



72-009-24 James F. Armstrong House

908 59th Avenue

Fairmount Heights

Built in 1905, the James F. Armstrong House is a two-and-one-half-story, cross-gabled frame dwelling with Queen Anne style decorative detail; it is distinguished by a wraparound porch with turned bracketed posts, projecting bays, and well-defined pediments. The house was built for James F. Armstrong, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and Howard University Law School. He was the first Supervisor of Colored Schools for Prince George's County and was later elected to the Town Council after Fairmount Heights was incorporated in 1935.