

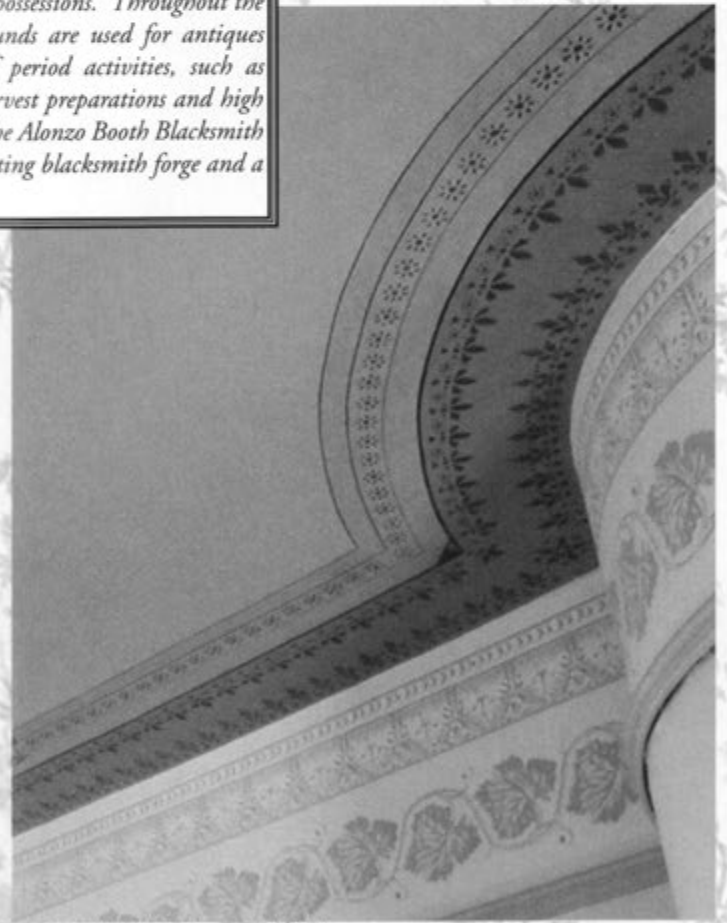
Victorian Cape Cod



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The Briggs-McDermott House in Bourne Village, Cape Cod, is a quaint two-story woodframe building which was built in the late 1800's and occupied by one of the town's most significant Victorian occupants, George I. Briggs. Briggs was a friend of President Grover Cleveland and a local politician in his own right. Over the last twenty years, his house has undergone extensive restoration. It is now a museum of the late Victorian period, furnished with many items which were once the Briggs family's own possessions. Throughout the year, the house and its grounds are used for antiques exhibitions and a range of period activities, such as Victorian croquet games, harvest preparations and high teas. Also on the grounds is the Alonzo Booth Blacksmith Shop, housing an early operating blacksmith forge and a small carriage house.





*The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere,
And, like wing'd spirits everywhere,
The firelight shadows fluttering go.
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."*

-From In the Firelight by Eugene Field



The Child's Room