

The Ackerman Cottage #27437
125 Riverside Drive



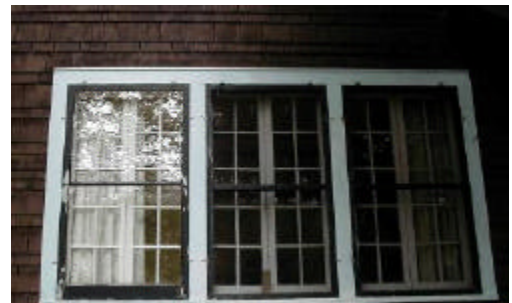
The **Ackerman's** acquired their home from Dorothy's Aunt **Margaret Helmer**, who bought the house from the original owner **Ralph Bishop**. Margaret and Ralph worked together at the bank in Old Forge.

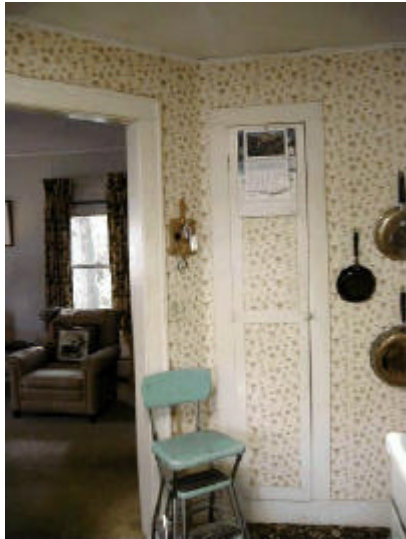
Whether it is a Sears or Aladdin kit is uncertain.

Ralph altered the design slightly by putting the enclosed front porch on the back of the house facing the Moose River. He did extensive landscaping of the yard, building a beautiful stone wall, stone steps, and a fishpond – wired with accent lights.



The enclosed porch serves as a wonderful sitting-reading-TV room today with a pristine view of the backyard and the river. The cottage, built in the early 1920's, is cedar-sided and has all the original wavy windows.





A typical feature of many craftsman houses is the built-in cabinets including this one for a pull-down ironing board.

The cottage basement & attic markings identify the Mail-Order kit home with Ralph Bishop's name, and the location of the delivery to Thendara, NY.



Stamped Floor Joist Above

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Sub-Floor Markings