



The Henry Bastert, John Duker Residence, 1893
1221 Park Place
Queen Anne style
Architect: unknown

Henry and Flora Bastert built the home at 1221 Park Place in 1893. Throughout his career, Bastert worked as an engineer for Aetna Iron Works, a clerk and secretary of the German Insurance Company and a partner of Bastert, Miller and Castle, a loan insurance firm in Quincy. In 1910 the Basterts sold the home to John Duker, a banker with the Quincy National Bank. Shortly after the sale, the Dukers added a Prairie style porch to the South façade.

The house has decorative brickwork from Quincy Press Brick, especially noted on the elaborate frieze. 1221 Park Place has another unique exterior feature in its pressed tin roof material, rarely found in Quincy today. The front porch was an addition featuring classical elements such as Ionic order pilasters.

The front entry welcomes visitors with double front doors and stained glass transoms. The interior features butternut woodwork. The wood trim is exceptional at the front stair.

The current owners, Barb and Don Peyton, enjoy the home for entertaining. The floor plan is very open and flows from room to room. The Peytons have decorated their home with new finishes without altering original architectural features

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