



1677 Maine

Queen Anne Style • 1880

Current owners: Charles D. Rollins and Riddell L. Noble

Some of Quincy's most prominent citizens have resided at 1677 Maine Street. Baldwin, Dayton, and Emery are just a few of the families that have lived in the Queen Anne house.

The magnificent wrap-around porch, which was added later, is supported with Ionic columns. The outside elements contain rich and varied wood ornamentation, especially around the bay windows. Throughout the house take notice of the rosette detailing. The outside and inside window trims have repeated the rosette feature.

Entrance into the house is gained through the double walnut doors below a stained glass transom. The twelve foot ceilings have beams decorated with dentils and beadwork. Two sets of pocket doors are stationed at both entrances to the parlor. The overmantel mirror, transported from Baltimore, Maryland, was a perfect match to the parlor's fireplace mantel shelf.

In the dining room a partially open staircase leads up to the servant's quarters. Several of the furnishings in the dining room were moved to Quincy from Baltimore. These outstanding furnishings include a table from Admiral Perry's estate, a restored chandelier and a 1820's Rosewood sideboard.

The millwork at the staircase has fabulous details including a scallop treatment on the newel post. Please note the diamond wood pattern found at the landing. The ship prints, leading your way to the second floor, are pictures of the 1976 ships that were used to celebrate our country's bicentennial on the east coast.

The two bedroom fireplaces have glazed tile slips. All fireplaces in the house are working but now use gas logs. The servant's quarters are positioned between the first and second floors with its own bathroom. The coffee service on the dresser in this room was from the ocean line Queen Mary.

The current kitchen with an island was reconstructed from a pantry and smaller kitchen approximately ten years ago. On the exterior of the house, the north side shows evidence of two small "back" porches.

*Christmas Candlelight Tour
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