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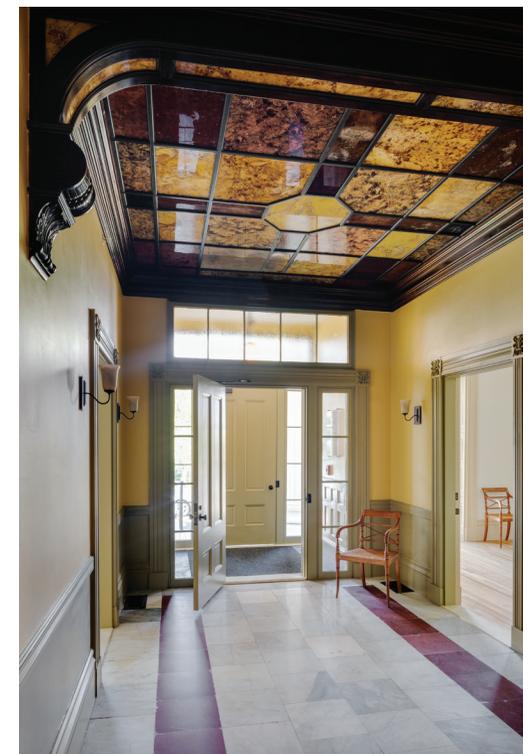
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The Alvah Kittredge House is distinctive for its architectural characteristics and associations with two prominent Bostonians, Alvah Kittredge and Nathaniel Bradlee. Kittredge, a businessman and developer in the mid-19th century, built the mansion for his expanding family. Bradlee, a noted Boston architect, purchased the house in 1871 and lived there until his death in 1888. In 1975, the Roxbury Action Program purchased the house for their headquarters, but by 1991 was no longer able to maintain the large building and it sat abandoned for twenty years.

In 2011, Historic Boston Inc. acquired the building and immediately took action to stabilize the site before restoration could begin. HBI focused on restoring the historic character of the building and returning it to the community as housing, including two units set aside for low-income tenants. Though the interior of the building had been altered, HBI was able to restore many features, including the ornate, marbled, painted glass ceiling from the late 1800s. On the exterior, the front façade, the roof, and its cupola are now restored. After extensive efforts by HBI, this neighborhood gem is now beautifully restored and occupied and successfully reactivates the Highland Park area of Roxbury.





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