



The Jewish synagogue from which the Lyle Fey home was made.

updating took place.

In 1983 the home was purchased by Lyle and Carol Fey, and in 1987 it is their present home dwelling.

HOME OF LYLE AND CAROL FEY

The very interesting history of the Lyle and Carol Fey residence, located on Block 54, lots 17 and 18 dates back to 1902.

In 1902 the first Ashley Baptist Church was built which is the same building as the current Fey residence. The church building was then sold to the Ashley Jewish Congregation of Beth Itzchock in 1917. The structure was the first and only synagogue bought by the congregation. The location of the synagogue building between the years of 1917 and 1924 is unknown.

In October of 1924 the Jewish Congregation bought the lots of its present site from John H. Wishek for \$125. The synagogue was then moved onto the lots and was maintained by the congregation for 21 years.

Two individuals owned the synagogue before it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Gehring as a residence. In 1946 the Gehrings took on the task of remodeling the empty shell and making it a home.

Such renovations that occurred were the removing of the steeple adding an upstairs, basement, wiring and plumbing. One thing that did not change is the original tin sculptured church ceiling, which is still intact today.

Ownership of the house changed hands only twice until in 1980, when the house was bought by Clifford and Esther Hildenbrand and extensive remodeling and



Lyle Fey home, 1986.