



William Allen White House

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Did You Know?

William Allen White's home, "Red Rocks," made a name of its own:

- Construction began around 1887
- Built with red sandstone from Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs
- White family began renting in 1899
- Purchased by White family July 1901
- Frank Lloyd Wright designed a complete remodeling in 1916, most of the designs were not used in the remodeling
- Burned in 1920
- Garden was inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright design
- Famous visitors included Theodore Roosevelt, Jane Addams, Herbert Hoover
- National Register of Historic Places, 1971
- National Historic Landmark, 1976
- Building was constructed on site during production of "Mary White," made-for-television movie, 1977

House Specifics:

- Three-story, 5,368 square feet
 - 1,914 square feet first floor
 - 1,914 square feet second floor
 - 1,540 square feet third floor
- Major areas
 - 1,470 Living room, first floor
 - Four rooms before remodeling—entry hall and stairs, front and back parlors, and dining room
 - Dining room, first floor
 - Study, second floor
 - South porch

Visitors will see the house as it has changed over time, although, the study will returned to its appearance in the 1920s.