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A balustraded one-story portico with four Tuscan-type columns is located on north side and there are two one-story Tuscan-type columns on northwest corner porch. The hipped roof is adorned with a balustraded deck. Limestone quoining accentuates each corner of the Welch House and plain limestone lintels top each window.

Dentil-type decoration highlight cornices above all porticos and below roof eaves. Floriated leaded glass is featured in several windows and doors and louvered shutters flank window openings on north side.

The Welch Home is beautifully landscaped with a variety of shrubs and trees.

A.W. Patterson Home

The A.W. Patterson Home is three-story dwelling, with full basement. It is approximately 55' x 85' and finished with limestone rock laid in coursed ashlar fashion. The gently-pitched red tile hipped roof has large cross gables in front and rear.

There are three porches. One is a small approximately 5' x 8' entryway porch in facade, an 8' x 25' enclosed porch on northwest corner, and a 10' x 55' porch which extends across entire east side.

First floor windows in facade include an arrangement of four rectangular-shaped 1/1 sash windows to left of entryway and one 1/1 square-shaped sash window to right of entryway. In west side of the first floor, there is one 1/1 sash window and one sliding glass window. Rear first floor fenestration includes a two-story round arched floriated stained glass type, one 1/1 sash window to the left of stained glass window, and five fixed pane windows grouped in bands of two and three in enclosed porch area. The east side contains three 1/1 sash windows in basement level and one 1/1 sash window within porch area.

Second floor fenestration on facade include four 1/1 sash windows and two fixed pane windows with round arch surrounds. In the east side on second floor, there are four 1/1 sash windows in sets of two which flank a small oval-shaped stained glass window in center surrounded by voussoirs. The west side has two 1/1 sash windows and one square-shaped fixed pane window. The rear wall contains two rectangular-shaped 1/1 sash windows and three square-shaped 1/1 sash windows.

Third floor windows consist of an arrangement of four 1/1 sash windows in cross gable in both front and rear.

The main entry door is wooden with large leaded glass pane in geometric pattern flanked by leaded glass sidelights with geometric pattern. A wooden panel-type door with pane in upper half provides outside entrance to basement in rear. A leaded glass door is located within porch on east side. There is one rectangular-shaped limestone interior chimney.

Architects McKibban and McKibban have applied many Richardsonian Romanesque features to the exterior. The overall heavy and massive quality of the limestone rock wall finish, cavernous door and porch openings, and occasional band of straight-topped windows give the Patterson Home a distinctive H.H. Richardson style. Richardsonian-type arches with voussoirs are featured in main entryway, second floor opening on facade, and on east side porch. Other decorative features include multiple brackets under eaves with the bell-like flare on lower slopes of cross gables in both front and rear.

The limestone rock and stonemasons to construct home were brought from Missouri by Patterson in 1906 when it was completed.

A 25' x 45' garage is located approximately 10' from northwest corner of the home.