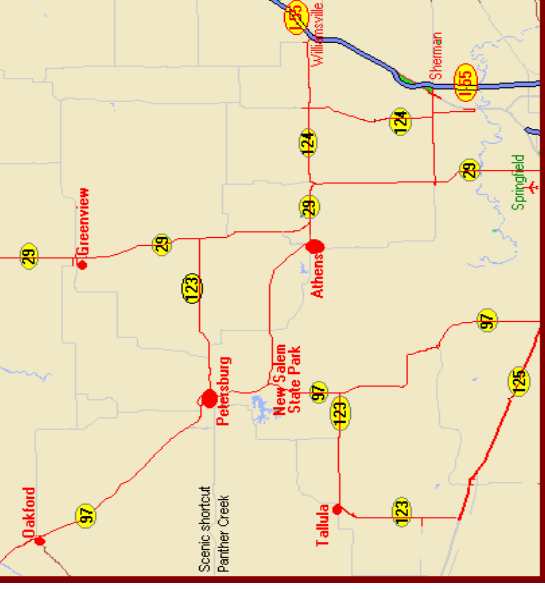


Local Attractions

- *Lincoln's New Salem - (Lincolns young adulthood home - 5 minutes away!)
- *Ann Rutledge Grave
- *Edgar Lee Masters Home
- *Lincoln's Tomb - (Oak Ridge Cemetery)
- *Lincoln's Home - (Springfield, Ill. Prior to his presidency)
- *Lincoln Presidential Library -
- *Dana Thomas House - Springfield, Ill. - (Best preserved Frank Lloyd Wright House)
- *Theatre in the Park - (Lincoln's New Salem, Petersburg, Ill. Drama, Comedy, Dance, Music)
- ***Hill Prairie Winery**
Just minutes away.
- *Jim Edgar's "Panther Creek"- (State Fish & Wildlife Area)
- *Hunting
- *Fishing
- *Bike Trails
- *Illinois State Fair - (Just minutes away in Springfield)
- *Knights Action Park - (Springfield, Ill - 25 minutes away)
- *Festivals
 - *Harvest Fest
 - *Summer Fest
 - *Antique Farm Show
- *Candlelight Tour @ New Salem
- *Country Hills Golf Course
- *Shamblee Golf Course
- *Menard County Fair



DIRECTIONS TO OUR INN

From Springfield

Follow IL 97 North to Petersburg. Turn left at the second street past the Dairy Queen (Monroe St.), then turn right on 7th St., then left on Jackson St. Branson House B&B is atop the hill on the left side.

From the South

I-55 North to the Williamsville exit #109. Follow the signs for New Salem. Go North on IL 29 to IL 123. Go West on IL 123 to Petersburg. At the light turn left and travel two blocks, then turn right onto Douglas, then left on 7th St., one block then right on Jackson St. Branson House B&B is atop the hill on the left side.

From the North or East

I-55 South to the Williamsville exit #109. Then follow the directions above.



Branson House Bed & Breakfast



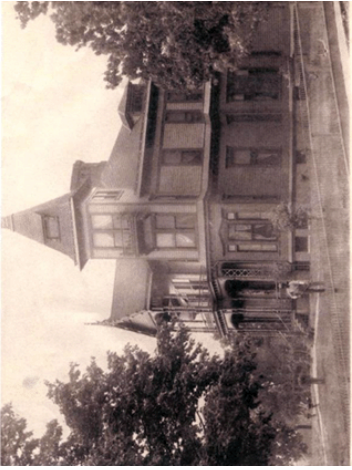
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History of Branson House

This large frame house stands at the top of what is known as "Brahm's Hill", and is located where once stood the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Allen, friends of Abraham Lincoln, who moved to Petersburg from New Salem. A two-storied square pillared porch extends to the roof line. Behind the imposing facade lie an equally imposing series of rooms. This house boasts seven marble fireplaces, four downstairs and three in upstairs bedrooms plus a magnificent wood sculptured fireplace in the main entry hallway. An elevator installed in the 1950's allows for easy access to the second floor bedrooms. Central air and heating has also been installed throughout the house.

The Honorable Nathaniel W. Branson, the builder of this beautiful home, was a native of Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Branson graduated from Illinois College in 1857 where he studied law and was admitted to the bar three years later. He came to Petersburg where he met and married Miss Frances (Fanny) Regnier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Regnier, from Petersburg, and former residents of New Salem. Mr. Branson was twice elected a member of the Illinois State Legislature and in 1876 was a delegate to the National Convention in Cincinnati which nominated Hayes and Wheeler for the presidency.

Accommodations & Rates

Subject to change

Grandma Ruthie's Room \$106

*This room offers a queen size 4 poster bed, marble fireplace, **private bath** with large shower, TV, DVD, VCR, cable.*

Sylvia's Bed Chambers \$106

*A charming room with queen size brass bed, sitting area, ornate wood fireplace, original wood shutters, **private bath** with tub shower combo, TV, DVD, VCR, cable.*

Uncle Billy's Retreat \$95

*Room with a view of Petersburg. Spacious room with a Deluxe King Size bed and a "Day Bed" for an extra person if needed. **Private bath** down the hall. TV, DVD, VCR, cable.*

Rates quoted are for double occupancy and include a full breakfast.

Rates are subject to Illinois and local tax. There is a \$10 charge per night for each additional guest.

Gift certificates are available for any amount requested. You can purchase them at our Inn or order online or by phone, pay using your credit card and we will send it for you.

AARP & Senior Discounts 7 days a week.

Reservations and Payments

Advance deposit by check of one night's lodging is required to confirm reservation if paying by cash or check. Visa, Discover, or MasterCard may be used to Guarantee your reservation.

We accept cash, traveler's checks, Visa, Discover, and MasterCard.

Cancellations

Your deposit will be refunded if cancellation is made more than 5 days prior to arrival. For special events, your deposit will be refunded if cancellation is made more than 30 days prior to arrival. If the special event is for a wedding or whole house rental the entire deposit will be forfeited.

Check in

Normal check in is between 3 pm and 6 pm
*Please let us know if you will be arriving late.

Check out

Check out time is 11 am

This allows us time to prepare accommodations for the next guests.

General Information

- A full breakfast is served from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Dining Room. Special times may be arranged.
- Children over 8 are welcome, but should be mentioned at time of reservation for the courtesy of the other guests of Branson House.
- No pets, please.
- We do have a small size dog on the property.
- No smoking in the House or Rooms. Smoking is confined to the front lower patio only.
- Hair dryers are in all bathrooms.
- Bathrobes are provided in rooms that have a private bathroom down the hall.
- All bedrooms are located on the second floor, but this house has an elevator.
- All rooms have TV with VCR/DVD player. Movies are available at no charge.
- Free Wireless High-speed Internet Access.
- The second floor has a microwave, popcorn, & a mini fridge with soft drinks & bottled water.
- Central Air conditioning in all rooms.
- Early morning coffee is available in the Dining Room.