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This home is significant because of the international prominence of its builder. John Moses Browning was born January 23, 1855 in Ogden. His father, 'Jonathan Browning, was a pioneer gun maker who manufactured many of the guns used by the Mormons in Illinois and in Utah.

Along with his brothers, Matt, Ed, Sam and George, John built what was described as the largest arms factory between Omaha and the Pacific. In their gun shop weapons were designed which revolutionized the fields of sporting and military arms.

During his lifetime John Moses Browning took out a total of 128 patents, covering more than eighty separate and distinct firearms. These weapons included many of the most famous guns produced during the past century by Winchester, Colt, Remington, Savage, Fabrique Nationale and others. Browning is generally recognized as the inventor of the automatic rifle, pistol, shotgun, and machinegun.

Construction on the John Moses Browning Home began in 1899 and was completed in 1900. The home was built for his wife, Rachel Teresa Child Browning. The architect was Sam Whittaker.

Mr. Browning lived in the home until his death in 1926. The home was occupied by his family until about 1940 when it was converted into an apartment building. In 1946 the building was purchased by the Y.W.C.A. who have maintained it since that time.



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