

The Jack And Ruth Pentes Property 6510 & 6516 Sharon Hills Road

The Jack And Ruth Pentes Property contains approximately 4 acres of land, two houses, and borders partially on a pond. The terrain undulates and is largely wooded. The neighborhood has witnessed the influx of large suburban homes in recent years. The Pentes property is distinctive because it exhibits the older, sylvan nature of the area.

The larger house on the property is a log structure. The older section was originally a hunting lodge, erected in 1934. Jack Pentes's father-in-law, Art Jones, enlarged the log house in 1945. The smaller house is an A-frame residence built in 1950 which reportedly was designed by a German architect, Fritz Schmidt.

Jack Pentes was a well-known figure in Charlotte. A designer and artist, he is probably best known for being the designer of the The Land Of Oz Theme Park in the North Carolina mountains. He was also a frequent performer, including as a clown. His home and its surroundings reflect his creative energy and imagination.

