



1668 Maine

Greek Revival Style • c. 1834

Current owners: Rich and Nikki Cain

This Greek Revival house with a classic clapboard exterior is one of the earliest structures remaining in the East End National Historic District. Plaqued as The Robert Tillson House, this structure has a pedimented gable and heavy cornice, which are some of the features typical of a Greek Revival house. The full width portico has columns with eight sides. While entering, notice the narrow sidelights and the sunburst placed over the transom window. The sunburst pattern is repeated in the house as decorative carving in the trim above doorways.

The fireplace in the living room has a brick surround and hearth. The wide dining room has a bay window at the west side, a fireplace with glazed red tile slips and a curved wall at the east side. Take note of the unique wood floor pattern at the corners of the dining room and near the bay window.

The southwest room of the house was originally a summer kitchen, then an enclosed porch, and now the family room. The kitchen has been reconfigured to create a more efficient use of floor and counter space.

The walnut handrail at the staircase leads up to the second floor bedrooms and closet areas. Several of the windows on the first and second floors contain their original glass.

Throughout the house Rich Cain has displayed his vintage radio collection. He has been collecting for over thirty years. His collection includes a working Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. Victrola with quarter-sawn oak composition.

Christmas Candlelight Tour
December 12, 2004