



114. **Barrow-Wilson House**

701 N. Main St.: 1890

This handsome two-story frame house was erected around 1890 for William and Pattie Barrow. The lot was purchased from Abiah Person, the widow of Thomas A. Person, who lived south of this house at 607 N. Main St. The Barrow family lived here until 1952 when Thomas Wilson, a tobacconist, purchased the property from the estate of Pattie Barrow. Nancy Wilson, the widow of Thomas, now resides in the house. The single-pile, three-bay dwelling is framed by chamfered and beaded cornerposts that carry a plain frieze beneath the overhanging eaves of the roof. Molded brackets ornament the eaves. The front elevation is covered with German siding and the remainder of the structure is weatherboarded. The house is sheltered beneath a side gable roof pierced by a center front gable projecting to shelter a projecting center bay, and an exterior rear chimney. The one-story front porch features a projecting entrance and is carried by slender chamfered posts with scrollwork capitals beneath a plain frieze. A solid railing with a cut-out, vase-like design connects the posts. The main entrance was altered ca. 1952 by the Wilsons. Fenestration consists of two-over-two sash windows within symmetrically molded surrounds with cornerblocks that are flanked by louvered blinds on the front and side elevations. The three gables all flair out at the ends and feature sawn brackets and diamond-shaped, louvered vents. The one-story rear wing with a hipped roof is original to the house. A clipped, three-sided bay is featured on the north elevation of the wing. The interior plan and finish of the house was completely reworked in a 1952 remodeling.