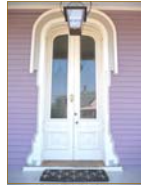




Briggs-Argo-Aycock House
c.1881
Historic Oakwood
800 N. Bloodworth St
Raleigh, NC 27604



5 BR. 4.5 Baths.
0.32 acre lot.
4,879 sqft.
\$975,000.
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Features

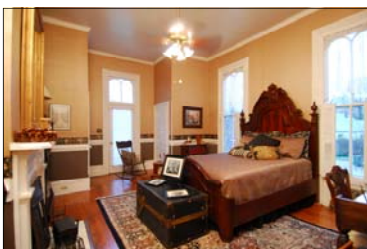
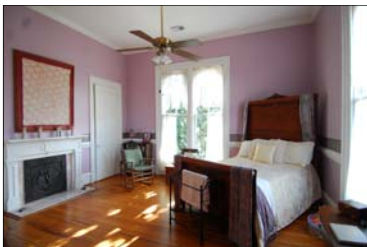


The history of house includes the Briggs hardware store family, Thomas Argo, the first president of the NC Bar Association, and the then former Governor Charles B. Aycock whose family lived here from 1910 to 1940. The magnificent front porch, removed in the 1950's, has been completely restored by the late Raymond Rodgers, aka Chef Rameaux, and his wife, Peggy Beasley-Rodgers. They returned to public view the front doors once hidden behind a brick structure added when the building was used as a church between 1940 and 1998. They also painstakingly restored the interior grandeur of the home, installed an "professional" kitchen in a room nearly 40 ft long, added an adjoining deck, and landscaped the outside with a Pergola, brick patio and a intimate lawn. Just as they planned, the home has been the site of many weddings, receptions, poker games and neighborhood parties.



The 3 upstairs bedrooms each have a private bath.

A possible downstairs suite includes two bedrooms, a shared bath and the front Parlor/Office/Study (the green room above left).



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