



Mills Residence

Sanford, Florida

Built approximately halfway between the railroad roundhouse and the downtown train station in Sanford, this speculative two-story residence was constructed in 1887 by a local builder named Miller. In 1892, the house was purchased by George Fernald, one of South Florida's largest heating and plumbing contractors of the time, and a resident of Sanford. It was one of the most ornate wood frame Italianate Victorian homes built in the City.

Currently owned by a BBM Principal, the house has been undergoing extensive renovations, including complete replacement of electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems. Of note, when the building was first constructed, both gas and electrical lighting were installed.

