

Designed in 1937 by John F. Staub, this home is an example of his "regional" design work. Its floorplan and exterior design were inspired by the 1847 Kellum-Noble House (the oldest surviving home in Houston) and the 1834 Thomas Larkin house in Monterey, CA. Only three families have lived in the house over the past 81 years, each one stewarding the home, its magnificent trees and the gardens. Over time, the house has been updated while maintaining the integration of inside/outside spaces, creating a home for entertaining family and friends. The home's interiors, designed by Courtney Hill Interiors, include a mix of contemporary art and subtle colors, custom furniture and selected antiques. Timothy Adcock of Thompson+Hanson designed the gardens for the current owners 21 years ago. They have built each garden "room" over time with camellias, azaleas, and native plants. No matter what time of year, there is something in bloom and a spot to sit and enjoy the garden.