

Sears Homes

The Houses that Sears Built by Rose Fuller – phone 618-463-4495

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(story emailed to Rose in 2002)

A woman and her husband (who worked for Sears) built a Sears Homes in Kearney near 7th Ave and Harmon Park. It was built in 1950/52 from left-over new/old stock from the Sears Modern Homes department. Sears had stopped selling their kit homes in 1939. This couple built the home to sell. They lived a few doors away.

The precise address was unknown but the location was described by the email author: “We lived on 7th Avenue a north/south street, directly across from Harmon Park. The Sears house was built on an east/west street just south of our house and at that time only a block in length. The Sears home property abutted ours at the rear of our property”
The family name was Teale.

Kearney City Directory

1950 – Teale, Jas N (Margt M) asst mgr Sears h 3014 7th Ave

1955 – Teel, Martha Mrs. R 204 W 25th