

# 635 Ferry Street—The Ross Home

## Original Platting of the Land

William and Lydia Ross, of the Ross family platted their property as Ross's Addition, dividing it into 7 lots. Lot # 7 was originally deeded in Lydia's name. The original house at what is now 652 Main was located on lot 1, and a new house (635 Ferry) was built on lot 7 around 1882, with lots 5 and 6 to the east left open (maybe they planned to build more family houses on the property).

## History of the Home's Ownership

The home was deeded to David & Eleanor Ross on December 1, 1913. They sold the home to Chris & Nora Hinton on March 8, 1921. They sold the home to Hugo & Erna Ziemelis December 8, 1955. Hugo passed on in 1984 and the home was sold to "New Directions" June 17, 1993. That Organization sold the property to Glen Vick on October 22, 1997. Glen Vick sold the property to Prof. George Kamberelis April 30, 1998. Prof. Kamberelis sold the home to David & Lynda Raymer August 18, 2003.



## The Architecture of the Home

The Ross House at 635 Ferry was built about 1882 and appears to have been designed by Indianapolis architect Robert Platt Daggett (R. P. Daggett & Co.). Daggett was a prominent Indianapolis architect who designed several buildings at Purdue around the 1890s-1910s. He was the father of Robert Frost Daggett, also a prominent architect. The Indiana Historical Society has Daggett's plans for a house for D. L. Ross at Lafayette dated 1-6-1890. The home is a 3 story brick Queen Anne from the Victorian Era.