Lornehurst (294 Court Street North)

Constructed: 1906 **Contractors:** William E. White and James Sheppard

Lornehurst, built for William and Rebecca White through William's contracting partnership with James Sheppard, achieved the picturesque, uneven silhouette desired in Second Empire architecture through its mansard roofed square tower on one side and its round Queen-Anne-inspired turret on the other. The home's locally made sand-lime brick is accented by a stringcourse between levels and the home's window sills and lintels. An original front verandah, since removed, also provided a second floor balcony. Shortly after the home was completed a dispute between partners saw Sheppard take over the home. Andrew C. Waltz, a heating, plumbing and electrical contractor, purchased the home for $7,000 using it as a revenue property.

