



224 S. 24th
Modified Prairie with Craftsman Elements • Circa 1925
The J. Carl and Lena Steiner House

This elegant 1925 Prairie and Craftsman style home, was once owned by John Wood. The first occupants were Dr. and Mrs. J Carl Steiner, an ear, nose and throat specialist and the grandson of Michael Steiner, one of the first immigrants to arrive in Quincy in the late 1830's.

Keeping with the Arts & Craft fashion, the home has an open floor plan. Red oak floors have been restored throughout the house, walls have been replastered in colors found in nature, and ceilings raised to their original heights. The fireplace mantel is oak and flanked with built-in bookcases. Original swinging doors still provide entrance into the sunroom. The current owner, Judy Taylor has remodeled both bathrooms. Even though the leaded glass in the windows is not original, it does mimic the geometric motif prevalent in the Craftsman styling. This home embraces the use of space, integrity of workmanship and creating harmony with Nature—all from the Arts and Crafts movement in architecture.

Prominent Prairie style elements are represented on the exterior with the horizontal lines on the façade, the squared columns and the large overhang. Current owner, Judy Taylor is particularly fond of the garden. She gives most credit to it's design and era integrity to former owner, Jim Barry who was a master gardener. Gazing globes, sundials, arbors and benches reflect the typical accoutrements of the Victorian era.

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