

The Henry and Annie Pfeiffer home is a beautiful Queen Anne befitting one of Quincy's prominent citizens. Henry was an officer in the Quincy Show Case Company located between 3rd and 4th on Maine Street. The house was originally listed in the city directory as 1217 York, which later changed to Park Place.

On the exterior of the house, note the springstones of the landing window arch on the west side, in the shape of a semicircle. The picture window on the front of the house has a flared lintel above it that is carved to suggest an arch, complete with ornamentation on the bottom. Also of note on the front of the house is the original stained glass transom above the front doors.

In the foyer, the current owners have restored the grand staircase to its original splendor. The turned spindles are assembled into a complex diagonal grid with elaborate newel posts. The fireplace in the entry hall is original to the home, as is the one in the front parlor. The floor is inlaid with criss-crosses of walnut. The pocket doors were uncovered by the current owners and they are functional. The overhead light in the front parlor is also believed to be original to the home. Of special note in the room is the Pfeiffer Bible that belonged to the home's original builders.

The room behind the front parlor is believed to have originally been the dining room. There was evidence there was once a fireplace on the north & west wall of this room. The current dining room was possibly the family parlor. Although there is also evidence that these rooms are currently being used as they were intended. Note the working safe in the southwest corner of the room.

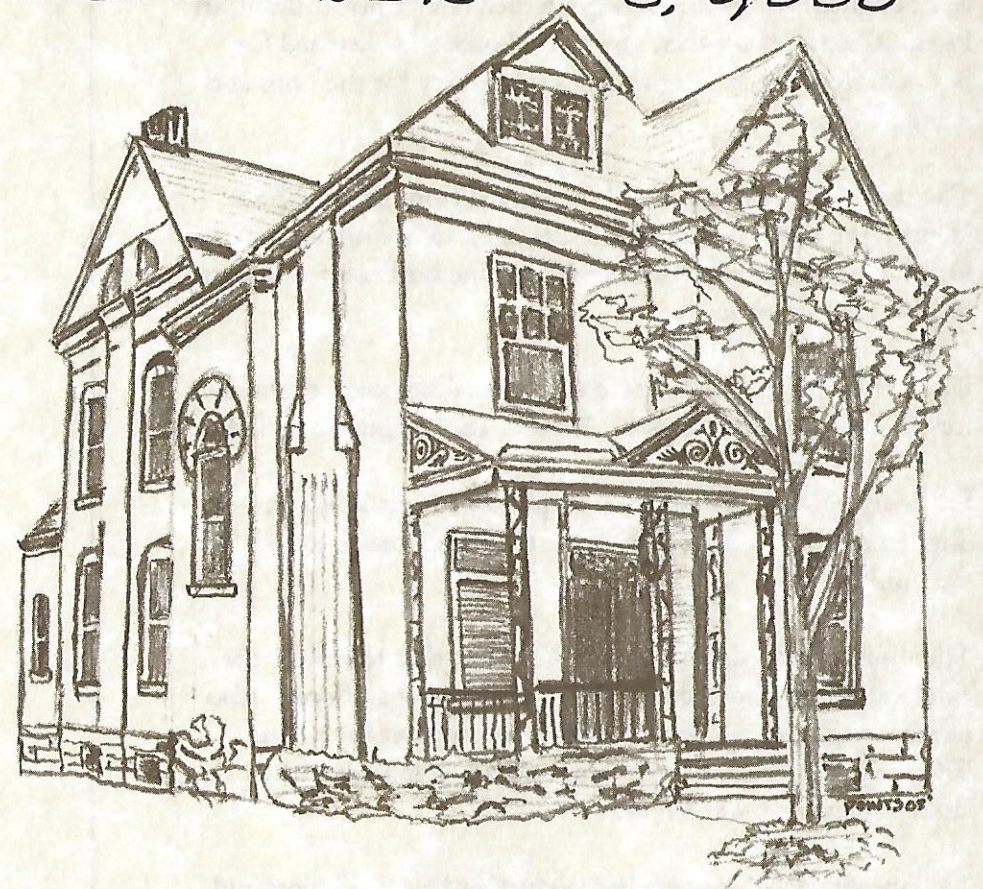
Throughout, this house has exquisite sand cast brass hardware on all the doors. The downstairs bathroom was remodeled and updated by the current owners. This is believed to have originally been the kitchen porch. The kitchen has a double pantry.

The Morris's have worked to get this home up to their standards. Their pride of ownership is evident the minute you walk through the front door.



1217 Park Place

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
OCTOBER 18, 2003



Year Built:

1890

Name of Building:

**Henry C. and Annie
Pfeiffer House**

Style:

Queen Anne Style

Architect:

Attributed to John Batschy