

The Rusch Home was originally part of a 480-acre ranch established by Prussian-born Fred Volle and his wife, Julia. In 1859, they established the Volle Ranch. The couple raised eleven children and two grandchildren, Julia and her brother, Fred. Their mother, Louisa Volle Rusch, died shortly after Fred was born. By the time he was fifteen years old, Fred was managing the ranch and Julia managed the household. The original Volle home burned down in 1914 and was replaced with the present house. It is an excellent example of the Craftsman style, popular in the early 1900s. In 1950, they donated the land, including their home, to establish Rusch Park.

