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SAINT CHARLES HOTEL

Built in 1911 at the cost of \$250,000, the hotel was the last major structure constructed by Charles L. Hyde in Pierre. The hotel had 150 rooms, with 92 rooms featuring private baths. The hotel has played an important role in politics in South Dakota as a meeting place for political conventions, a home for lobbyists and legislators during sessions. It was also a Governor's residence as well as hosting famous visitors including Bob Hope, Robert Young, Lyndon Johnson, Clark Cable and Calvin Coolidge. The structure was fully restored in the 1980s and is in use today as apartments, offices, and other businesses, including the historic Caucus Lounge, on the main floor.

Created by Cheryl Reed

HIPPLE HOUSE

This prairie style home was built in 1913 by John and Ruth Hipple. John was Pierre mayor from 1924 to 1939 and owner of the Pierre Capital Journal. Ruth was active in the state Women's Suffrage movement and Girl Scouts. The exterior of the home remains the same. Current owners are Hy and John Young. This home is located at 219 North Highland.

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Kevin is the great-grandson of John and Ruth Hipple*

CRAWFORD HOUSE

This fine example of Queen Anne architecture was built in 1885 and remodeled in 1908. Coe Crawford, attorney general, lived in this home, and Governor Robert Vessey lived here from 1909 to 1913. The home was restored

in 1969 by the Neilan family, and is presently owned by Rosa and James Iverson. You can see this home at 129 South Washington.

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KARCHER SAHR HOUSE

An excellent example of Neo-Classic architecture, this home was built in 1910 by Henry and Adeline Karcher who arrived in Pierre in 1883. The exterior design has not been altered. It has been continuously occupied by the Karcher family and is currently owned by Carla Sahr, widow of grandson William Karcher Sahr. This home is located at 222 East Prospect.

Created by Gayle VanCamp

THE LUSTRON HOUSE

This steel home located at 1123 East Capitol is an example of mass produced homes by the Lustron Corporation to help with the housing shortage after World War II. The exterior and interior walls are of shiny porcelain-enameled panels. Thirty-eight Lustron homes were built in the state. This home is owned by Ann and Don Davison.

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