

The Berwyn - Built for Riley Parsons

North Street, Old Forge

The Parson's bungalow was featured in the Sears catalog in 1929, and updated in 1931-1933. This is the Berwyn model #3272 which sold at that time for \$1,250 including rail shipping.



This is the home as it looks today. It is owned by Noonan family and it was relocated to the west end of the Enchanted Forest parking lot when Calypso Cove was built.

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Lower box, batten-type shutters and cozy arched entrance make this a friendly home, simple in outline and inexpensive to build the Sears way. Five bright sunny rooms are the most approved bungalow arrangement, bath and bedrooms opening off hall, basement stair under the main roof. The exterior looks equally attractive when finished with beveled siding or wide stained shingles.

Details and features: Five rooms and one bath. Wood siding or shingle exterior; batten shutters; arched entrance.

Years and catalog numbers: 1929 (P3274); 1931 (3274); 1932 (3274); 1933 (3274)

Price: \$1,249

Identical to: The Mayfield

Years and catalog numbers: 1933 (3326); 1937 (3326); 1939 (3326)

Price: \$1,082 to \$1,189

Similar to: The Galewood

Difference: Brick exterior

Years and catalog numbers: 1932 (3294); 1933 (3294)

Price: \$1,252

The Berwyn Floor Plan

Riley Parson's Sears home was built ca. 1930 on Route 28 opposite the Water's Edge. For a number of years it served as a veterinarian's office. The original blue prints for this building were donated to the Historical by member **Helen Foley**, who found them in the former Deis Mill – now Foley buildings in Thendara.