1501 N 5th

The single family home at 1501 N. Fifth Street was designed in the Queen Anne Style. The home was built in 1905 by Charles A. Bartz, owner of Tacoma Millwork Supply Co.

Initial estimates were that the house would cost $3,000 to build; the actual costs soared to $4,500. The interior of the nine-room home was described as Colonial in style and was finished in “...golden oak with imitation birch floors.”

An April 1918 newspaper article tells of a burglary at the home in which the thieves “...carried off a cake, some sardines, bread and butter, about a dozen cigars, a box of cigarettes, and a string of child’s pearl beads.”