

The Sterling-Moorman House, now located at the corner of 2nd and G Streets in Cheney, was built in 1884, probably by Frank Sterling, a cabinetmaker from Detroit. Later, it was the retirement residence for Adams County farmers James Madison Moorman and his wife, Cleora, and remained in the Moorman family for 60 years. The distinctive shape and lines of the structure are characteristic of the Gothic Revival style of architecture.

This piece of Cheney history is being carefully restored to its pre-World War I condition for use as a house museum –believed to be the only ‘working class’ home to be used as such in the State of Washington.

Your donations will be used to pave a courtyard and provide a replica ‘carriage house’ adjacent to the historic structure which will house accessible restrooms for patrons of the building.

If you are interested in hands-on volunteer opportunities, contact the Cheney Community Development Department at (509) 498-9240, or visit our web site at www.cityofcheney.org

