Wigington

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Introduction

- Bring awareness to the architectural treasures that exist in North Omaha
- Linda Williams, North Omaha Architecture Historian
Who is Wigington?

History of Wigington

- Born in Lawrence, KS.
- Parents moved to Omaha when he was just 5 months old
- Lived in various places in Omaha including Walnut Hill Neighborhood
- Did not start school until he was 10 years old
- Went to Omaha High School (now Central High)
- Completed 8 years of school in just 5 years
- Attended school in the day time and art school at night
- Two teachers paid half of his tuition
- Won 1st Place art contest at Trans-Mississippi Expo of 1898 in Omaha (Kountze Park)
- Trained by Thomas Kimball, Omaha-based Architect (designed St. Cecilia’s Cathedral, Omaha’s First Public Library downtown)
Broomfield Crutchfield Row Houses

- 1st Place of ‘Good Housekeeping’ Magazine Contest
- Designed in 1909 and built after Easter Tornado of 1913
- Used to be two buildings, but now there is only one
- One burned down in a fire in 1980’s
- Located at N. 25th & Lake Streets

Source: ‘Cap Wigington: An Architectural Legacy in Ice and Stone by David Vassar Taylor with Paul Clifford Larson, 1982; 2001
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- Zion Baptist Church; 2215 Grant St.

Sources: www.dcasessor.org

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- N. 28th & Pratt Streets
  - 1st House on his own

- N. 25th & Maple Streets

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- North 18th & Lothrop

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- 125-127 South 38th Street

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Other facts

- Married Viola Williams and had two children (girls)
- City Architect for St. Paul, MN
  - Designed Schools, Park Buildings, Public Buildings, Airport
- Had a Practice in California
- Had a Practice in Kansas City, Missouri
- Died July 7, 1967

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- Written by UNO Student
The End.

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