

## **A NOTE FROM THE OWNERS AT 216 E 4<sup>TH</sup> ST, STRONG CITY, CHASE CO, KANSAS**

### **“O’Reilly House”**

Built in 1917 for the O’Reilly family patriarch to this area, two generations of the O’Reilly family, including Hugh C. O’Reilly and Esther Rettiger who raised their three sons in the house and one generation of the Maco Lincoln and Elena Rettiger family and their three children, have lived in the house since...

In 2010, Rettiger-Lincoln purchased the house in a dilapidated state after 30 years of sitting vacant. They updated the systems but kept the charm in this family home.

- All systems new in 2010, including roof (house and garage, 2010; shed and outhouse @2015), electrical, windows, HVAC, plumbing, and water and sewer lines.
- Original cut limestone steps and beadboard ceiling on a full-width south-facing front porch entry setting well above the street level with ceiling fans added to enjoy the greenspace view.
- Front entry foyer with original large, beveled glass front door.
- Historic, old house character throughout – crown, base and trim moldings in all but kitchen and downstairs bath; added historic tin ceiling in kitchen (from the St. Anthony’s Church); all original wood floors (only sanded/restored once we believe); paneled staircase; tall ceilings; original plaster; etc.
- Very large, lighted closets upstairs, including large cedar-lined closet in north bedroom.
- Fenced back yard with Storm/Root Cellar, 2 outbuildings, and a carriage house garage.
- Easy walk to elementary school, city park, downtown.
- Sunsets and a peek view of downtown Strong City from the West Bedroom windows.

*There’s no place like home...front porch, I think I’ll miss you most of all.*



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