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Giving An Old House A Chance

Todd Shackelford says with the right planning and renovation, an older house 'far surpasses anything new'



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Todd Shackelford believes old houses in general — and his house in particular — have a quality and substance that new houses can't begin to offer.

"Give old houses a chance; look what you get,"

AT A GLANCE

Address: 1805
Maine.

Original owner:
Arthur O. and Roberta
Lindsay. Newspaperman
Arthur O. Lindsay came to
Quincy in 1915 to buy
The Whig. During the
course of his career, he
managed The Whig. The

said Shackelford, who co-owns the house at 1805 Maine. "With the right planning and renovation, you have something that far surpasses anything new."

The stucco house is the second old

Shackelford said it was the Prairie-style features that sold him on the house.

"I liked the concept of getting away from machines and into craftsman, or hand-made architecture," Shackelford said.

"The floor plan is excellent. It is good for entertaining and just living in general. I like the wide entry way, the open stairs and the wide doorways."

Three sets of unusual 6-over-1 French doors and several sets of ribbon, or grouped windows, allow light

