

210 South 18th Street

Joanna R. Wallace House (I've also seen her name spelled Johanna)

built c.1883

architect unknown

Queen Anne

-Joanna R. Wallace was born on September 17, 1829. She was the daughter of Joel & Eliza Rice, two early Quincy pioneers. Mr. Rice and his family came to Quincy from Kentucky in 1836. He laid out and named Commercial Alley in Quincy where he built a stone packing house and carried out one of the most extensive pork packing businesses in the state. Rice originally owned the property where Joanna built her home until around 1878 when Joanna took over the deed. Joanna's husband remains a mystery. She is listed as living with her father in the 1850 census, but is not listed with the Rices or any Wallaces in the 1860 census. She briefly left Quincy sometime in the 1850s so I suspect she was married out of town and her husband died. She returned to Quincy in 1863 and died on New Year's Eve, 1911