

**APPLICATION FOR LANDMARK OR HISTORIC DISTRICT
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION**
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Original name (if known) and address of Landmark or boundaries of proposed Historic District _____

Gustav and Mary Poetsh House

317 College Street

Name and address of property owner(s), if different from applicant _____

David Marold

317 College Street, 228-0483

Description and physical appearance of proposed Landmark or Historic District:

The Gustav and Mary Poetsh House, 317 College, is a late Queen-Anne house dominating a double-tiered northern hill overlooking Quincy and the Mississippi River. The house is a two-story red brick structure with wood trim and a stone foundation. There is a prominent entrance porch on the southwest corner.

Describe the architectural features of the building(s). Include photograph of facade of building(s) or photographs of groups of structures for Historic District: (Include map for Historic District.)

The Gustav and Mary Poetsh house was built, according to a Warrant Deed, in 1894-95. The house is of late Queen-Anne architectural style. Some features are:

- 1 - The Poetsh House is constructed of red brick and rises two full stories with the attic becoming a third full story. It rests on a stone foundation.
- 2 - There is a one-story bay on the west and a two-story bay on the east.
- 3 - An entrance porch with single brackets on the soffit.
- 4 - A tower room with an engaged turret roof is built into the roof and main body of the second story facing south; a door leads from a circular room in the tower onto a porch that gives a breathtaking view of Quincy, the river and the bridges. (cont'd. on page 3)