

EDWARD ROGERS HOUSE

1627 Maine street

This Romanesque Revival style house, built of pink quarry stone in 1895, is similar to the Warfield house at 1626 Maine, but in smaller scale. The elegant foyer has carved quartersawn oak staircase with circular risers; fine woods are used throughout the house including bird's-eye maple. There are fireplaces resplendent with marble and custom cast brick; six of the eight fireplaces remain in the residence, although most are decorative rather than functional. There is a wealth of leaded and beveled glass as well as circular glass in the residence, which adds greatly to its charm.

Timonthy Rogers was Edward Rogers' father who owned and operated a wagon shop where Quincy's first buggy was built in 1835. About 1855 Edward Rogers and his brother took over the operation. The business grew steadily and became very successful. At the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 a Rogers wagon won high honors. The firm employed fifty men and turned out seven hundred wagons a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Majestic, present owners of the house, plan to restore the butler's pantry and make some changes in the kitchen. Mr. Majestic says the original plumbing is in excellent condition.