



Sears Martha Washington model home in Oakwood.

Sears from page 9 with leader Elgin, Illinois as having the most Sears homes in one geographical place.

From 1908 to 1940, over 100,000 Sears homes were pur-

chased and assembled all across the country. Among the model homes identified in Oakwood are: The Magnolia, the Martha Washington, The Alhambra, The Elsmore, The Dover, The Tarryton, The San Jose,

The Mount Vernon, The Mitchell, The San Jose, The Pittsburgh and The Crescent, among others.

The big building boom in southeast Oakwood occurred in the 1920's so the homes found here

were the most available models offered most likely by the Sears factory downtown.

Sears homes were constructed of first generation hardwood lumber and as such, have a reputation

for longevity and sturdiness. If a reader thinks he or she might live in a Sears home, give the Oakwood Register a call at 294-2662 and we'll send an expert out to check.

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