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to the porch is a plain round arch over a stairway to the front, and two arches over a low wall to the north. The south facade has a large window consisting of small panes of beveled and stained glass, which outlines the interior staircase. The north facade has a semielliptical bay window at the first floor with small panes of beveled glass and a panel of stained glass. The second story has a dormer window next to a two-story bay window. The bay has round arched windows at the second story and an open porch at the attic with turned columns and a conical roof with flat brackets.

1390 Stuart

This residence is also basically Queen Anne, but designed with original touches. It has a square plan with full basement and its exterior is of brick masonry which has been painted. The roof is cross gabled with twin peaks at the side that have decorated panels in the upper portions. The roof sweeps down to the first floor in the front, forming a shed roof over the entry porch. There is a conical-roofed round dormer in the front face of the gable. At the southwest corner is a round two story tower with conical roof resting on brackets. The second story windows of the tower have decorative transoms which match those of the dormer. The north facede has an elliptical bay window which rests on a large sculptured terra cotta face.

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children there. One of the sons, Paul, married Ferne Whiteman, who was a fine vocalist and sister of Paul Whiteman, the jazz king who grew up in Denver.

The large stone and shingle house at 1444 Stuart Street was occupied by the widow of Mike Spangler. Spangler had been sheriff of huge Arapahoe County. He was elected in 1879 and re-elected at the end of his term. Probably one of the most exciting incidences of his career was when he and his deputies stopped a riot against the terrified residents of Denver's Chinatown. Bigotry was strong against the Chinese, and a mob had gathered because of the erroneous rumor of the murder of a whiteman by a Chinaman.

Following his terms as sheriff, Mike Spangler became vice-president of the Union National Bank and he and his wife had an elegant home at 10th and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Spangler, as a widow, moved to the West Colfax and Stuart residence to be near her sister, who was Mrs. Ralph Voorhees.

The home at 1389 was occupied by Dr. Geral Bliss and his second wife for all of their married life, both dying in 1945. Dr. Bliss was a Civil War veteran and had been a member of the honor guard over Lincoln's casket. He had gone to South Dakota where he practiced medicine for many years before retiring and moving to Colorado. He lived nearly fifty years after his retirement and was 99 years old when he died.

The house at 1390 Stuart was home for many years to Miss Elizabeth McNulty, a teacher at nearby Glen Park School and her two aunts. At another time it was the home of Roady Keneham, an Irishman who was active in Colorado politics and served as State Treasurer and Auditor.

These five homes, and a sixth which once stood at the corner of Colfax and Stuart, were all designed by the firm of Lang and Pugh. These architects designed homes all over Denver, many for developers such as Ralph Voorhees. Homes by the firm are all different, with delightful, rich design and detailing. Lang, the spirit of the firm, shows knowledge of all the trends in the architecture of his day, but never copies his models. Instead, he begins with a style and then mixes, adds, or creates new details. Homes by Lang, and his partner Pugh, are the most exuburant and electric in Denver. The five homes along Stuart Street are each entirely different and yet each uniquely Lang. Their proximity to each other and their variety form one of the best study groups for Lang in the city.

The homes have all been designated Denver landmarks.

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