

PRIMARY RECORD

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Other Listings _____
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- *Resource Name or #: 191 East G Street
P1. Other Identifier: none
*P2. .Location: *a. County Solano
b. Address 191 East G Street
*c. City: Benicia Zip 94510
d. UTM: N/A
e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM
*f. Other Locational Data (APN #): 89-341-11

***P3a. Description:**

L-shape in plan, this Queen Anne Cottage has a cross hip and gable roof and is set on an elevated foundation. The front cross gable extends over a square bay which projects from the east side of the front façade. The gable is trimmed with a plain fascia that ends with a decorative drop newel. A small, square, flat roof porch is cut-in next to the gable wing and frames the entry door and transom. The porch roof is supported on turned posts with brackets and a spindle frieze. The original balustrades have been replaced with a metal rail. Fenestration consists of narrow paired one-over-one double hung windows. The window casings are elaborated with brackets supporting a pediment at the top and brackets supporting the sills at the bottom. On the east side of the house a shed roof porch was added sometime in the 1920s. This porch is externally accessed by a separate stair. Its upper wall consists entirely of one-over-one double hung windows set into wooden casings.

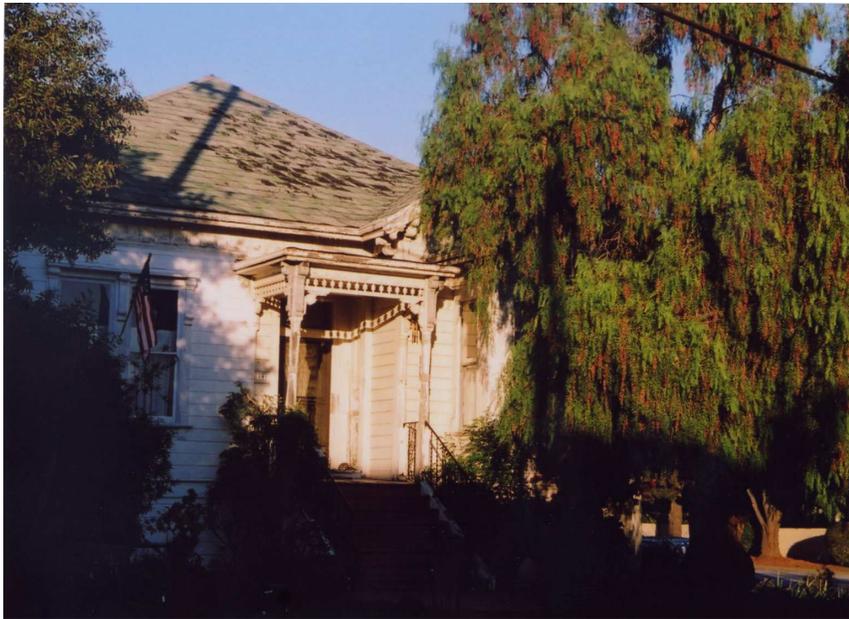
***P3b. Resource Attributes:** HP2

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

P5b. Description of Photo:

Front façade, view north

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



***P6. Date Constructed/Age:** 1890s

Prehistoric Historic Both

***P7. Owner and Address:**

Alexander Clark
191 East G Street
Benicia, CA 94510

***P8. Recorded by:**

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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: 191 East 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:** The house is largely original. A gable roof dormer was added to the west side of the roof at an unknown date. A long, narrow porch with an exterior entrance was added to the house sometime after 1919 based on the tac assessment record of that year. The footprint of the house in the 1919 appraisal records does not show a side porch. The porch addition was made within the period of significance.

***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 house is a contributing building in the Downtown Historic District. It retains its integrity, although it is in poor condition. The treatment of the gable, the projecting square bay, the porch with its decorative elements and the windows with their elaborated casements are all character defining features of the building. The enclosed, side porch was added to the house during its period of significance. The house should continue as a contributor to the Downtown Historic District.

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.

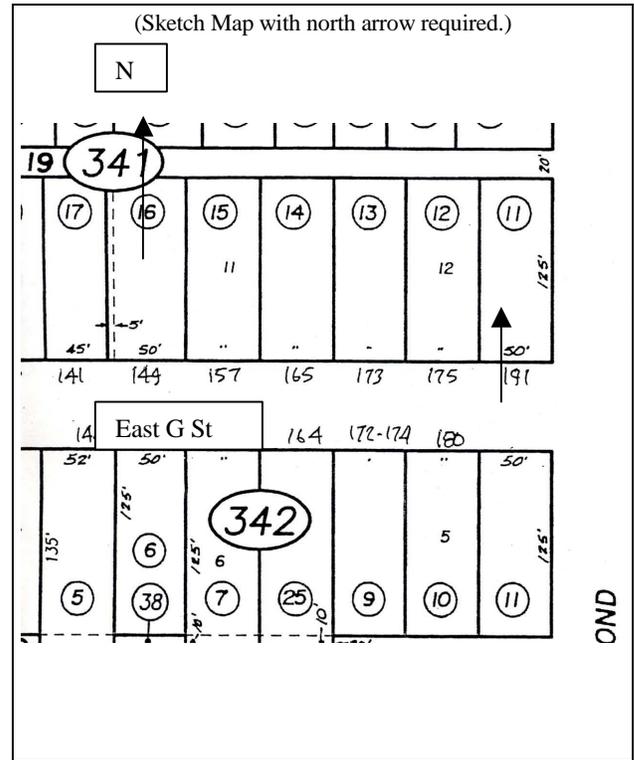
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Remarks: N/A

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



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