

Heritage Square Audio Tour: The Stevens House

This home was built in 1901 for Constance Stevens, a widow and clerk in a local department store called the New York Store, which was located at 3rd Street and Washington. In 1904, Constance sold the property to the investment partners Akers and Tritle for \$6000 and moved to Los Angeles with her three sons. Akers and Tritle sold the house in 1911 to Edward Haustgen, who bought the house and the property next door for his sisters, Marguerite and Anna.

Like the other small homes at Heritage Square, the Stevens House is a bungalow – an architectural style that was popular in the United States at the start of the 20th century; the style is an example of the Arts and Crafts movement, which can be seen in the low-pitched roof, the veranda porch, and the fireplace and open floor plan inside.

The Stevens House is now called Shop the Square, and it houses the Heritage Square museum store.