

APPLICATION FOR LANDMARK OR HISTORIC DISTRICT
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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Applicant's name Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design

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Original name (if known) and address of Landmark or boundaries of proposed Historic District _____

The George T. Meyer House, 323 College Street

Name and address of property owner(s), if different from applicant _____

John L. & Virginia Meeks

9 North Springdale, Quincy

Description and physical appearance of proposed Landmark or Historic District:

The Meyer House, 323 College Street, is an Italianate house dominating a small northern hill overlooking Quincy and the Mississippi River. The house is two-story, T-plan, brick Italianate and is adorned by a wrap-around front porch, wooden shutters and has large cornices with paired brackets.

Describe the architectural features of the building(s). Include photograph of facade of building(s) or photographs of groups of structures for Historic District: (Include map for Historic District.)

The Meyer House was built in 1866, according to city tax records. It is identical, in style, massing, circulation, and craftsmanship to The Fries/Kespohl House, located next door at 331 College. The Meyer House is constructed of brick, laid in English common bond, and rises two stories to a wooden cornice and a simple hip roof. The cornice is relatively austere for the Italianate style with only a narrow fascia board and paired brackets as decoration. The house has two chimneys with decorative features including brick corbeling and a dog-tooth course. The windows are
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