

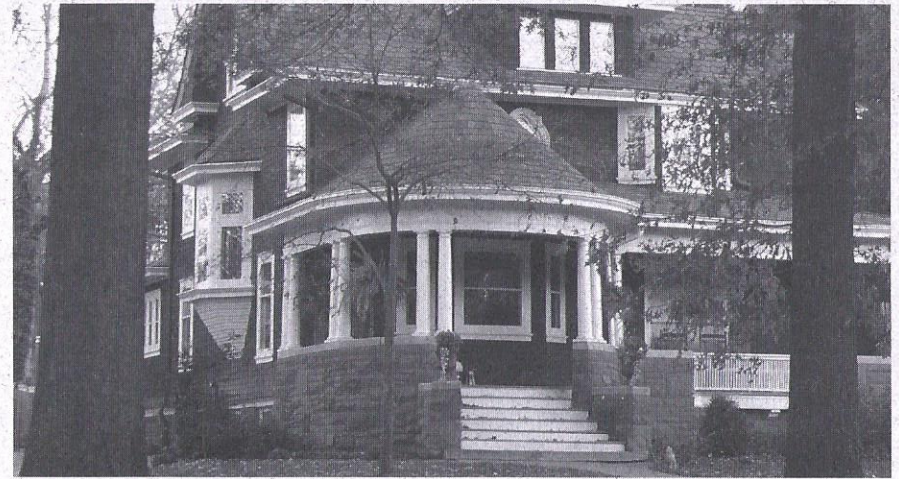


1843 Grove
Queen Anne/Shingle Style • 1898 • Ernest Wood House

The architect Ernest Wood designed this lovely home for his family and lived there until his death. In 1907 and 1915, he made two Prairie-style additions, a room his wife used for giving music lessons, and an alcove to the living room to house a grand piano. The present owners have also added a room at the back of the house, comparable in size, materials and roof form to the additions Wood himself built.

Mr. Wood incorporated many of the designs of the period. The entire house is covered in wood shingles, although decorative brackets, not particularly shingle-style, are clearly evident. Other modifications include the front porch and one story wings. Prairie School stained glass windows are prominent on the first floor. Original fireplace tiles, the cathedral ceiling and egg-and-dart molding in the formal dining room are notable architectural details, as are the leaded glass, arched windows of the master bedroom.

When exiting the home, one can see the owner's drafting table, which once belonged to Ernest Wood himself.



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The Quincy Preserves conducts two annual architectural tours. The *Behind Closed Doors* Tour and the *Spring Homes* Tour. Both tours create an awareness of how fortunate Quincy is to have these many architectural treasures.

The *Behind Closed Doors* Tour takes place on the third Saturday in October. Several homes and buildings are selected to be on this tour representing the different architectural styles found in Quincy. The *Spring Homes* Tour was recently decided by the Board of the Quincy Preserves to replace the homes tour normally scheduled for the second Sunday in December. It will take place the first Sunday in May.

Those interested in having their home or business on an upcoming Quincy Preserves Tour can contact a Quincy Preserves Board Member, or by email at moreinfo@quincypreserves.org.