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Henry Newton House
4502 Church Street
North Brentwood

The Henry Newton House is a good example of the cross-gabled frame house, one of the larger examples of the early housing stock in North Brentwood. It is a noticeable landmark on a corner lot in the community.

The Newton House is a 2½-story cross-gabled dwelling of wood frame construction. The principal gable front is three bays wide with entrance in the third bay. A cross-gabled wing projects at right angles, creating substantial additional living space in the rear. A one-story porch shelters the principal gable front, and wraps around to shelter the side as well as the side-gabled wing; it is supported by chamfered posts with jigsaw brackets. The house is sheathed with plain board siding painted white. Trim around the windows is painted blue. The house stands on a corner lot with lawn on the front and side.

This house was built circa 1901 for the family of Henry D. Newton, who purchased a group of lots in this block from the developers. Instead of building a narrow front-gabled dwelling on one narrow, deep lot, Newton built this larger, cross-gabled dwelling straddling the line between his two lots, thus giving him a handsome and substantial house at a corner location. Henry Newton worked as a barber and raised his family in this house; it remained in his possession until

1924. A second generation of the Newton family continued to live and work in North Brentwood. The Newton family dwelling is a noticeable feature of the community and a good example of one of the more substantial elements of the early housing stock.



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