

Just below the ceilings downstairs, are beautiful plaster frieze designs. Plaster frieze is raised plaster stenciling or molding done on walls.

So Charles began the task of taking it apart to be sandblasted. "The paint was so thick on it," he said, "that you could barely tell what the design was on some of the pieces."

Once it was cleaned and repaired the fountain was returned to its rightful place. The fountain still doesn't work, but the Bryans have turned it into a beautiful display of flowers for the past several years.

Estella passed away in 1932. Dr. Greenfield eventually remarried — to a Janie Hagarty. He passed away in 1948 and the second Mrs. Greenfield lived in the home until her passing in 1965. A niece lived in the home for a number years after that. Upon her passing, her caregiver moved into the home.

The beauty of the home has remained basically unchanged for more than 100 years. And JoAnn has no plans to make any drastic changes to the home.

"With this house I don't intend on doing what they do on TV." JoAnn said she prefers trying to decorate more in the style of the home.

Charles said the house is due for a paint job, but that's about all they will change.

While the Bryans respect and honor the heritage of the Greenfield home, Charles has this to say:

"This is our house, we live in it. It's not a museum."

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RIGHT: In one room upstairs, there are shelves on the walls that have been there for over 60 years. It is believed that the second Mrs. Greenfield used the room as a tea room and displayed her teapots on the shelves.







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