

200 and 202 Ninth Street SE

The three bay frame house at 202 Ninth Street appears to be a typical side stair hall with two rooms on the right. However, the stairway begins on the right side of the hall and winds to the left, an indication that there originally were rooms on the left, now 200 Ninth. This supposition seems to be confirmed by an 1882 auction notice for lots 23 and 24 that describe them as “improved by a two story double frame house, used as a dwelling and business house.” The two subsequently were divided leaving 200 Ninth as a two bay house.

The double frame as originally constructed would have been a five bay two story house with center hall with two rooms on either side. There was no basement but there may have been a rear wing.