

## SIGNIFICANCE

MATTHIAS HUFFMAN WAS BORN IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA. HE MOVED TO CHICAGO IN 1857, TO NEW YORK IN 1864 AND TO QUINCY IN 1870. HE WAS FIRST INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF JEWELRY AND LATER OPENED HIS OWN RETAIL JEWELRY SHOP. HE WAS LOCATED AT ONE TIME ON EAST SIDE OF WASHINGTON PARK. HUFFMAN IS SAID TO HAVE BUILT HIS HOUSE AS A WEDDING PRESENT FOR HIS FRENCH CANADIAN BRIDE. THE BROUGHT IRON IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ADDED AT HER INSISTENCE TO ENHANCE THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE. HUFFMAN'S HAD NO CHILDREN.

## QUINCY PRESERVES

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