

2040 Prairie Ave.



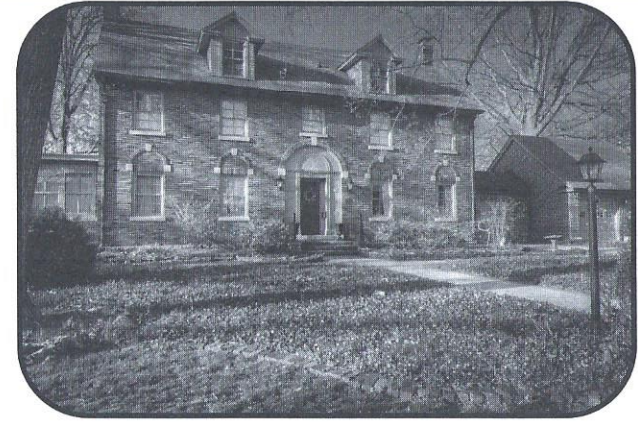
The house at 2040 Prairie Avenue was originally built as the honeymoon cottage of Richard N. Stillwell and his new bride Lillian in 1921. Stillwell was the grandson of Richard F. Newcomb, builder of the Newcomb Stillwell Mansion, now known as the Quincy Museum at 1600 Maine Street.

Richard was known as "Newcomb" to family and friends. He succeeded his father as President of Electric Wheel Company until his death in a boating accident in 1946.

The home is a Dutch Colonial style on the exterior with a Craftsman Style interior. A spacious family room at the rear of the house was added by subsequent owners. The wood trim on the fireplace and the newel post of the open staircase highlight the living room.

The upper level has two bedrooms and a full bath. The master bedroom has its own fireplace. The closets have built-in drawers in keeping with the Craftsman tradition of built-ins.

2315 York St.



Georgian Revival Style
Architect unknown

Frank and Dr. Hildegard Germann Sinnock moved to their newly built house at 2315 York Street in 1934/35. Frank, a civil engineer and Dr. Germann had married 10 years before in the home of her parents at 1231 Maine. It was in this home on Maine that they first resided after their marriage, and where Hildegard joined her mother, Dr. Melinda Knapheide Germann and her brother Dr. Aldo Germann in medical practice. All three were also registered at Blessing Hospital.

The home at 2315 York, a sturdy two story brick of Georgian Revival, has been modified and expanded over the years. The elliptical fanlight over the front entry and brick decorative elements over the first floor windows of the front façade suggest the Palladian windows of a later Adams style. The paneled front door and keystones over the windows, however, are clearly in the Georgian Revival tradition. An addition to the rear of the building effectively doubles the square footage of the home and contains a spacious kitchen, den and residential elevator.