



67-022-13 Cross House

5805 Ruatan Street

Berwyn Heights

Built in 1889 for Ebenezer Cross on the three lots that he purchased in the new subdivision of Charlton Heights (now Berwyn Heights), the Cross House is a two-and-one-half-story, gabled Victorian dwelling with a wraparound porch featuring a spindle frieze. Many other exuberant Queen Anne mill work details decorate the house. The Cross family never lived in the dwelling but instead used it as an investment property. Probably built from a pattern book design, it is one of the oldest houses in this Victorian suburb.