

**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:

Charles H. Appleton House
2000 Jersey St.

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Property Owner:

Alan L. and Mary E. Stiegemeier
2000 Jersey St.
217.222-7720

Style: Colonial Revival

Date of Construction: 1907

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:

This house was built for Charles H. Appleton, a retired steamboat captain. It was designed by Quincy architect, Ernest Wood. Wood designed many buildings around Quincy and learned architecture by being an apprentice to Harvey Chatten, another local architect. The Appleton house was built in 1907, and that year is carved into stone on the west gable.

Colonial Revival includes stylistic elements such as accentuated front doors, decorative pediments with pilasters or columns to form an entry porch, and most typically, overall symmetrical balance. The Appleton House has Colonial Revival elements. Symmetry is seen with the balance of windows, dormers, chimneys, and an emphasized centered front door. It was built of uncoursed rough ashlar. It has a one-story veranda on the east side, while the west side includes a stone fence. The double hung windows on the first floor have side panels and there is an arched front veranda with Doric columns and arched hall light above the front porch. The dormers have pediments with arched windows.

The Appleton House is significant architecturally to the East End Historic District. This district includes many of Quincy's fine homes designed by prominent local architects.

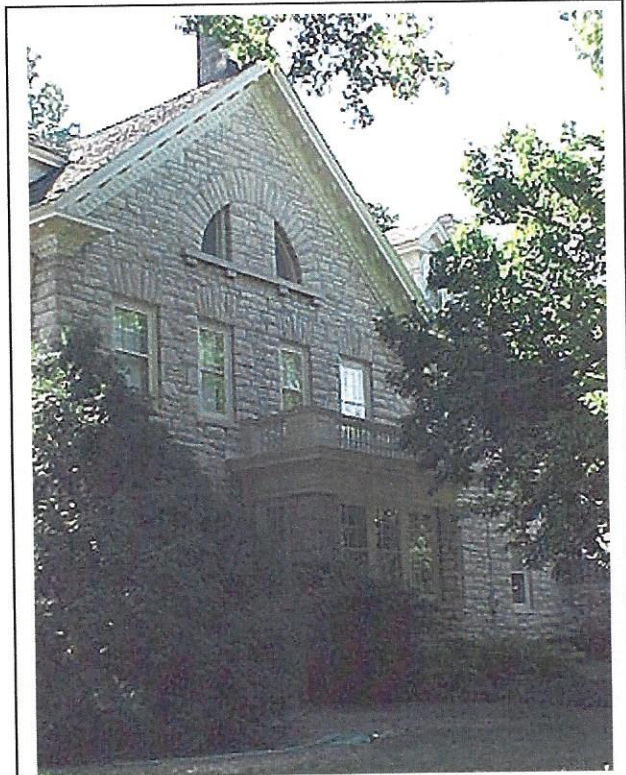
List the significant exterior architectural features of the building. Include photographs of building facade for proposed Landmark:

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| 1. Enclosed front porch with Doric columns and arched entryway | 6. Cube-like dentils |
| 2. Elaborate cornice | 7. Arched hall light above porch |
| 3. Uncoursed rough ashlar | 8. Stone chimneys |
| 4. Wood shutters | 9. Stone wall and fence |
| 5. Emphasized front door | 10. Balustrade above porches |

*Front door
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door
surround.*



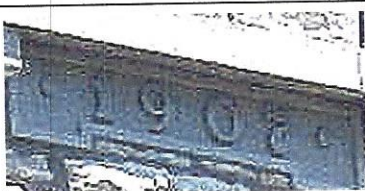
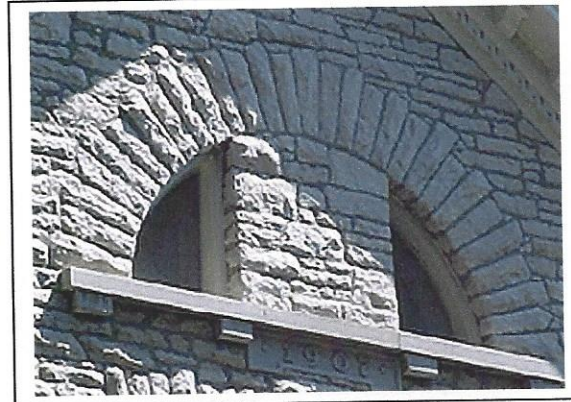
View from northwest including brick sidewalk



