

HISTORICAL & HOMEY 1900'S KITCHEN



Project Statement

A 1900's Summit Hill home in need of a kitchen overhaul. Remodeled in the 90's, the home lost its original authenticity and charm. The project was approached with a strategic balance of preserving the home's unique character while integrating modern upgrades. This included maintaining the original architectural features, maximizing natural light throughout the spaces, and incorporating creative storage solutions through custom cabinetry. These efforts elevated both the aesthetic and practical aspects of the home while ensuring it remains a piece of St. Paul history.

Before & After



Relocating the range to the back wall established a striking focal point framed by the bright window, while also enhancing functionality with expanded countertop space. The addition of open shelving creates a sense of visual continuity throughout the kitchen and provides a curated showcase for the homeowner's personality and style.

Function

The tight footprint and curved layout presented a unique challenge in creating a functional kitchen with ample storage. Extending cabinetry to the ceiling and utilizing every inch of wall surface maximized storage capacity, while the improved layout allowed for the inclusion of a spacious refrigerator. These updates balanced practicality with design, transforming the kitchen into a more efficient and livable space.

Craftsmanship

This kitchen remodel highlights precise craftsmanship in bringing modern design into a 1900's home. Custom cabinetry and finishes were installed with meticulous attention to fit and alignment, overcoming the uneven walls and floors common in historic structures. Careful preparation and finishing ensured clean transitions, tight reveals, and durable workmanship, all while preserving the character of the existing home.

Design

The space seamlessly blends traditional details such as butcher block, exposed brick, and classic cup pulls with modern touches like bold pops of color, open shelving, and under-cabinet lighting. A hidden door with integrated book storage creates the look of a custom floor-to-ceiling built-in, adding both function and character. Thoughtful mixing of metals brings depth and dimension, while the rich wood tones and vibrant green accents complete a space that feels both timeless and dynamic.

Before & After



Everywhere you look, there is intentional design and visual interest. The wallpaper, reflecting the view from the window, adds a warm, homey feel, while the lived-in brick flooring contrasts with the modern floating shelving, creating balance. This kitchen exemplifies a space that honors the home's original historic charm while incorporating modern elements that speak to today's homeowners.





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