Martin and Ann Baum built the original house, Belmont Square.

Nicholas and Susan Longworth expanded the house’s footprint, adding north and south wings in addition to a front portico.

David Sinton extended the north wing to create a private suite. Over the driveway, he added a porte cochere—an extended roof sheltering people as they entered and exited vehicles—that was removed in 1931 or 1932.

Charles and Anna Taft hired architects Elzner & Anderson to enlarge the dining room and install a plaster ceiling appropriate to the original period of the house.