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1913 Endangered Preservation of Wilson Property Sold

210 Moss Street
The Mack Bass House
Broad Kenan Historic District

Originally from Brussels, Belgium and currently residing in Chicago, the De Perlinghi family has purchased a 1913 colonial house and plans to fully restore it just in time for Christmas in Wilson with their three children. They closed March 30th on the Mack Bass House located at 210 Moss Street across from the Paul Berry Hickory Grove Park.

Jerome De Perlinghi is a professional photographer with a collection of his work at the Library of Congress. His photographs are published around the world and he has authored several books. You can find his work on his website: www.jeromedeperlinghi.com

The house was originally purchased by Veronica and Percy Kelley from Preservation of Wilson in February 2010. They Kelley's stabilized it and worked with Preservation of Wilson to find a buyer that would welcome the challenge of a total renovation project.

Jerome and Rosa are another family to add to Wilson's growing list of artists that find Wilson to be a nice place to call home.

Preservation of Wilson is a nonprofit corporation that provides leadership in the revitalization efforts of Wilson County's unique architectural properties. For information about available properties or to become a restoration partner, call Kathy Bethune at (252) 234-7694 or visit www.preservationofwilson.com.