

Current Owner: Rob Dwyer

Address: 422 South 12th Street

City, State: Quincy, IL 62301

Phone: Home - 223-2020; Work - 222-3432

Original Name: Ezra and Florence Best House

Style: Romanesque/Queen Anne

Date of Construction: 1889

Architect or Builder: John Batschy

Description:

1. All exterior stone and brick
2. Double door entrance with decorative glass transom above
3. Original east side porch (3 bays wide) with 4 free standing columns and feather pattern shoulder detailing
4. Pediment on east porch above the front steps with carved detail matching that in the half-gables created at the north and south ends of the porch
5. Square stick style porch balustrade with detailed top rail
6. Elaborate stone and brick string course between first and second stories on southeast tower
7. Stone string course above foundation
8. All windows with stone sills and windows
9. Large window to north of front door on east side featuring decorative glass
10. Second story tripart arch window with art glass and stone arch above
11. Rounded horseshoe arch window (keyhole) on second story has a stone arch above and is entirely of art glass
12. All windows in the brick facades (north, south and west) with stone sills and brick