



1269 Park Place

Queen Anne Style • 1890-1892

Current Owners: Russell and Angel Knoverek

The George and Maude Jasper house on the Northwest corner of 14th and Park Place was known to many as the "Pink House". George Jasper was a cashier at the Quincy National Bank. Recently, the pink siding has been removed to reveal a Queen Anne Style house with Romanesque elements.

The original scroll work is still evident at the lintels, brackets and gables. The second story windows are separated by pilasters. Above the entry to the porch, an arched pediment contains the same type of stone scroll work decorating the lintels and the corners of the chimneys on the east and west sides. On the east side, the two story bay has a balcony area.

Upon entering the house through the double door paneled entry, take note of several outstanding features. At the entry are Romanesque columns at the fireplace, embossed tile, a stained glass transom window and a built-in bench. The staircase includes oak newel posts, a beaded banister and spindle work with centered rosettes. Notice the many geometric patterns found at the staircase. A large stained glass window graces the front parlor. A third set of pocket doors once separated the front and back parlors. The fireplace in the back parlor has exquisite wood ornamentation and glazed relief tile. The original dining room has sportsman themed tile around the fireplace.

The second story fireplace has an overmantel mirror. Majolica tile, spoon carving and applied trim grace the Victorian style fireplace. The east bedroom bay window contains a colorful stained glass transom.

Restoration work is being done on all three floors of the house. The current homeowners also plan to restore the two thousand square foot ballroom on the third floor.

*Behind Closed Doors
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