

Buelman
1801 Maine

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House is turn of the century.

It is a reproduction of an earlier house, probably in 1820's or 1830's style.

Has a large entry foyer with large fluted columns and decorative caps made from plaster at the entrance of the living room.

The entry way has the original leaded glass. The painted woodwork in the entry way was indicative of that time period for a formal setting. Wood flooring on the main floor is all quarter sawn oak which was pretty much the wood of choice.

To the right is ~~called~~ a receiving room from the original house plans. Present day owners use it as study or family room.

There were pocket door for the receiving room and dining room. The pocket doors have been taken out of the receiving room and only one exist for the dining room.

In the living room the position of the fireplace is original and the wood surround is original but the marble has been replaced by the owners.

North of the living room and open on to the living room is the library. Exiting the library is a porch and in the original plans it calls for a pergola (?). This was has a column that goes the full length of the house and against the exterior of the house is a flat shaft. The bottom is called the base, next is a fluted shaft and then it is capped. The whole thing is called the column. Usually the ones next to the house were flat against the house and then in front of it was an exterior one. On the back pergola (?) ~~the~~ ^{are} original balusters ~~are there~~.

In the dining room ^{there are} ~~they have~~ box beams with crown moldings. Also it looked as if there were originally big panels on the dining room walls. The light fixtures for the dining room are upstairs in the master bedroom. There is a clear and leaded glass in the window in the dining room.

There was evidence of gas and electric in the house. *at the time it was built.*

the Stairway has its original baluster^s, handrails and the return, as well as the voluted newel^(sp?).

The present owners had to put in a fire wall for it to be up to code for bed and breakfast. As you go up the stairs, you can see that they did a very good job of not destroying the original baluster and rails. Floors upstairs are of lesser wood which is common. It is a soft wood, possibly fir. All the floors are original. Hinges and hardware on doors are original. The mirror in the front bedroom, also known as the Lincoln bedroom, is old. The arch way between the Lincoln bedroom and the other bedroom was closed up.

Between the Lincoln bedroom and the Truman bedroom is a bath. ^{*the original*} It has a pedestal lavatory and old tub.

Exit and go out the back stairway. The back stairway is stripped down to original plaster. This will give people and example of what it looks like and work in progress.

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1st floor
and part of second*