

FAQ 50 (July 31, 2007)

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Q: I know the Franklin House was recently renovated. Do you have any old photographs showing how it looked when you lived there?

The house was sold in 2002 and has been completely remodeled inside with modern changes to all rooms. Also, the interior courtyard has been completely changed. Below photographs show the courtyard then and now.

THEN



Mother circa 1946



The Three Musketeers



Steve & Kelvin

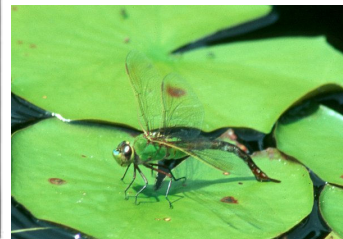
Father in his office circa 1947



(During the 1950 DA/LAPD surveillance, a microphone was hidden in the wall of this room. As referenced in BDA, in 1952 the new owner, after living in the residence for over a year, discovered a large quantity of pornographic photographs hidden in the overhead skylight near where father is shown seated. The pornographic photos were of father along with other unidentified males and females. The owner described them as “kinky” and indicated he destroyed all of them.

Mother in courtyard circa 1947

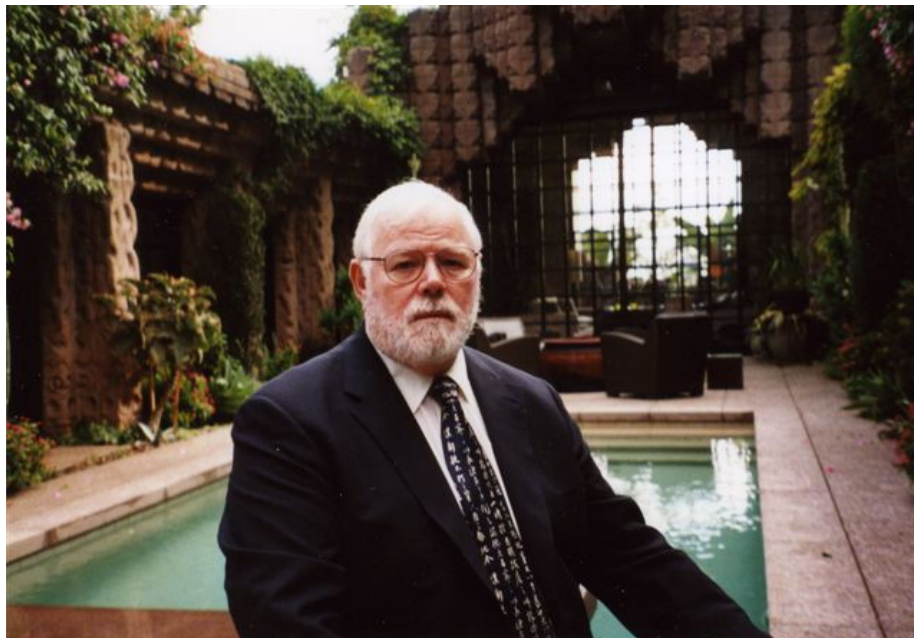




SKH NOTE: At the bottom right of this picture can be seen the concrete lily pond. (empty) In the 1940s, on hot summer days my brothers and I would wade and sit in the pool as we watched the dragon flies swoop in like WW II bi planes, hover then land on the lilies, and take off again on their unknown sorties.

NOW

2005



Author and Roberta McCreary with Bill Kurtis during taping of a television show in 2006.



Below link shows multiple interior views of the Franklin "Sowden" House as it appears today.

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