

Cogswell Family

This home on West Main Street was built by the Edwin H Cogswell family in 1891. Mr. Cogswell, having been deeply involved with the lumber business, used only the finest materials in his home. The interior woodwork was of red oak, quarter sawn white oak, birdseye maple, birch, sycamore, cherry and walnut. The home also featured curved plate glass windows, leaded stained glass windows and marble lavatories in each bedroom. The floor in the dining room was parquet.

Upon the death of Mrs. Cogswell the home was purchased by the Floyd Avis Family, pioneer in municipal electric power.

Next in line was the Harry D Gates family, then the Jack Dalys. Following Mrs. Daly's death the home was sold to the Taylor Dulworth family. The Dulworths carried on an insurance and real estate business in the front rooms and lived in the several remaining rooms of the house.

The Thompson Savings Bank acquired the property in the 1960's as a site for the present bank building. Many of the outstanding features were taken from the house and utilized in the new bank building.



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