

Historic Oakwood

115 N Bloodworth St

Raleigh, NC 27601



Bright House c.1995

Versatile floor plan.
2 BR. 2 bath.
1,489 sqft.
198 sqft wired garden cottage
0.20 acre lot.

\$365,000.
tmls#1840296.



Copies of this flyer and floor plan may be downloaded from our web sites. Copies of magazine articles are available upon request.



Features

*Featured in national magazines.**

Inspired in 1995 by a nearby Historic Oakwood home, c.1900, Jim and Sharon Bright built the *Rose Cottage* on the site of a duplex that was lost to fire in 1973. Later they enlarged the yard to its current size of 0.2 acres, adding the large garden cottage / studio pictured below.

Built as a gathering place for their 10 grandchildren, the "not so big house" has a versatile floor plan, the gardens have enchanting hideaways. Collaborating with former Oakwood neighbor and architect Janet Wellman, the Brights realized their dream house with its timeless tiled fireplaces, transom windows, wide center hall, high ceilings, spacious front porch, custom cabinets, wood stove, cedar siding. The recycled heart pine floors once were part of the old Sears building in Chicago.

The *parterre* style garden has patterned flower beds & brick herring-bone paths. The focal point is a four-square garden centered on a two-tier fountain. Various vines, roses & wisteria wind around two trellises, a pergola and the big front & smaller back porches. A "secret garden" is hidden away in back near where the Brights grow vegetables and relax.

* Country Gardens, Spring 2012 (see garden plan below); Best of Southern Living 2011, Carolina Gardener, Nov/Dec 2010; Roses & Old Fashioned Flowers, 2003.; Preservation, Nov/Dec 2000.



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