

PRIMARY RECORD

Primary #: _____
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Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code: _____
Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

*Resource Name or #: 179- 181 West F Street

- P1. Other Identifier: none
- *P2. .Location: *a. County Solano
- b. Address 179-181 West F Street
- *c. City: Benicia Zip 94510
- d. UTM: N/A
- e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM
- *f. Other Locational Data (APN #): 89-115-23

***P3a. Description:**

This house is sited on a knoll well above the street level. In style it is a Craftsman Bungalow house with a moderately pitched front gable roof. The gable is trimmed with a plain fascia and an attic vent is centered in the gable end. A small centered porch with a hip roof frames the entry door. The porch roof is supported on plain columns and the porch stair and floor are brick. A shed roof extending across the front façade indicates that the house originally had a full-length covered porch which would be typical of the style. It appears that at an unknown date this porch was enclosed to create the current front façade of the house. Fenestration consists of ribbons of one-over-one double hung windows on both sides of the entry door. The house is clad with rustic shingles. The one-story house is set on a raised foundation.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: HP2

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

P5b. Description of Photo:

Front façade, view north

*P6. Date Constructed/Age: circa 1920

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



Prehistoric Historic Both
***P7. Owner and Address:**

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179 West F Street
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***P8. Recorded by:**
Survey Committee
City of Benicia

***P9. Date Recorded:** 9-08

***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: 179-181 West F Street

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B1. Historic Name: N/A

B2. Common Name: none

B3. Original Use: residential

B4. Present Use: residential

*B5. Architectural Style: Craftsman Bungalow

*B6. Construction History: The building was constructed circa 1920. The original full-length porch was enclosed at a later time.

*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 is a modest Craftsman Bungalow style house with a front facing gable. The house retains its original form, massing, and rustic cladding, and is readily recognizable as a bungalow of the 1920-1930 period. The modern centered porch with a small landing is not typical of the Bungalow style, nor is the ribbon of windows arranged on both sides of the front façade. The date of the porch enclosure is unknown. The house retains some aspects of its design, workmanship, and feeling, and its integrity of materials, setting, location and association. It was determined to be a contributor to the Downtown Historic District following the 1986 historic survey and continues to contribute to the 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.

