

Ranch House Holds Much History

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Reminiscent of the early days in the Old Pueblo is the home of Col. and Mrs. Ernest Greene on East Speedway.

They have enlarged and remodeled its original four rooms until the house now has ample room not only for them, but for visiting children and grandchildren.

When Col. and Mrs. Greene moved into the house they decided to keep it western—truly western and similar to the ranches Mrs. Greene saw when she first visited Tucson as a child in 1906.

The Greens have lived in the Old Pueblo since the 1930's when they left their Eastern home for the desert. Before moving into their present home, they lived on a ranch.

The Greens enlarged the living room, added a charming paneled kitchen—Col. Greene designed the woodwork and did it himself—and a workroom. Future plans call for another bedroom.

The "old kitchen" has become a bar and now opens onto the dining and living areas of the new addition. It is perfect for serving at parties—and the Greens love to entertain.

One of Mrs. Greene's greatest joys is the view from the picture window in the living room. From here she can see the top of Mt. Lemmon, which, she says, is visible from a spot only a couple of miles wide. Generally, it is hidden by other ranges.

The beamed ceilings and painted brick walls, combined with cedar and cyprus paneling, give the rooms a rustic touch. And the rooms are a handsome setting for the interesting Indian and western artifacts that decorate the walls.