



The Edward and Matilda Menke Residence, 1891
1206 Park Place
Queen Anne style
Architect: John Batschy

The Queen Anne at 1206 Park Place was built for Edward Menke of the Menke Stone and Lime Company of Quincy. Edward moved his new bride, Matilda Dick of the Dick Brothers Brewery family, into the home described in "Portrait and Biography Research of Quincy" as "beautifully finished both inside and out."

Although the shape of the house is unlike most Queen Anne style homes, the detailing of a variety of materials makes the Menke house a great example of Queen Anne. The architect John Batschy also designed this house. Batschy used the combinations of ornamental brick, stone, wood shingles and wood on the exterior. The brick came from Minnesota, Ohio and Indiana.

Likewise, the interior has a variety of wood trim styles, using oak and walnut. For instance, each room on the main floor has different detailing. The fireplaces throughout the home are all impressively detailed, especially the dining room fireplace. Take a good look at the stained glass jeweled window and the ceramic tile surround with cameo corner pieces.

The home was in excellent condition when the current owners, John and Kimberly Rokusek, purchased the property. The Rokusek's remodeled the kitchen in 1999.

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