

92 North State Street



The two story Arts and Crafts Victorian house was built by John Harriman Stewart about 1865-66. Stewart and his brother were merchant tailors and operated a shop, established in 1849, in the Rumford Block, Main Street. Stewart, Walker, a descendant of Captain Benjamin Emery, married Susan Towle, a direct descendant of the Reverend Timothy Walker. Both Emery and Walker were early Concord settlers.

Susan Stewart, daughter, married George Washington Bunker on June 26, 1901. Bunker was a clerk and a cutter in Stewart's tailor shop in 1883, then manager and president from 1910 to 1919. The Stewarts, Towles and Bunkers were all members of the Old North (now Congregational) Church. The house was occupied by the Cheney family after 1941.

Much of the interior of the house is in original condition, including granite foundation stones and brick, original hand hewn beams in the basement and wide board plank in the attic floor and ceiling. Early Victorian detail was changed by Bunker after 1910 in favor of Arts and Crafts style.