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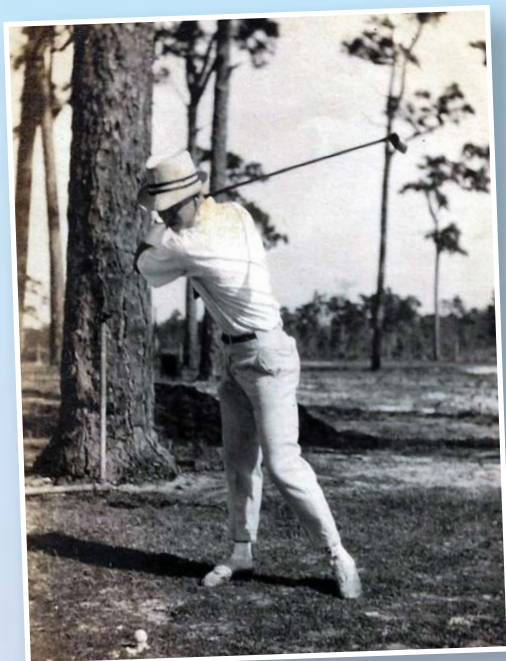
THE TURNER BUNGALOW



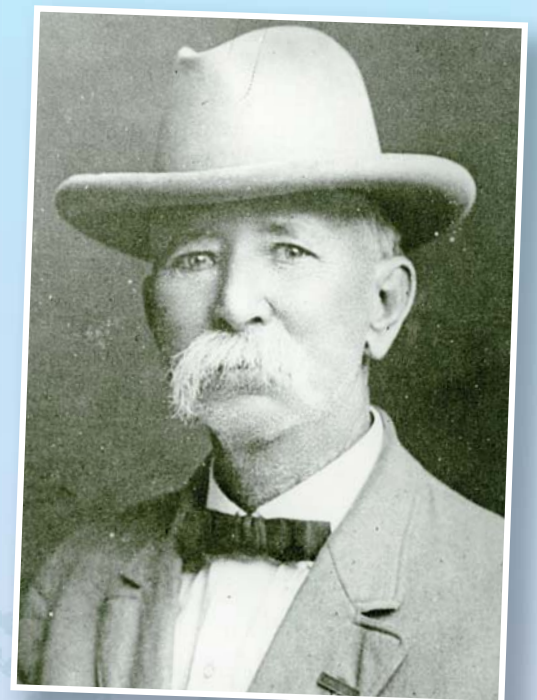
Built in 1915, the 1,557-square-foot home is a significant addition to Heritage Village. The structure is a good example of early 20th century wood-framed Florida vernacular bungalow design.



The Turner Bungalow was built at 801 S. Fort Harrison Ave. in Clearwater, bequeathed to Pinellas County by Geraldine “Jere” Clark Turner.



The house was built by Jere’s father, Alfred Cleveland Turner (*left*), who was at one point the manager of the golf course at the nearby Belleview Biltmore Hotel. His own father, Arthur Campbell Turner (*right*) opened Clearwater’s first general store and published the West Hillsborough Times newspaper, which eventually became today’s Tampa Bay Times.



The home was moved to Heritage Village in January 2014 and is located north of the Walsingham House. Remarkably, few alterations have been made to the original construction, layout and finishes. However, the bungalow will require extensive rehabilitation to make it safe and watertight to bring it back to its former glory. This will take an undetermined amount of time. The home will not be open to the public until this work is completed.

Ms. Turner (*right*) died on Feb. 14, 2013 at the age of 91. She bequeathed \$100,000 to the county in order to move the Turner Bungalow to Heritage Village. The house was given by Ms. Geraldine Turner in memory of her father, Alfred Cleveland Turner; her mother, Amber Elizabeth Clark Turner; and her sister, Amber Vivian Turner.

If you would like to contribute to the restoration fund for the Turner Bungalow, please call (727) 582-2938 or see a staff member in the museum visitor center.

