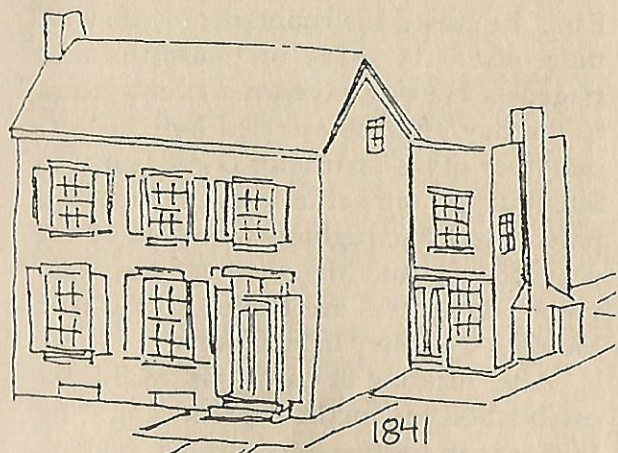
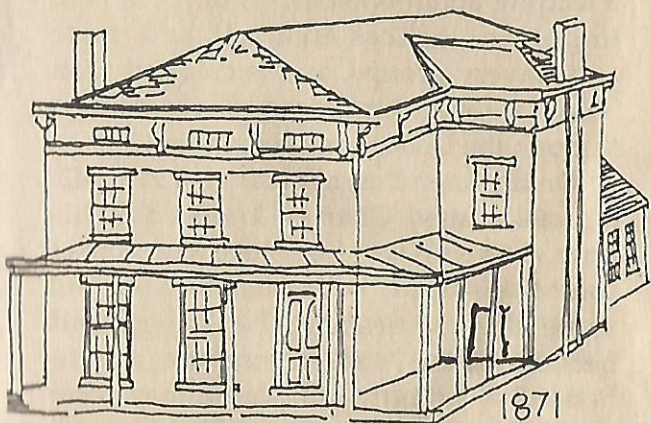


Dr. Eells' two-story brick house, originally four rooms, was started by him after he bought lot 6, block 19, now 415 Jersey, in June 1835. Within a few years he made additions, as he and his wife adopted two children, the daughter of a brother and the son of a sister.



This simple Greek Revival Style house saw a few more additions into the 1870s by later owners, changing it into the Italianate Style seen today. Over the years the house was used mostly as rental property.



The portions built by Eells represent the oldest standing two-story brick house in Quincy. Thus the Dr. Richard Eells House has major importance for Quincy both historically and architecturally.

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