



Houston Sauveur House | 8205 Seminole St. | Hewitt Brothers for H. H. Houston | 1885. Henry H. Houston commissioned G.W. & W.D. Hewitt to construct several high-style Queen Anne houses along Seminole Avenue at the end of the nineteenth century, which galvanized development of the St. Martins neighborhood of Chestnut Hill. The Houston-Sauveur House initially served as a rental for Houston and was purchased two years after its construction by Louis Sauveur. While the building has undergone several alterations since construction, including a small rear addition in 1927 and conservatory addition likely in the 1960s, it largely reflects the original Hewitt design. This outstanding example of the Queen Anne style is so far the only Chestnut Hill property on Seminole Avenue to be listed on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places.