

Rogarshevsky Parlor

Who lived here? Fannie and Abraham Rogarshevsky, with children Ida, Bessie, Morris, Sam, Henry, and Phillip

When did they live here? 1907-1941

What's in the room? In this photo you have a view of the parlor couch, with piles of boxes and benches on the side. The four sons of the family – ranging in age from 5-15 year old – shared this couch to sleep on. They'd sleep with heads on the couch and arrange the boxes and benches to support their bodies!

You can also see weights hanging from the wall. One of the younger sons Sam wanted to be a boxer, so these were his training weights.