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Frederick Hastings Rindge House



The architecture or the collectibles? The collectibles or the architecture?

What do you concentrate on when you're invited to tour a 1903 Historic-Cultural Monument of eleven thousand square feet on almost two acres in the heart of the West Adams district built by famed architect F. L. Roehrig of the Hotel Green / Green Castle in Pasadena? As asked above, is it the architecture and design or the collectibles acquired by the present owner that occupy every nook & cranny throughout this home?

Well, we had the chance to exam it all through the discerning eye of owner Harold Greenberg and his equally knowledgeable wife, Betsey. The Rindge House was built for Frederick Rindge and Rhoda May Knight Rindge in a Renaissance Revival-Romanesque Revival Victorian Style. Mr. Rindge co-established the Union Oil Company, the Los Angeles Edison Electric Company and established most of Malibu.

In its 120+ year history, the home's ownership passed from the Rindges to a convent then a maternity home. Today the house, along with the carriage house and art studio, is once again privately owned with a law practice operational out of the first floor.



Harold holds the group captivated by the history of the home and collectibles he's amassed during the forty plus years he has lived and worked here.



Original dining room



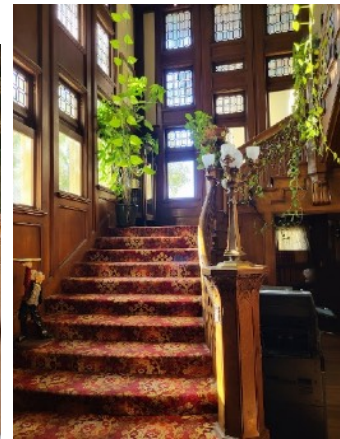
Living room with curved glass windows



Switchboard



Library message above fireplace



Staircase

Draw down the shade	shut out the night
Let in the day	of candle light
Come round the fire	or take a book
Be grateful for	this cozy nook



Rindges were original owners of Adohr Farms
Named after Rhoda (spell it backward)



Fully operational kitchen



Music instruments



Wall of salt/pepper shakers & pitchers



Advertisement



members' cars



original wall sconce
1 gas / 1 electric



Model T



Cadillac



Packard



Joel & Cathy with our hosts



Checking out all the workmanship



100 year old Coca Cola trays



Collectibles galore



What do you think they see?



Remember Howdy Doody?



Look at that gorgeous ceiling



Grape press for wine making



Repurposed to a fish tank



WOW