

APPLICATION FOR LOCAL LANDMARK
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION

706 Maine Street, City Hall Annex, Third Floor
Quincy, Illinois 62301 Telephone (217) 228-4514

Original name (if known) and address of proposed Landmark:

William and Ella Dwire House
1621 Vermont

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Property Owner:

William G. Twaddle
1621 Vermont
(217) 228-2023

Style: Queen Anne

Date of Construction: c. 1897

Architect or Builder: Ernest M. Wood

Provide a statement of the historical and architectural significance of the proposed Landmark. Note if building is included in any historic district or survey, or listed on the National Register of Historic Places:

Chain of Occupancy (all dates approximate):

1897 - 1910 William and Ella Dwire, ~~WELLMAN~~ CAME TO QUINCY IN FALL 1876, WELLMAN; DWIRE TOBACCO CO.
1910 - 1920 Herman and Frances Heintz
1920 - 1925 Dr. John and Alice Miller
1926 - 1937 Eugene and Louise Potter
1937 - ??? Dr. Ralph S. and Winifred Thesen AT LEAST 1952, 1960, 1965, 1970, WINIFRED 1975
??? - ??? Jorja and Rod Frazier
??? - present William and Mary Twaddle
1976 GENE McGRURY 1977, 1978
1978 RENTAL

List the significant exterior architectural features of the building. Include photographs of building facade for proposed Landmark:

The building is a two story Queen Anne with an asymmetrical façade featuring a full-width one story front porch and porte-cochere. Its roof is steeply pitched and has a dominant front-facing gabled dormer (common in Queen Anne homes after 1890). The gable has a cutaway bay window, plus a row of three windows and decorative half-timbering. There is a polygonal wooden tower projecting from front of the second story. The porch has heavy turned posts with solid spandrels.

→ THE HOME, LIKE MANY HALF-TIMBERED QUEEN ANNES, SHARES A NUMBER OF CHARACTERISTICS WITH EARLY TUDOR ARCHITECTURE.