HOME OF MARK TWAIN

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, more popularly known as Mark Twain, spent his boyhood in Hannibal, Missouri, but lived in Hartford, Connecticut, for twenty of his adult years. It was in Hartford that the famous, distinguished American author and humorist wrote some of his best-known works, including **Tom Sawyer** and **Huckleberry Finn**.

This large brick structure of Victorian Gothic architecture was built by Mark Twain and occupied his home from 1874 to 1891. Very unique in many ways, it was one of the most unusual houses of that day and was one of a personality who was to leave tradition. The porch and cupolas were built to resemble a river steamboat and the rear stairway was constructed like a Mississippi River boat. These features proved so lucrative to Mark Twain of his writing that he is a dependent guest on the Mississippi River. Other which features of the mansion include a Tiffany window from the main crested wall of marble panels. Mark Twain also broke traditions of the time never seen in the war. One reason that he wanted to give himself more power, but in his own words, "people would then be able to see clearly into my life and work without wandering through the house."

In 1929, the house was acquired by the Mark Twain Library and Memorial Commission and, after being partially restored, was opened to the public as the Mark Twain Memorial Library.

CALENDAR FOR 1973

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