FAQS

IS THE HERNDON HOME A HISTORIC LANDMARK?

Designated a National Historic Landmark in 2000, the Herndon Home is a lasting tribute to the hard work and talent of the Herndon family.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE A TOUR?

The Herndon Home opened as a tour museum in 1983 and is open for tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Group Reservations are also welcome.



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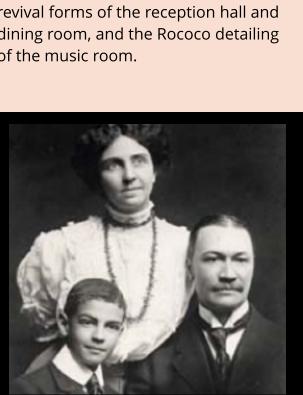
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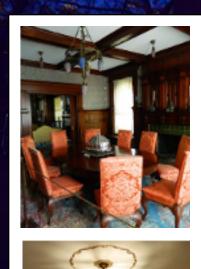
THE HERNDON HOME MUSEUM

The Herndon Home, designed by Adrienne NcNeil Herndon, was built between 1908 and 1910, with Alonzo Franklin Herndon acting as general contractor.

The formally-composed building is constructed with multi-colored brick and features a two-story entry portico supported by Corinthian columns.

A sterling example of upper income dwellings in the early 1900's, the Home's interior draws upon various design traditions, including the renaissance revival forms of the reception hall and dining room, and the Rococo detailing of the music room.









ENTRANCE AND PARKING

The entrance to the Herndon Home Museum is at the rear of the Home. Please follow the veranda on the right side of the Home and walk to the rear entrance door, or enter the Museum via the driveway.

Parking is available in the driveway behind the Home. From University Place NW, turn left onto Walnut Street and enter the driveway immediately on your left.

INDIVIDUAL/WALK-UP TOURS

A reservation is not required for an individual to take a guided tour of the Herndon Home Museum during tour hours on Tuesday or Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Tours are offered at the top of each hour. Last tour of each day is at 3:00 p.m.

GROUP TOURS

For groups containing 10 or more people, a reservation is required for a guided tour. Group tours of 10 or more can be scheduled for any day of the week except Sunday.

ADMISSION

\$10.00 Adults, \$7.00 for Seniors, Students, & Military