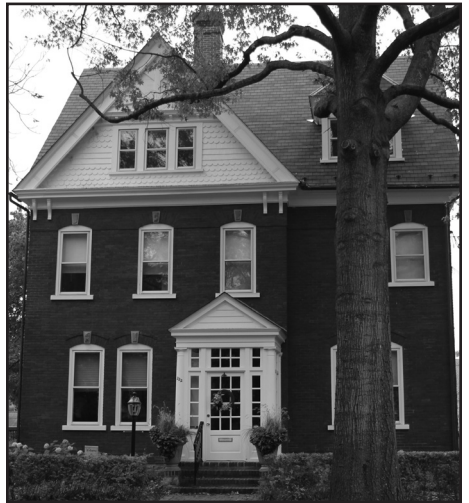


# *222 E. Market Street*

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This beautiful Queen Anne Victorian now sits on the site of a much smaller home built around 1855 by George L. Luckenbach, a local teamster, and Maria Streby Luckenbach. Their son, Edwin, inherited the home in 1867 and raised his family here with his wife, Anna Louisa.

Franklin Pierce Ryder, the Chief Clerk of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, purchased the home in 1886 and is believed to be the one who expanded and updated it in the Queen Anne style you see today. Franklin's wife, Malvia "Mallie" is related to the Dodson family of Bethlehem who were responsible for building several of the historic district's grand mansions. Franklin was involved in local politics and served as a councilman for the 1st Ward of Bethlehem. The Ryder family lived here until 1893 when Franklin's work required a move to Philadelphia.



The home was later purchased by Francis Weiss for Trinity Episcopal Church as their Parish House. The carriage house to his mansion at 510 High Street is also featured on this year's tour.

Careful maintenance and skillful restoration over the last 150 years has kept the home's integrity intact. Original architectural features include: an elegant staircase anchored by a massive newel post; pocket doors leading into the dining room; solid wood floors; and french doors with beveled glass.

The current owners installed a new kitchen with "river white" granite, beveled subway tile, stainless steel appliances, limestone floor tile, and a greige porcelain backsplash. The sunroom addition offers a comfortable space to relax and the large living room is enhanced by the original bay window. A gas fireplace surrounded by red verona marble adds to the charm and elegance of this warm and inviting space.