



The original railing on the staircase in the grand room of the 120-year-old Victorian house being renovated in Pendleton. The house was moved from the Pendleton County Club in 1996. Staff photo by E.J. Harris

THIS OLD HOUSE

Victorian home stood empty for 23 years after moved from country club to McKay Creek

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The house appears straight out of a spooky movie.

One almost expects the front door to creak open and a ghostly spirit to beckon or a bat to fly out into the night. Peeling paint, wrought iron railings and scalloped shingles give the southern Victorian an eerie ambiance.

The house, despite its abandoned appearance, is undergoing a metamorphosis.

Brent Webb, a Pendleton native who currently lives in Utah, recently bought the house to restore and renovate.

Webb is the third owner since the 120-year-old house was put on wheels and moved in 1995 from a lot near the first hole of the Pendleton Country Club golf course to a lot overlooking Community Park on Southwest Marshall in Pendleton. The buyers, Darrell and Maggie Bain, dreamed of renovating and moving in to

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Owner-contractor Brent Webb removes a door frame while renovating his 120-year-old house on Wednesday in Pendleton. Staff photo by E.J. Harris



Luris Cope and his team moved this 100-year-old house from the Pendleton County Club about six miles to Southwest Marshall Street in 1995. Contributed photo