

107 Sapphire Irma & Greg Grime

- Built in 1923
- Originally the yard was filled with flowers and the owner was referred to as *flower lady*.
- Downstairs original layout.
- Red door is from 1923.
- Current owners here since 1989. Changed patio, added garage and back apartment, made other changes (described below).

Patio: Originally the patio was only the porch. The yard was filled with flowers and rose bushes. The owner was referred to as "flower lady." Years later bricks were laid in the sand and remained so until the current owners changed the patio, only to have them laid in cement in 2006. The contractor wanted to use the original bricks – he said they were better than the bricks made today. They washed each one and designed a new pattern.

Downstairs: The downstairs is the original layout. The red door is from 1923. The current owners updated the kitchen and bathrooms.

The current owners bought the home in 1989. They added the garage and back apartment 1990. The addition positively affected the master bedroom set up. They took down a wall and included the hall way into the bedroom, thus creating more room. What they called "stoop-in closets" became the walk-in closet, another "stoop-in" area became the second bathroom upstairs. They turned the front bedroom into an office. There are 2 "stoop-in" storage areas remaining.

The Grimes have owned the home now for 27 years. Their realtor, Dottie, knew they were looking and told them about 107 Sapphire before it hit the market and as Irma says, "Done deal!"

Originally, both side patios were sand and the back where the garage now is was a slab of cement on which to park a car and also a little yard that stepped outside the downstairs bedroom. The Grime's teenaged son at the time loved having his own entrance and yard!

Fun Fact: One day Irma was playing bridge with the previous owner, who had fixed up the house beautifully. They were chatting about the Island and the prior owner said that she loved it there, especially the house where they had lived and which they had since fixed up and sold. She wished they had not sold it. Turns out it was 107 Sapphire that she was talking about!