



1217 Park Place
Queen Anne Style • 1890
Henry & Augusta Pfeiffer House
Architect: John Batschy

Another Batschy Queen Anne style home is found at 1217 Park Place, built for Henry and Augusta Pfeiffer in 1890. Pfeiffer was a co-owner of the Quincy Show Case Works and contributed to the organization of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank. He also was a founder of Sunset Home. Various brick detailing can be seen in the basketweave pattern on the frieze, slits in the brickwork on the chimneys, and a panel on the west side under the arch window. The double door entry and first floor façade windows have stained glass transom windows. A turret with a conical roof marks the northeast corner of the house. The entry hall is distinguished by a wood and tile fireplace, and the main staircase has elaborately turned spindles.

At one point the house had been divided into a duplex, but in the 2003 these modifications were reversed and the main staircase was restored to its original splendor, and well as the pocket doors separating the two parlors. The newel post previously believed to have been enclosed was found not to be in place when the wall was removed. Still original to the house is the stained glass transom above the front doors, and the ceiling light in the front parlor.

*Christmas Candlelight Tour
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