

## 2 *Norwood/Morgan/Wells House* 421 Jersey Street

This grand Italianate house facing Jersey Street was built onto an earlier structure in 1860 by Edward Wells, owner of a cooperage firm. The original structure to the rear was built in 1853 by J. E. Norwood, a pork packer. In 1901, Quincy banker Lorenzo Bull gave the property to the Cheerful Home Association for use as a settlement house. It became the first licensed children's home in Illinois. The YWCA bought the house in 1933 for \$10.



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