

# Redington Memorial Home

## Our History

The Redington Home opened its doors on October 15, 1938, one of the major legacies of John R. McClellan. Mr. McClellan bequeathed in his will funds to establish and maintain a safe and affordable retirement home for the community's elderly ladies. The building chosen to house the Redington Home was an historic Victorian mansion built in 1871 for Russell B. Shepard, a Civil War General and later prominent Skowhegan entrepreneur, and politician. The Home was named in honor of Mr. McClellan's mother Lydia Redington McClellan.

Over the past seventy-five years the Redington Home has grown, prospered, and evolved. Operated by a local board of trustees, the Home was provided safe, secure, and affordable retirement living to hundreds of our community's senior citizens. Three local individuals, Ernest Butler, Ralph Snow and John Gibson have provided Redington Home with wise counsel and effective leadership.

In October of 2007, a major expansion was completed increasing Redington Home's capacity from 16 to 31 residents. The expansion goal was to supplement and compliment the historic and beautiful Redington Home by adding features to insure a state of the art retirement facility for the Central Maine community.

Redington Home understands the evolving needs to our community's senior citizens. The Home now provides gracious retirement living to both women and men over the age of 65. Residents may participate in a wide variety of daily activities and have easy access to community events and places of interest. Many residents continue to be actively involved in community affairs. Our residents' families are encouraged to visit and be actively engaged in life at the Redington Home.