

## RALPH AND CARRIE ZACHARY HOUSE (TV 327)

2 Turnpike Road  
Brevard

THIS EARLY-TWENTIETH-CENTURY, two-story frame house has an asymmetrical, late Victorian configuration, but the detailing combines Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, and Craftsman stylistic characteristics. The roof has multiple pedimented gables that are ornamented with a dentiled molding and decorative wood shingles in a variety of shapes. Instead of using shingles, one of the front gables is decorated with tongue-and-groove paneling and an applied-wood quatrefoil. The house is sheathed in weather-board siding and has chamfered corner pilasters and six-over-one sash windows. The wide, wraparound porch extends on the north side of the house to create a porte cochere. The porch features a hipped roof, low gables over the front entrance and side of the porte cochere, and tapered, wood support posts set on brick piers. The rear porch has been enclosed, and several



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additions have been connected to it. A separate outbuilding appears to have been used as a combination garage, storage shed, and workshop.

The interior of the house retains good architectural details, including an open-string stair with turned balusters, a molded handrail, and an ornately carved square newel with an urn finial. Doors and windows have bull's-eye cornerblock surrounds.

Ralph and Carrie McLean Zachary were the longtime owners of the house, but whether or not they were the original owners is unknown. Ralph Zachary died in the late 1920s, but Carrie lived for many years thereafter. While Ralph was alive, Carrie kept boarders in the large house, as did many women in Brevard. After his death, she continued to occupy the house, but created several apartments in it.