

Merry with the
McFaddins
Season's Eatings



McFaddin-Ward House Museum

Holiday Interpretation

2022



THE
McFADDIN-WARD
HOUSE
Historic House Museum



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Welcome to the 2022 holiday interpretation for the McFaddin-Ward House! Come on in and help us celebrate the holidays with the McFaddins!





The holiday season is marked by feasts and festivities. Families gather around the table to celebrate the holiday season and enjoy yuletide flavors. The McFaddins would gather around the dinner table to enjoy holiday meals together and often hosted get-togethers to ring in the season with family, friends, and neighbors. The household staff played an instrumental role in ensuring the holidays at the house went off without a hitch. They cleaned, prepared, served, and straightened up after the meals and celebrations. A menu of the past may include items such as an oyster cocktail, dressed lettuce with cheese straws, and frozen pudding. Our yuletide meals look a bit different now, but the joy a holiday meal can bring remains the same.



Entrance Hall

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!

- * Brass sleigh bells, late 1800s (strap replaced for conservation in 2011)
- * Sequin and net evening gown, ca. 1930
- * Fur boa, ca. 1930
- * Satin and wool tuxedo pants with satin cummerbund, Kyle's, tailored by Goodall, ca. 1949
- * Satin and wool topcoat, customized by Hickey Freeman for Sakowitz Bros., Houston, Texas, ca. 1950
- * Ermine muff, ca. unknown





Parlor

Spirits of the Season



- * Pink lace dress, ca. 1945
- * Ermine evening wrap with satin lining, ca. 1930
- * Beaded gold and turquoise purse with fringe, 1926
- * Bing Crosby “Merry Christmas” Record, ca. 1950s





Dining Room

Feasts and Festivities

On the Table

- * Repousse sterling silver dinner plates, Heer-Schofield Co., ca. 1920s
- * Red glass plates, ca. 1920
- * Repousse and chased sterling silver plates, Baltimore Rose Silver-smiths Manufacturing Co., ca. 1903-1905
- * Silver “Baltimore Rose” pattern flatware, Schofield Company, Baltimore, Maryland, ca. 1910
- * Silver plated dinner knife with mother-of-pearl handle, ca. 1890
- * Red blown glass glasses, ca. 1930
- * Repousse sterling silver goblet, ca. 1930
- * Cone-shaped, cranberry colored glass, ca. 1910
- * Sterling silver and etched glass glasses, ca. 1919
- * Etched Bohemian cordial glasses, ca. 1860
- * Damask napkins with “ICM” monogram, ca. 1940s



- * Damask napkins with “ICM” monogram, ca. 1940s
- * Damask tablecloth with Art Deco border, ca. 1930s
- * Sterling silver salt bowls with dolphin motif, c. 1890
- * Molded and cast silver candelabrum, Robert Gerrard, London, United Kingdom, 1842



Dining Room

Feasts and Festivities

Sideboard, South Wall

- * Silver, nickel, and ivory meat serving dish with “ICM” monogram, ca. 1894
- * Silver plated serving dishes, Sheffield, ca. 1920
- * Silver plated sauce boats with fish-shaped feet and top, ca. unknown
- * Silver and steel carving set, ca. 1910



Back Sideboard

- * Blown and cut-glass punch bowl, ca. 1900
- * Pressed glass fish shaped cups, ca. 1930



Butler's Pantry

Trimmings and Tidings

Southwest Countertop

- * Carving set with mother-of-pearl handles, Landers, Frary, & Clark, ca. 1890
- * Molded silver platter, Reed & Barton, Staffordshire, ca. 1920
- * Molded silver sauceboat, ca. 1900

Northwest Countertop

- * Brilliant period cut glass decanter, ca. 1910
- * Cut glass ruby colored cordial glasses, ca. 1940s
- * Dessert cup and saucer, date unknown
- * Gilt rimmed saucers, E. Gerard et Dufraissex, ca. 1901-1910
- * Blown glass bowl with gilt rim and spiral design, ca. 1890
- * Sterling silver teaspoons with lily pattern and "ICM" monogram, ca. 1910



Southeast Countertop

- * Sterling silver cake knife with flower encrusted handle, S. Kirk & Son, Baltimore, Maryland, ca. 1910
- * Silver plated cake basket with floral decoration, ca. 1900
- * Gilt rimmed etched glass compote, ca. 1910s
- * Silver berry spoon, ca. 1880s
- * Imari porcelain plate, Derby, United Kingdom, ca. late 1800s
- * Sterling silver forks with scrolled plume design, ca. 1910



Kitchen

A Hankering for the Holidays

- * Waiter's jacket, Snower Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Missouri, ca. 1970
- * PROP Maid's uniform
- * The kitchen also houses new text panels with an interactive component. Guests can press the button to listen to a snippet of Albertine Parker's oral history discussing her memories of making fruitcake at the McFaddin household





