

Glassware, china, enamelware, crocks, lace, needlepoint, furniture, lamps, books, picture albums, tortoise shell combs, button hooks, tools and myriad other treasures collected since World War II are beautifully displayed in a picture book post-World War II Cape Cod cottage.

In the family room, take special note of the cast iron squirrel sitting on the ledge of the Franklin stove, for it is a windmill weight that was manufactured by the Elgin Windmill Company. Also note the cast iron heating stove cap topped with an Indian figure that is directly above the squirrel. In the corner, to the right of the stove, note a mission oak grandfather clock (circa 1900). Under the window is a pine sawbuck table.

From the dining room entrance to the kitchen can be seen the collection of blue/white enamelware on the stove as well as the flow blue china on the wall nearest the back entrance of the home.

In the living room, to the right of the fireplace, is a game table. Before leaving this room, note the melodeon to the left and the drop leaf table (circa 1800) from the Hoyne estate in Chicago.

In the back hallway, a variety of bath collectibles are on display in the powder room; myriad objects line the stairway to the basement, and another view into the kitchen reveals a collection of Meissen blue/white china on the far wall.

Collectibles can also be seen decorating the back of the home and the yard. Note the rain barrel as well as the old farm bell (circa 1886) which the collector's mother used to call her father for lunch and supper.

ALONG THE WAY

As you are returning to town on Chicago Street, you will notice the house on the corner of Liberty. It was built in 1892 by Turnbull & Postle for George Richardson. The colors are shades of the original colors. Early pictures of the house show awnings at most of the windows.