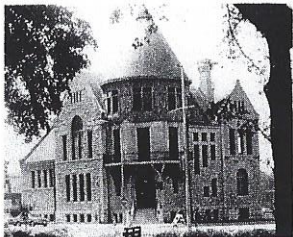


4 *Quincy Free Public Library and Reading Room*

332 Maine Street

Originally constructed as the Free Public Library, this building, designed in 1888 by the Chicago architectural firm of Patton & Fisher, is now the Gardner



Museum of Architecture and Design. The Romanesque Revival structure is beautifully fitted to its corner location by a three-story tower which overlooks Washington Park. Ornamental iron railings and stone supports are intact at the entrance, although the massive double doors probably date from 1929, when Quincy architect Ernest M. Wood designed the utilitarian stucco addition at the rear.
