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HIGHLAND PARK RESIDENCE
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Set deep in the heart of Highland Park sits a charming, historic Georgian home. Built in 1923 when Highway 75 was a much more modest road, this house has long stood proudly amongst its neighbors echoing a true American architecture. What started as a small addition to an older home soon became a rare and exciting renovation to this house with deep community roots. Working alongside wonderful family-oriented clients coupled with a deep sentimental attachment to the house we were willing to take the little bit of extra time to make the home the way it could and should be. The original brief was to correct an awkward, isolated kitchen. The new owners wanted their kitchen and eating areas more focal, serving a true family gathering area. As we explored different possibilities the brief grew to include the breakfast room, mudroom, ancillary spaces, and the entirety of the house that was crying out to be updated. The focus of the design process was to take the current spaces and make them viable into a distant future; to ensure new elements were integrated seamlessly into the old.

PROJECT TEAM

ARCHITECTURE: William S Briggs AIA, Harris W Briggs AIA, Walter Briggs, Chris Sammons
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