

# PRIMARY RECORD

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NRHP Status Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Listings \_\_\_\_\_  
Review Code \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Resource Name or #: 153 West G Street

- P1. Other Identifier:** none  
**\*P2. .Location:** \*a. County Solano  
b. Address 153 West G Street  
**\*c. City:** Benicia **Zip** 94510  
d. UTM: N/A  
e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM  
**\*f. Other Locational Data (APN #):** 89-113-16

**\*P3a. Description:**

This Victorian period house is Queen Anne in style with an L-shape plan and a raised foundation. A combination hip and gable roof has enclosed eaves and the gable is finished with a plain fascia and cornice. The gable end is clad with fish scale shingles. A projecting canted bay is found on the west side of the front elevation while a three quarter length porch occupies the east side. The porch is covered by a shed roof which is supported on turned posts. The porch roof and the bay gable roof are tied together by a narrow cornice and decorative frieze. A long wooden stair provides access to the porch. There are turned balustrades, square newel posts, and a turned open porch rail. Fenestration consists of singly arranged one-over-one double hung windows with wood casings and bracketed sills. The entry door is paneled with upper glazing. The house is clad with clapboard. This is one of three Queen Anne Cottages sited side by side on G Street. The houses are almost identical in design and vary only slightly in detailing. Their similarities suggest that they were either built by the same builder, or derived from the same pattern book or stock design.

**\*P3b. Resource Attributes:** HP2

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

**P5b. Description of Photo:**

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



Front façade, view north

**\*P6. Date Constructed/Age:** 1880  
 Prehistoric  Historic  Both

**\*P7. Owner and Address:**

Aud Olsen  
153 West G Street  
Benicia, CA 94510

**\*P8. Recorded by:**  
Carol Roland  
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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):

## BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

\*Resource Identifier: 153 West G Street

\*NRHP Status Code: 3D

- B1. Historic Name:** N/A  
**B2. Common Name:** none  
**B3. Original Use:** Residential  
**B4. Present Use:** Residential  
**\*B5. Architectural Style:** Queen Anne Cottage  
**\*B6. Construction History:** This house was constructed circa 1880 and has been minimally altered on the exterior.  
**\*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

This building is an excellent example of the Queen Anne Cottage style of the late 1800s. Modest in size, this type of cottage derived its style from the use of canted bays, steeply gabled roofs with highly decorative gable ends, and the use of turned posts, curved brackets and elaborate newels. This house was recorded by the Historic American Building Survey and is a contributor to the Downtown Historic District. It should continue in this status.

- B11. Additional Resource Attributes:** N/A  
**B12. References:** McAlester, Virginia and Lee. *A Field Guide to American Houses*. New York: Alfred Knopf (1986); Brueggemann, 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.

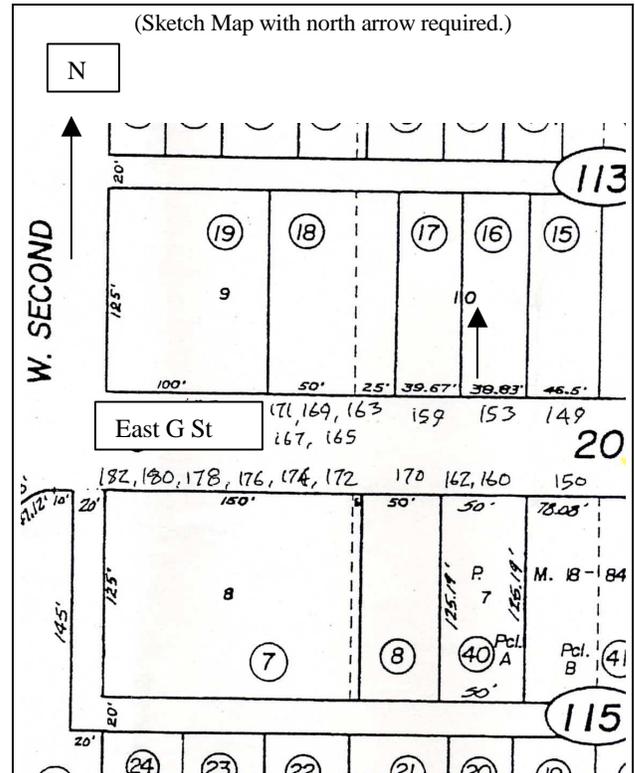
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Remarks: N/A

**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