Drexel Court, N.E.

1210 Drexel Court, N.E. One of the first houses constructed in the Auburn Hills subdivision, this home was built by school teacher and administrator J E Adams, Jr., in the mid-1960's. The neighborhood was developed to give African American residents a place to buy new homes. Four partners, dentist Dr. Julius Franks, school teachers Adams and Samuel S. Triplett, and social services supervisor Joseph W. Lee formed the Auburn Hills Development Corporation in 1962.