

SOME HOUSE HISTORY:

800 GLENWOOD:

800 Glenwood was built by Agnes and John W. Keyes (originally from Chicago)

He was with the railroad, and took a position with Norfolk Southern.

They had five children, Anna, Margaret, John, Tom and Will.

Anna & Margaret attended Meredith College.

John deceased as a young adult.

Will moved to Greensboro as an adult.

Tom married and resided at 512 Devereux St., which is now the downstairs of 510 Devereux St.

Margaret married Bob Bridger, from Winton, NC, and resided at 510 Devereux St., which was the upstairs. Bob at one time was an announcer at WPTF.

Anna married Herman Wolff, Sr., from Brooklyn, New York, who was with National Biscuit Company, and transferred to Raleigh. He went on to work for IRS for a short period of time, and then was CFO with F.D. Cline until his retirement.

Anna and Herman had seven children: Agnes, Margaret, John, Herman, Tom, Bill and Rita.

Agnes married Francis Jones, and settled in Macon, Georgia. She resides in Macon. Agnes was a graduate of Peace College.

Margaret married J.L. Marks, and resided in Raleigh until her death. She was a graduate of Peace College. She worked for many years at NC State for Henry Bowers and was active in the "Friends of the College" program. Her daughters reside in Raleigh.

John was called into the Army Air Corp in World War II when he was a senior at Notre Dame. He was awarded a degree in mechanical engineering. He died in combat over Yugoslavia and is buried in Italy.

Herman graduated from Holy Cross in the class of '45, but due to acceleration of course work, actually graduated in 1944 and entered the Navy, where he attended training at Princeton and in Hollywood, Florida, prior to assignment to a LST as Executive Officer. After the war, Herman attended UNC-Chapel Hill, concentrating in accounting, and later graduated from the Catholic University of America School of Law. Herman practiced law in Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Georgia, before returning to Raleigh, where he

remained in private practice until his retirement in 1993.

Tom graduated from Notre Dame in Mechanical Engineering and resides in Johnstown, PA. He worked with Pennsylvania Power until his retirement.

Bill Wolff resided in Raleigh until his death in the '80's. He was married to Gail, and they had two children, Bill and Ora Marie. Bill's wife died in the '90's. Bill and Ora live out of state.

Rita is married to Joe Nelli and resides in Gastonia. They have seven living children, and as you can imagine, many, many grandchildren. They have two deceased children, one as an infant and one as an adult.

All of the grandchildren who grew up with 800 Glenwood being their "Nana's" home have such fond memories of the house. Anna Wolff was known in Raleigh for her entertaining, especially at her annual Christmas open house. Aunt Marg (Margaret Keys) was very active in politics, and she and her sister enjoyed the arts. *

Just an aside. The Keyes, and subsequently the Wolffs, were a rare breed, in that they were Raleigh Roman Catholics. At Sacred Heart Cathedral there is a stained glass window dedicated by Ann and John Keyes. In November of 1927 Herman Wolff, Jr., was the first male child baptised at Sacred Heart Cathedral,

* Margaret Keyes married a Bridger