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# Galesburg, Mich.

My home is an original Frank Lloyd Wright, designed in 1948 with construction completed in 1951. The house was built with concrete block and Honduran mahogany. There are 12-feet-tall windows and French doors facing southwest, which allow the sun to heat the home during cold Michigan winters; the concrete floor also has hydronic radiant heat. And 70 acres of forest surround the house, providing a true organic architecture experience.

Dean Ankouny

## Bexley, Ohio

Our 1960 Californian ranch was designed by Harold S. Schofield. There were two owners prior to us—the original family who built the home, and another who did some wonderful updates to the bathrooms and kitchen. A pleasant surprise was finding the original plans, which included a large koi pond in the living room, and we also fell in love with the two-way fireplace/indoor grill and the kidney-shaped pool. This ranch has amazing natural light from all the windows and glass sliders throughout, making the high ceilings and wood floors appear ethereal.

Amanda Hayden

### Baton Rouge, La.

I have been in my midcentury house for four years. I was lucky to find an affordable home in the style I wanted that wasn't too small. In my area, midcentury houses were either built by the well-to-do, or they are tiny tract homes. A few things had to be redone (like an unfortunate tile design in one bath that resembled a swastika), but I've kept as much original as possible—including the metal kitchen cabinets. The closing papers listed the house as being built ca.1949, which has to be incorrect, as the subdivision was not developed until 1955. I'm guessing the actual date as between 1959 and 1965.

David Coco

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