

FRIENDS OF THE DR. RICHARD EELLS HOUSE

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~~March June~~

AN INVITATION TO ALL TO BE AN UNDERWRITER AT QUINCY'S
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SITE !!!!!

We are devoping a significant collection of early 19th Century furniture and other decorative arts, and we hope that you might underwrite by contributing our cost of an item - a tax-exempt gift for you. Here is the plan: For contributions up to and including \$1,000--our cost as listed. For costs over \$1,000 through \$2,500 the donor gives 80% of cost. For costs over \$2,500 the donor gives 70% of cost. All underwriters will be recognized on a framed plaque which will hang at Dr. Eells' House.

Following are the items from which to choose:

PARLOR - Hepplewhite Pembroke table - \$975., Large brass candlestick - \$155., Empire mantel clock - \$295., ~~Pair of brass candlesticks for mantel - \$235.~~ Staffordshire "Highland Mary" - \$150., Staffordshire Dog - \$100., Pair of brass andirons with two tools - \$525., Sheraton candle-stand - \$900., Blue glass Dolphin candlestick - \$160., Chippendale mirror - \$325. ~~Sheraton box sofa - Already gifted.~~ Dark green Venetian Blinds - \$1,520., "Lancaster Turkey" carpeting - \$6,000, Set of four ^{Sheraton} Fancy-painted chairs - ~~\$3,200.~~ Secretary/bookcase - \$????

DINING ROOM - Hepplewhite style drop-leaf table, inlaid, with two ~~table matching ends - \$3,500.~~ Set of six Chippendale ribbon-back chairs - \$2,400., Country Chippendale corner cabinet - ~~\$5,850~~ "Lancaster Turkey" carpeting - \$6,000., Set of four scenic painted window shades - \$2,800.(est.), Plant stand for bay window - \$???, Framed lithographs - \$???, Decorative glass and china - \$??? -

KITCHEN - Copper bedwarmer/wood handle - \$300., Large kitchen bellows - \$40., Brass kettle w/iron forged handle - \$160., ~~Ladderback rocking chair w/original paint - Already gifted,~~ Work tables - \$???, ~~4 Well-worn Windsor chairs - \$???,~~ Other kitchen work items \$???

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~~Sheraton wise, \$210.00~~

An Underground Railroad Site at 415 Jersey St., Quincy, Illinois