

PRIMARY RECORD

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*Resource Name or #: 150 West G Street

- P1. Other Identifier: none
- *P2. .Location: *a. County Solano
- b. Address 150 West G Street
- *c. City: Benicia Zip 94510
- d. UTM: N/A
- e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM
- *f. Other Locational Data (APN #): 89-115-41

***P3a. Description:**

This was originally a Greek Revival house which was embellished with Victorian period detailing, particularly in the front porch. The house is L-shape in plan and is made up of a primary rectangular two-story mass with a single story shed roof addition on the east. The two-story portion of the building is surmounted by a steeply pitched front gable roof which is finished with a molded fascia and eave returns. Narrow gabled dormers are found on the eastern roof slope. Dormers of this type are found on Greek Revival townhouses, but are unusual on a simple free standing example. It is possible that the dormers were added later, but they are of a design that is consistent with the original house. Fenestration consists of single narrow one-over-one double hung windows. On the upper story of the front elevation these windows exhibit the small wooden awnings supported on brackets that are typical of Benicia houses of this period. A wrap-around covered porch extends the full length of the front façade and along the east side of the house up to the shed addition. The porch roof is slightly hipped and is supported on turned posts. A spindle frieze provides a decorative edge to the porch roof. The porch is a typical of the Greek Revival Style both in its use of turned posts and spindles and in its wrap around configuration. These were elements much more characteristic of the Victorian period and suggest that the existing porch may have been added in the period between 1890-1920 and that it replaced an earlier porch on the front façade.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** HP2

P5. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects.)



***P4. Resources Present:** Building Structure Object Site District Element of District

P5b. Description of Photo:

Front façade, view south

***P6. Date Constructed/Age:** 1870
 Prehistoric Historic Both

***P7. Owner and Address:**
William Hayes
150 West G Street
Benicia, CA 94510

***P8. Recorded by:**
Carol Roland
Roland-Nawi Associates
4829 Crestwood Way
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***P9. Date Recorded:** 11-20-04

***P10. Type of Survey:** Intensive
 Reconnaissance Other

Describe Eligibility Evaluation

***P11. Report Citation:** none

***Attachments:** NONE Map Sheet Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record Linear Resource Record Archaeological Record District Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record Artifact Record Photograph Record

Other (List):

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*NRHP Status Code: 3D

- B1. Historic Name:** N/A
B2. Common Name: none
B3. Original Use: residential
B4. Present Use: residential
***B5. Architectural Style:** Greek Revival with Queen Anne details
***B6. Construction History:** The house was constructed 1870 and the porch was probably added in the 1890s.
***B7. Moved?** No Yes Unknown **Date:** N/A **Original Location:** same
***B8. Related Features:** none

B9a. Architect: unknown

B9b. Builder: unknown

***B10. Significance: Theme:** Benicia Downtown District **Period of Significance:** 1847-1940 **Property Type:** Single Family **Applicable Criteria:** A / C

The house is designated as a contributor to the Benicia Downtown Historic District and it was recorded by the Historic American Building Survey in the 1970s. The house is eclectic in that it brings together a basic structure of Greek Revival design with elements of the Queen Anne. The prominent Greek Revival elements include the massing and form of the two-story building, the roof pitch and gable treatment, the pattern and type of fenestration, and the bracketed window awnings. The porch adds a distinctly Queen Anne element to the house, particularly in its decorative detailing. It is probable that the alteration of the original porch took place within the period of significance of the historic district. The house continues to contribute to the Downtown District.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: N/A

B12. References: McAlester, Virginia and Lee. *A Field Guide to American Houses*. New York: Alfred Knopf (1986); Bruegmann, Robert. *Benicia Portrait of an Early California Town: An Architectural History* (San Francisco: 101 Productions (1980); Woodbridge, Sally and Cannon Design Group. *Benicia, California: Downtown Historic Conservation Plan*. City of Benicia, 1990; Sanborn Map Benicia, CA. 1886; 1986 Benicia Historic Inventory form.

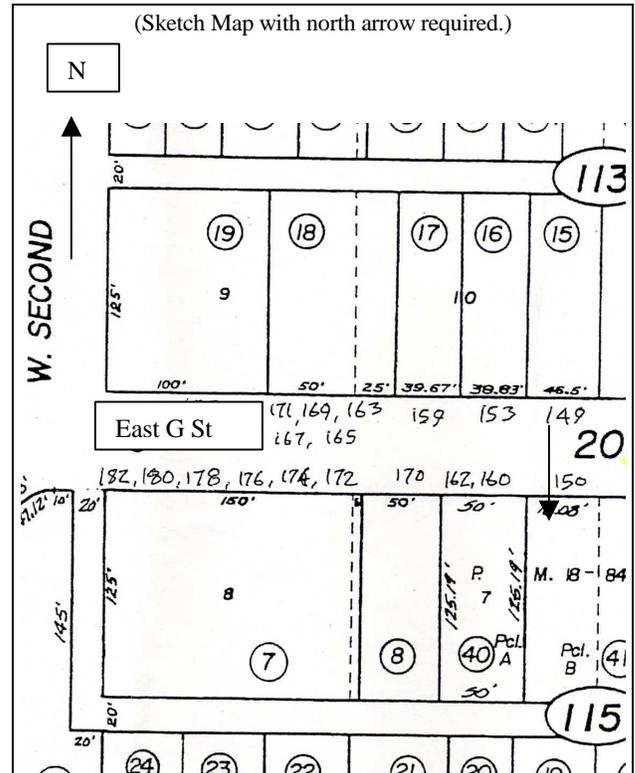
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Remarks: N/A

B14. Evaluator: Carol Roland, Ph.D.

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B 15. Date of Evaluation: 11-22-04



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Continuation Update



HABS photograph 1977