After 30 years of working in the telecommunication industry, Tami and Terry were ready to leave the big city and HOAs. It was time to return to their roots, to small-town living. Tami’s mom and their son had never left Paola and so when their son found a nearby six-bedroom house built in 1903, they jumped at the chance to embark on a restoration project. The property had been part of the E.G. Barker estate, but since occupied by a parade of characters and left in shambles. The grounds had been turned into a tomato farm by the previous residents.

Could this house and garden ever be restored to their former glory?

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