

313 South Church Street

This Italianate home was built during the Civil War (1861-62) for the Hon. John K Boies.

The building's original integrity was preserved until the early 1900's when the C. B. Stowell family purchased the property. Such features as the front port, library bookcases, and stained glass windows were added.

The Narrances purchased the house and in 1930 organized it into a home for mentally handicapped girls. In 1949 Mrs. Griffen bought the home and continued to run the school. This home is now owned by the Coleman Foundation.

The first floor of the home remains essentially the same as from the turn of the century. The home has a large drawing room with a white Italian marble fireplace on the left front side of the house.



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