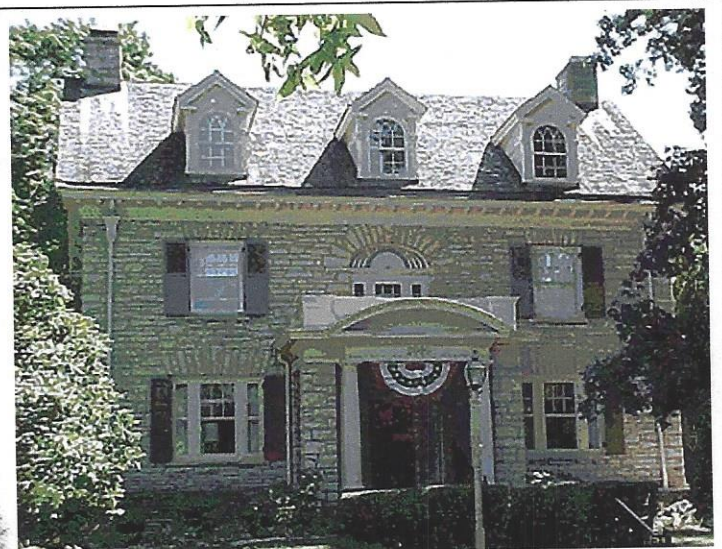
West side, stone masonry

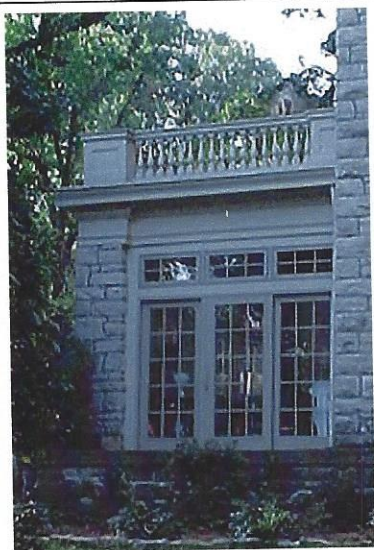


Front porch with Doric columns

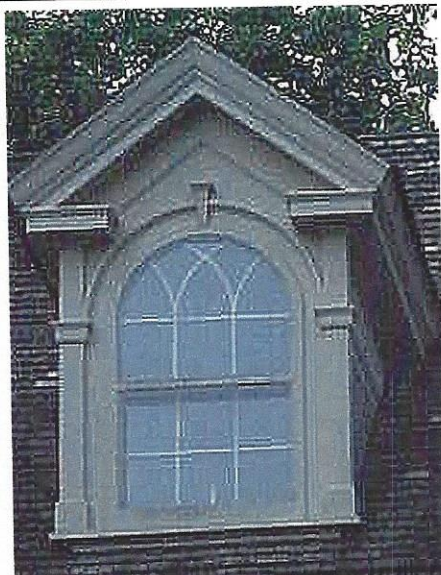


Year of construction





Porch on east side



Detail of dormer



Northwest corner



West side, stone fence

Why do you think this property merits designation? Check appropriate item(s):

☒ Architecture ☐ Persons ☐ Event(s) ☐ Prominent Landmark

☐ Historical ☐ Unusual Use ☐ Other

Is owner aware of this application? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does owner consent to this designation? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Legal Description:

Lot 1 and W 40ft Lot 2

Bibliography:

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Signature of Applicant**Date****Applicant's Name:** Rebecca Auel**Mailing Address:** Quincy Preservation Commission
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706 Maine Street, 3rd Floor**Telephone Number:** (217) 228-4515

OFFICE USE ONLY:**Filed at Quincy Preservation Commission Office****Date** 10/1/02**Preservation Commission Preliminary Review****Approved** x **Disapproved** **Date** 10/1/02**Meeting with Property Owner****Date** 10/31/02 (Invited)**Public Hearing****Date** 11/5/02**Preservation Commission Decision
on Recommendation to Designate****Approved** **Disapproved** **Date** **City Council Decision
on Designation by Ordinance****Approved** **Disapproved** **Date**