

APPLICATION FOR LANDMARK OR HISTORIC DISTRICT
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION

11. Intricately carved third floor dormers with Roman columns
12. Roof has frieze with deeply carved brackets
13. Small porch at north end of east facade
14. All brick walks on property

History:

This home is quite possibly one of the purest examples of Second Empire architecture existing in Illinois to date. The residence deserves recognition for yet another reason, in that it was not only a private residence, but also served as a school for young women. For several years at the turn of the century, two women, Julia and Harriet Dean, offered four years of preparatory school education to young women between the ages of 14 and 18. Among the list of patrons of the school shown in a pamphlet dated 1900-1901 was the author, Samuel Clemens, also known as Mark Twain.

Huffman moved to Quincy in 1870 from Canada. He went on to open a very prominent local jewelry store. This house was apparently built as a wedding present for Huffman's bride.