

SURVEY FORM

The Quincy Preservation Commission, Quincy, Illinois

ADDRESS: 532 Gardner Expressway

Current Photograph

Historic Property Name

Villa Katherine

Present Owner

Quincy Park District

Present Owner's Address

1310 Washington Street

Quincy, IL 62301

Architectural Style

Islamic/Moorish influence

Construction Date

1900

Architect/Builder

George H. Behrensmeyer

Historic Use

Single Family Residence

Present Use

House Museum/Quincy Tourist Information Center

History (associated events, people, dates)

George Metz lived here with his dog Bingo for a number of years. Inspiration for the design came from Metz's travels in Spain and Africa.



Local Landmark Evaluation: currently listed ___yes___ ___no___ Date

If not currently listed, recommend:

Individually ___yes___ ___no___

As part of an historical district ___yes___ ___no___

Description (Style or type, shape or plan, roof shape, decorative work, etc.)

Stucco Moorish-inspired asymmetrical house with limestone base, multiple projecting walls, three domes-- one copper. Metal crescent finials, geometric trim on north façade's bay and tower. Exposed wood rafters under second floor bay on north façade. Corner roof projections above bay on north façade, geometric arch pattern on north façade. Window openings on all facades including horse-shape stucco projections, geometric pointed arch trim on east façade, rippled arch stucco opening with arched wood door, stucco balustrade w/ geometric cross patterns, tower on south façade w/ geometric trim and patterns on walls and copper turret w/ finial & corner projection on roof, Iron railing over window on south façade as well as on west façade's porch, Four chimneys with terra-cotta chimney pots. Wood square bay with moulding on southwest corner, geometric trim on southwest corner, wood square bay on second floor on south façade, wood column details on second floor window on west façade.

Condition: Excellent ___Good___ ___Deteriorated___

Subsidiary Buildings/Site

None.

Major physical changes from original construction and dates

None.

National Register Evaluation: currently listed ___yes___ ___no___ 12/8/78 Date **Individually Listed**

As a ___contributing___ ___non-contributing___ property in _____ Historic District

If not currently listed, recommend:

A. Individually ___yes___ ___no___

B. As part of a potential historic district ___yes___ ___no___

C. Explain rationale - A, B, C, D, or combination of any.

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SURVEY FORM

Number of Stories: 2

DECORATIVE ELEMENTS/ORNAMENTATION

COVERING MATERIAL

- A- Foundation Wall
- B- Exterior Wall

- 1. Clapboard
- 2. Wood Shingle
- 3. Board & Battan
- 4. Aluminum/Vinyl Siding
- 5. Asphalt/Asbestos Siding
- 6. Half Timber
- 7. Stucco
- 8. Concrete
- 9. Brick
- 10. Fieldstone
- 11. Cobblestones
- 12. Cut Stone- **Limestone**
- 13. Slate
- 14. Cast Iron
- 15. Sheet Metal
- 16. Other _____.
- 17. Unknown

ROOF SHAPE

- 1. Gable
- 2. Hip
- 3. Flat
- 4. Gambrel
- 5. Mansard
- 6. Shed
- 7. Sawtooth
- 8. Monitor
- 9. Vaulted
- 10. Other _____.

ROOF MATERIAL

- 1. Wood Shingles
- 2. Asphalt Shingles
- 3. Sheet Metal
- 4. Tile
- 5. Slate
- 6. Other _____.
- 7. Unknown

A. Chimney

- 1. Decorative Stone/ Brickwork
- 2. Applied Ornament

B. Towers/Turrets

C. Spires/Steeple

D. Domes

E. Roofing, If Decorative

- 1. Cupola
- 2. Belvedere/Open Work
- 3. Finial/Cresting/Sculpture
- 4. Exposed Rafters
- 5. Brackets
- 6. Barge Boards
- 7. Frieze
- 8. Dentils
- 9. Pediment

F. Windows

- 1. Stained/beveled glass
- 2. Dormers
- 3. Shape- **Horseshoe**
- 4. Heading_____.
- 5. Side_____.
- 6. Sills_____.
- 7. Other_____.

G. Doors, If Decorative

- 1. Opening Shape_____.
- 2. Heading_____.
- 3. Sides_____.
- 4. Transom_____.

H. Porches

- 1. Pediment
- 2. Cresting/Sculpture
- 3. Exposed Rafters
- 4. Brackets
- 5. Wooden Rail
- 6. Iron Rail
- 7. Post/Columns
- Types_____.

- 8. Pilasters
- Types_____.
- 9. Porte Cochere
- X 10. Balcony
- 11. Wrap Around
- X 12. Other (specify) _____.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

- 1. Residential
- 2. Commercial
- 3. Industrial
- 4. Mixed
- 5. Vacant Land/Farmland

LANDSCAPING

- 1. Formal Garden
- 2. Large/Unusual Trees
- 3. Period Fence or Wall
- 4. Other

Brick Street
 ___yes_ **X** no

Brick Alley
 ___yes_ **X** no

OTHER COMMENTS

B

A

X

X

X

X

X

X

X