This two story, clapboard house has a variety of rooflines and decorations at the enclosed eaves. The neoclassic characteristics include the bay window facing Hanna Street and the round columns in the large veranda style porch which shades the fancy glassed front door and a variety of stained glass and leaded glass windows. There is a large trellis which extends to the front gate and a white brick and iron fence which surrounds the front yard.
In 1888, this home was a four room pioneer owned by J.W. Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth operated a bicycle shop and a carpenter. Over the years, he enlarged this home using items from structures that were to be demolished. The windows in the cupola are known to have come from the old IOOF Children's Home.