Breakfast Room

Extravagance and Eggnog

On the table

- * Sterling silver compote with perforated rim, ca. 1920
- * Sterling silver candy dish with reticulated rim, ca. 1910
- * Silver and bronze compotes, United Kingdom, ca. 1850
- * Silver circular compote, ca. 1900
- * Chased and stamped sterling silver candy dish, Jenkins & Jenkins, Baltimore, MD, ca. 1900
- * Silver and cut-glass cornucopia epergnes, ca. 1900
- * Chased silver plated punch bowl and punch cups, Reed & Barton, Massachusetts, ca. 1938
- * Silver and cut-glass punch ladle, ca. 1910
- * Clear and red crystal champagne glasses, ca. 1910
- * Damask napkins with jonquil pattern monogrammed "MLM," ca. 1940s
- * Cut crystal bowl, ca. 1925
- * Damask tablecloth with rose and leaf design, ca. 1920s





Breakfast Room

Extravaganze and Eggnog



North Sideboard

- * Burgundy and cream colored teacups, ca. 1920
- * Sterling silver teaspoons with “ICM” monogram, ca. 1900
- * Silver plated tea urn, ca. 1900





Library

Tea and Tinsel

- * Porcelain and silver teacups and saucers, Lanternier & Co., Limoges, France, ca. 1900
- * Sterling silver teapot with heater, ca. 1900
- * Mary Chilton pattern sterling silver tea set, ca. 1919
- * Buzza Contact Bridge score pad, ca. unknown
- * Blue, gold, and orange "ICM" monogrammed playing cards, ca. unknown





Sun Porch

Cozy Christmas Cookies

- * Red and silver striped cordial glass, ca. 1930s
- * Green pressed glass coasters, ca. 1950
- * Chromium plated drink syphon, ca. 1936-1950



Music Room

- * Clear and red cut-glass candlesticks, ca. 1920
- * Clear and red cut-glass bowl, ca. 1910





Primary Bedroom

- * Sequin, net, and lace evening gown, ca. 1930
- * Beaded purse, France, ca. 1920
- * Cut-glass red vase, gift from Amizetta Northcott McFaddin, ca. 1910
- * Transfer printed porcelain tableware set, Minton, The Schultze Co., ca. 1920
- * Princess Eve Lipstick, ca. unknown
- * Elizabeth Arden mascara, ca. unknown
- * "ICM" monogrammed cosmetics case including toilette bottles, Elizabeth Arden, New York, ca. 1940
- * Green, portable Royal typewriter, ca. 1930s
- * Ardena Invisible Veil powder, ca. unknown
- * Happy Face Facial Vanishing Cream, ca. 1960s





Green Bedroom

- * Ermine cape, monogrammed OCW, Jenny, Cincinnati, Ohio, ca. 1930
- * Franciscan molded porcelain tableware set, Gladding, McBeam & Co., California, ca. 1920
- * Oshkosh luggage, Oshkosh Trunks Inc., Oshkosh, Wisconsin, ca. 1930s



Blue Bedroom

- * Green molded and pressed glass goblet, ca. 1920
- * Green molded and pressed glass coaster, ca. 1920





Pink Bedroom

- * Beaded evening bag, Sakowitz, France, ca. 1950
- * Needlework basket including buttons, pin cushion, needle and thread case, tape measure, thimble, tassels, and thread, ca. 1900s
- * Sterling silver and ebony darner egg, ca. 1900-1910
- * Scissors case with three pairs of scissors, ca. 1900-1930
- * Sterling silver thimbles and thimble case, Unger Bros., Newark, N.J., ca. 1872-1919
- * Cosmetics case including clothes brush, shoehorn, nail file, hairbrush, toilette bottles, hand mirror, and shelf clock, Saks Fifth Avenue, ca. 1930
- * Helena Rubinstein Waterproof mascara, ca. unknown
- * Elizabeth Arden Ardena Velva Smooth Lotion, ca. unknown
- * Elizabeth Arden Ardena Featherlight Foundation Cream, New York, ca. unknown





North Bedroom



* Wool suit, Hickey-Freeman Co., ca. 1950



West Bedroom

* Wool overcoat, Joseph & Feiss, ca. 1940



East Bedroom

* Wool tuxedo, Battlesteins, Houston, Texas, ca. 1928





Billiards Room

- * El Roi-Tan cigar box, ca. 1940
- * Hotel Beaumont Matchbook, The Diamond Match Co., St. Louis, MO, ca. unknown
- * Green and clear cutglass decanters, ca. 1900
- * Cutglass tumblers, ca. unknown
- * Red, green, and gold "ICM" monogrammed playing cards, ca. unknown



We hope your holidays are merry
and bright!

-The Staff of the McFaddin-Ward
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