



Facade/Exterior Front

The history of the Briggs-Argo-Aycock House, c.1881, includes the Briggs hardware store family, Thomas Argo, the first president of the NC Bar Association, and former Governor Charles B. Aycock whose family lived here from 1910 to 1940.



Exterior Back

The house details are Italianate in style, especially the arched windows with frames and hoods, the tall recessed double-front doors, and the bay windows on each side.



Kitchen

Many weddings, parties and quiet family evenings have been centered in the kitchen of the late Raymond Rodgers, aka Chef Rameaux, a professional chef, and in the adjacent gathering space known in Colonial times as a keeping room.



Kitchen



Living Room

Since 1998, the late Raymond Rodgers and his wife, Peggy Beasley-Rodgers, have painstakingly retored the grandeur of this 4,879 sf with 5 bedrooms and 4.5 new or updated baths.



Dining Room

Note the double arched windows that are found through much of the house.



Living Room
Classic elegance.



Studio/Study/Office

The front parlor, home to many poker games since 1998, is a versatile space that enjoys private access to the two downstairs bedrooms and full bath.



Bedroom

Three of the 5 bedrooms, including the master with its large walk-in closet, have private bathrooms.