

PRIMARY RECORD

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

*Resource Name or #: 251 West G Street
P1. Other Identifier: none
*P2. .Location: *a. County Solano
b. Address 251 West G Street
*c. City: Benicia Zip 94510
d. UTM: N/A
e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM
*f. Other Locational Data (APN #): 89-111-13

***P3a. Description:**

This house is a cross gable Craftsman Bungalow. It is T-shape in plan with a low pitched roof and wide gables. The gables are trimmed with plain fascia and are supported on exposed purlins. Eaves have exposed rafters. A tall brick chimney with a decorative chimney cap is located on the west elevation. Cladding is stucco. Although the house retains the massing, form, characteristic roof line, detailing, and the rustic chimney typical of the style, the front façade has been substantially altered. The covered front porch, which appears to have been three-quarter in length, has been enclosed, placing the main entry on the west side of the enclosure and installing new fenestration along the front. A cement step has been constructed to provide access to the new entry. The roof appears to be original and has exposed rafters. The front widow on the west side of the front façade has been replaced with a plate glass fixed window.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: HP2

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

***P5b. Description of Photo:**

Front façade, view northeast

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



*P6. Date Constructed/Age: 1920

Prehistoric Historic Both

***P7. Owner and Address:**

Aleta Carmer
C/o James Wright
2025 Keeaumoku Street
Honolulu, HI

***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: 251 West G Street

*NRHP Status Code: 6Z

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:

*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 was surveyed in 1986 and was determined to contribute to the Downtown Historic District. Although the house retains the form and massing that continues to identify it as a Craftsman Bungalow, it has been substantially altered. The front entry, porch and fenestration have all been changed in a manner inconsistent with the original style and appearance of the house. Because of these changes, it lacks integrity in design, workmanship, feeling and association. The house should be removed from the list of district contributors.

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.

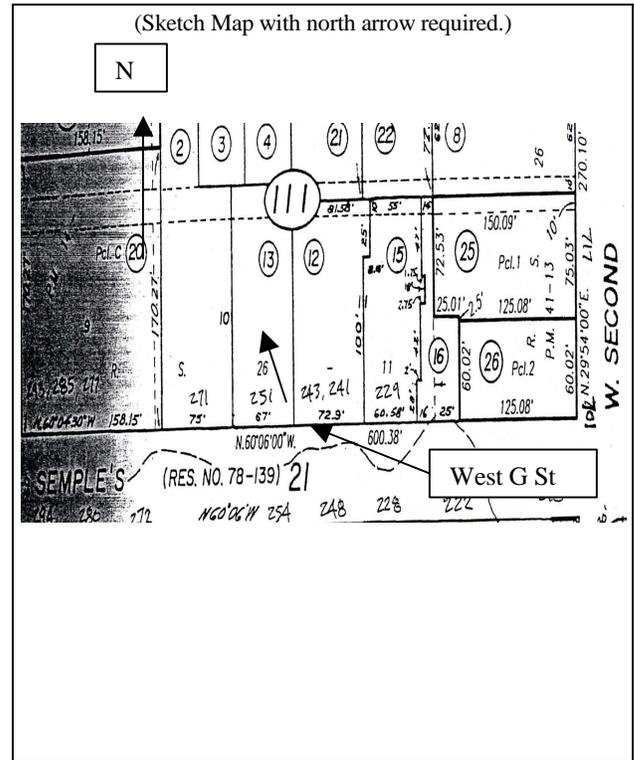
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Remarks: N/A

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



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