

540 North Cushman

Home of Dix H. and Georgina Rowland, H.G. & Dix H. Rowland, attorneys. The house was estimated to cost \$3,000 and contained six rooms. The residence was "...finished throughout in slash-grain fir." Dix Rowland was born in Wellsboro, Pa., and graduated from Syracuse University with a law degree. He was involved with law firms in Syracuse directly after college. In 1902 he followed his brother Harry to Puyallup.

The brothers moved to Tacoma in 1903 and opened a law firm. Harry and Dix were both strong prohibitionists, and Harry, as the prosecuting attorney of Pierce county from 1900-1903 was primarily responsible for enforcing the closure of "saloons" on Sundays. Dix Rowland was for a time the special prosecutor for the City of Tacoma. He was heavily involved with the College of Puget Sound, as well.

Georgina Rowland was born in Bandon, Ireland. She arrived in Tacoma in 1903 and met and married Dix around that time. Georgina was one of the earliest UPS graduates, and shortly before her death in 1966 had earned the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of that University. S.L. Blair, contractor. 1907


