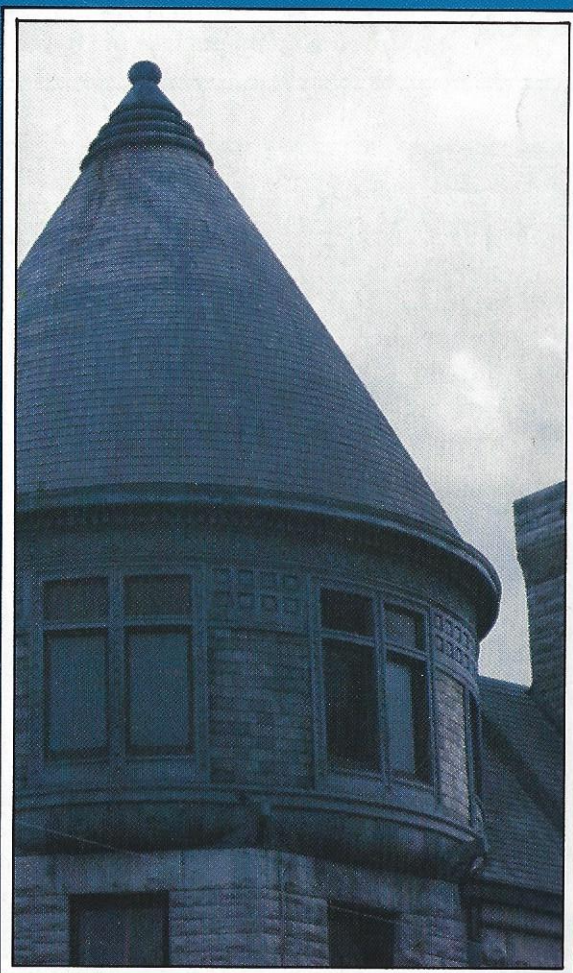


Catch On To *Quincy* Illinois

Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design



Welcome to Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design...in Quincy's Old Public Library, built 1888.

The Gardner Museum was organized in 1974 to encourage the preservation of Quincy's outstanding architectural heritage. The Museum's focus is architectural ornamentation, historic photographs, and special design exhibits. In addition, it offers research services and public education programs which include slide lectures, workshops, tours, and consultation for owners of historic buildings. The Museum houses an ever-increasing collection of architectural drawings and documents. Its fine examples of stone, terra cotta, glass, metal and wood ornamentation provide a delightful glimpse into Quincy's earlier years.



The Richardsonian Romanesque building in which the Gardner Museum is located was designed by Chicago architects Patton and Fisher. It was erected in 1888 as Quincy's public library and reading room.



19th century side chairs. The Best Seats in the House Exhibit, fall 1984.

*Italianate parlor window unit, Henry Root house, 511 Broadway, 1868-1873. Early Quincy Architecture Exhibit.
Eastlake style parlor furniture manufactured by Jansen Furniture Co., 1870's. Made in Quincy Exhibit.*

