

Historic Name: Ferdinand Peters House

County: Stearns

Current Name: Kampa House

City/~~Stp~~: Cold SpringLegal Desc.: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 9
original townsiteAddress:
214 N. Red River Avenue

Date Constructed: 1907

Original Use: Residence

Original Owner: Ferdinand Peters

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: Richard W. & Anna Mae Kampa
214 Red River Ave.
Cold Spring, MN 56320Acreage: less than 1 acre~~X~~

UTM Reference:

15 / 388710 / 5034315

Cold Spring, MN Quad. 7.5

The Peters house is immediately across from the brewery office and is the largest of the three houses. A verandah extends across the front of the house and around a polygonal tower on the southwest corner. Recessed porches at the southeast corner provide a view of the spacious grounds and pond. Corinthian columns on the front porch give way to less ornate columns at the side and rear. The roof is complex with projecting gables and dormers. The interior of the Peters house is virtually unaltered from the original. Only the most minor changes have been made and extensive natural woodwork is found throughout. The kitchen and baths are original, and the doorbell system is still in use. A two-stall garage is also original.

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. #

Historic Name: John Oster House

County: Stearns

Current Name: Oster House

City/~~Stp~~: Cold SpringLegal Desc.: Lots 9 and 10, Block 8
original townAddress:
201 N. Red River Avenue

Date Constructed: 1907

Original Use: Residence

Original Owner: John Oster

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: Edward J. and Laura J. Oster
201 N. Red River Ave.
Cold Spring, MN 56320Acreage: less than 1 acre~~X~~

UTM Reference:

15 / 388625 / 5034270

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The Oster house has the recessed rear and side porches seen on the Peters house. The wrap-around verandah on the front is simple and instead of a corner tower, the porch intersects two-level bay windows at each end. The basic hipped roof has a number of dormers. On the inside, the Oster house approaches the Peters house in wood detailing. The kitchen has been modernized, the garage altered, and a walkway has been attached to the rear of the house.