



1805 Maine

Prairie Style • c. 1922

Current owners: Kris Kutcher and Todd Shackelford

Quincy newspaperman, Arthur and his wife Roberta Lindsay built their home at 1805 Maine in 1922. The house has a stucco exterior with horizontal bands above and below the second floor windows. The Craftsman front door and sidelights welcome visitors to this bright, sunny home.

The interior of the home features oak flooring in the foyer, living room, library and dining room. The grand staircase has massive oak newels.

The banks of 6 over 1 windows are common in Prairie Style homes and allow ample amounts of sunlight. The common belief of the day was that this helped prevent illness.

The current owners have decorated the living room with period antiques of the Craftsman style. The fireplace mantle is wider than most to allow collections of the owners to be tastefully displayed. The Christmas tree showcases their beautiful collection of hand-blown art glass ornaments.

The library is a small cozy room just right for reading a good book or event the newspaper. From the library, you will walk through the small half bath that was converted from a storage closet.

The dining room has French doors that open onto the front porch to allow diners the opportunity to come in from the outside or to excuse themselves to the outside following dinner. A feather Christmas tree is on display for the tour.

The kitchen has been enlarged by a previous owner to include the butler's pantry. Many of the cabinets from the pantry remain in place today. The kitchen cabinets are from the 1940s. The kitchen is decorated with antique wooden boxes from Quincy businesses.

Lindsay came to Quincy in 1915 to buy The Whig. He was manager of The Whig and The Whig-Journal. He later became president of Quincy Newspapers, Inc., publishers of The Quincy Herald-Whig.

The house is said to be built on the site of the former German cemetery. It is believed that the graves were moved to Woodland Cemetery.

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