

Current Owners: David and Sherry Forbes
Address: 808 North 6th Street
City/State: Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 223-3305

Original Name: The Francis W. Lyford House
Architect or Builder: unknown
Date of Construction: 1888
Style: Queen Anne

Description:

1. Two and a half story wood shingle and clapboard
2. Random limestone foundation with "vining" (raised) mortar
3. Gabled pyramidal hip roof
4. Entrance porch left of right south gable front pavilion extending out from small reentrant angle with steep pediment over entrance bay
5. Starburst in pediment with scalloped cornice with incised scroll design
6. Stylized balustrade with slat and cut-out circle patterned, turned posts
7. One over one double hung sash windows
8. Second story sash in pairs and sets
9. Paired fixed sash at attic in gables
10. Leaded stained glass upper sash of 1/1 to left of entrance
11. Double door entrance with transom
12. Small gable roof dormer off-set over entrance bay front
13. Two story gable semi-hexagonal bay south
14. Huge central brick chimney
15. Rear 1½ story gable wing
16. Historic 1½ story board and batten carriage barn with slider doors at rear alley; side gable roof with upper story door in south gable

History:

The 1887 City Directory lists Francis W. Lyford as working for G. H. Lyford and Company, a book music and art store, at 114 North 5th Street.