The following exterior features of the James and Sarah Margaret Bradshaw House, 819 North Fifth Street, are among those protected by City Ordinance No. 8479 approved March 5, 1991:

- 1. Front facade;
- 2. Main entrance, overhang, roof, and brackets with carvings;
- 3. Front and side porches with porch rails, floors and steps, plus porch paneling (reproduction);
- 4. First floor rectangular windows and doors, with their shark-toothed limestone hoods with central carvings;
- 5. Cornice bracketing;
- 6. The gabled ends of all second-story dormers with centralized rosettes;
- 7. The four attic dormers, which are differently decorated with wooden stick-style gabled end camouflaging the typical shark-toothed head and rosette behind;
- 8. South side bay window;
- 9. Quincy Preservation Commission gives permission that the flared-top front chimney (now removed) may be restored to its original design;
- 10. Three rear chimneys;
- 11. Stone foundation surrounding the house; and
- 12. Exterior brick surface of the house.