



72-009-18 William Sidney Pittman House

505 Eastern Avenue

Fairmount Heights

Built in 1907 by one of the area's first and most prominent African-American architects, William Sidney Pittman, as his residence, this dwelling originally had a Victorian-style porch, the character of which has been eroded by later alterations. Pittman was married to the daughter of author, orator, and political leader Booker T. Washington; there exists a photograph of Washington standing in front of Pittman's house. In 1915 William and Portia Washington Pittman sold the house to Ellen Adams; it continues to be owned and occupied by members of this family today.