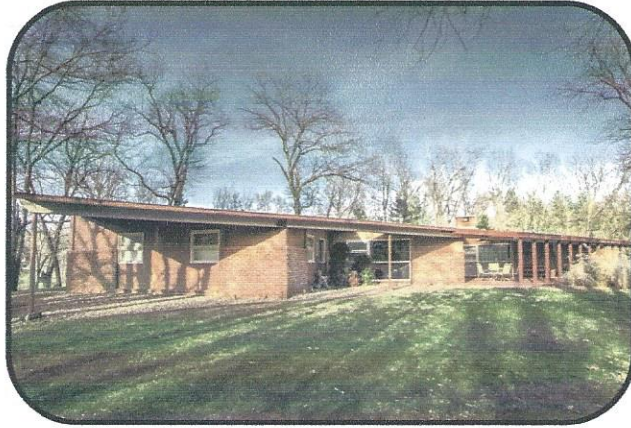


2328 Hawthorne Hill Road West



In 1955 Kenneth James contracted with famed Quincy architect John Benya to design the home originally known as No. 1 Hawthorne Hills. Whether he knew it or not, Kenneth James, the home's first owner, had hired a local legend to create a plan for his own personal residence. Some of Quincy's most recognizable buildings are original John Benya designs. These include St. Boniface Church at 7th and Maine, Quincy's Baldwin Airport terminal building, Gem City Savings and Loan at 7th and Hampshire, as well as many private residences throughout the city.

Benya is known for his unique designs and this home exemplifies his innovative approach of an open floorplan with designated public and private areas, as well as utilization of natural light. Some of the home's most notable features are its triangular covered patios, some with poured concrete bases and others with river rock and natural plantings. The home is designed as a system of intersecting squares that allow for maximization of natural light and views by creating outdoor "nooks" of covered patios. Other character defining features of this home are its broad roofline with deeply overhanging eaves, the sweeping wide-open layout, and its secluded woodland setting.

2328 Hawthorne Hill is now the home's official city address. Its prior owners, John and Mary Ellen Inman, made several improvements to the house, updating and improving the kitchen and bathrooms. Most notably, the Inmans successfully had the home designated a Local Landmark by the City of Quincy. Today, owners Kory and Katie Hollensteiner, represent families raising children in Mid-Century Modern homes throughout the United States. John Benya's forward-thinking, whimsical approach to architecture and design produced many unique memorable buildings throughout Quincy. 2328 Hawthorne Hill is surely one of these.