

**John P. Meyer House, 4 Deacon Dr., Huntleigh, 1937-1938, Charles Eames**



Charles Eames designed the house at 4 Deacon Drive in Huntleigh in 1937 for John P. Meyer, the president of the National Bank. Eames later became famous for his furniture, films and exhibits. He graduated from the Washington University School of Architecture in 1928. After a decade of work in various St. Louis architectural firms, Eames enrolled at the Cranbrook Academy to study under the distinguished Finnish architect, Eliel Saarinen, whose influence is evident in the design. Eames and his wife worked with several notable local and national artisans including Mrs. Saarinen, to create the furniture and other décor of the interior. Their articles have been dispersed, but many survive in local collections.