



425 S. 14th
Queen Anne • 1890's • Architect: Unknown
The William G. and Lorena Buerman House

The two story Queen Anne at 425 S. 14th was built in the 1890s for William G. Buerman (Burman). Buerman, who owned the home for nearly 20 years, was an employee of the W.T. Duker Company, and later a dealer in dry goods in Quincy. In 1910, C.F.A. Behrensmeyer purchased the property from the Buermans, and for over 80 years it was home to Behrensmeyer family, including C.F.A. who was for some years a toll collector on Memorial Bridge, and his son, Charles Jr., architect, whose offices were located at the residence. Misses Marguerite and Selma Behrensmeyer, two daughters of C.F.A. and Lorena, continued to live in the home as adults, and for many years taught at Webster and Madison schools in Quincy.

This large, five bedroom, two story home retains a traditional paint scheme and spacious wrap around porch on the exterior, with a distinctive sun burst pattern in the triangular pediment on the porch roof above the front steps, leading the visitor to the double door front entrance. Inside, back to back fireplaces with a shared, divided chimney are located in the first floor south facing parlors. Hardwood flooring can be found throughout the house, plus original unpainted wood and trim work, and built-in butler's pantry.

In the sloping, landscaped back yard, a large gazebo, in-ground koi pond, and spring garden are lovingly maintained by the current owners.

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