

25 Auburn Street



This 2 ½ story gambrel-roof house features a full-width porch supported by grouped columns and sheltered by an extension of the main roof. The three front dormers are ornamented with applied garlands and festoons, which in the case of the outer ones, suggest broken scroll pediments. A Palladian window lights the central dormer. The front entrance is similarly ornamented with neo-classical ornament.

The original lot of land was purchased by Fred Reed, owner of Fred Reed Grocers on North Main Street. In 1897, he built a carriage house at the rear of the lot which is now a separate dwelling on 24 Ridge Road. By 1902, the present house was built for Dr. Orlando B. Douglas who moved his medical practice in New York City to Concord. Dr. Douglas's wife, former Maria Manson Tiddy, was a well-known Civil War nurse. In 1926, Dr. Robert Oscar Blood, a Dartmouth graduate, purchased the house and established his Concord medical practice. Dr. Blood served two terms as NH Governor from 1941-1945. After Dr. Blood's death in the late 1960's, Donald Snyder, President of Snyder Construction, purchased the house.