

# PRIMARY RECORD

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

\*Resource Name or 600 East Second Street

**P1. Other Identifier:**

\*P2. .Location: \*a. County Solano

b. Address: 600 East Second Street

\*c. City: Benicia Zip 94510

d. UTM: N/A

e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM

\*f. Other Locational Data (APN #): 89-343-01

**\*P3a. Description:**

This house is a small Vernacular front gable house which was originally constructed in the 1870s or 1880s. In the more recent past the house was reclad with stucco, a concrete porch was poured and the porch cornice and posts were replaced with a stucco "window" opening. This is a treatment similar to that applied to several other houses in Downtown Benicia circa the 1950s. As in the case of the other houses, the stucco finish suggests an attempt to remodel a 19<sup>th</sup> century home into a Mediterranean style residence, but without altering the form or massing or roof line of the house to conform with the conventions of the style.

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

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

**P5b. Description of Photo:**

Front façade, view east

\*P6. Date Constructed/Age: 1870/1930

Prehistoric  Historic  Both

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

James Kimura

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



276 Cottonwood Drive  
Vallejo, CA

**\*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: 600 East Second Street

\*NRHP Status Code: 6Z

B1. Historic Name: N/A

B2. Common Name:

B3. Original Use: residence

B4. Present Use: residence

\*B5. Architectural Style: Originally vernacular

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 listed as a possible contributor to the Downtown District. However, the alterations have seriously impaired its integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is not eligible for listing.

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.

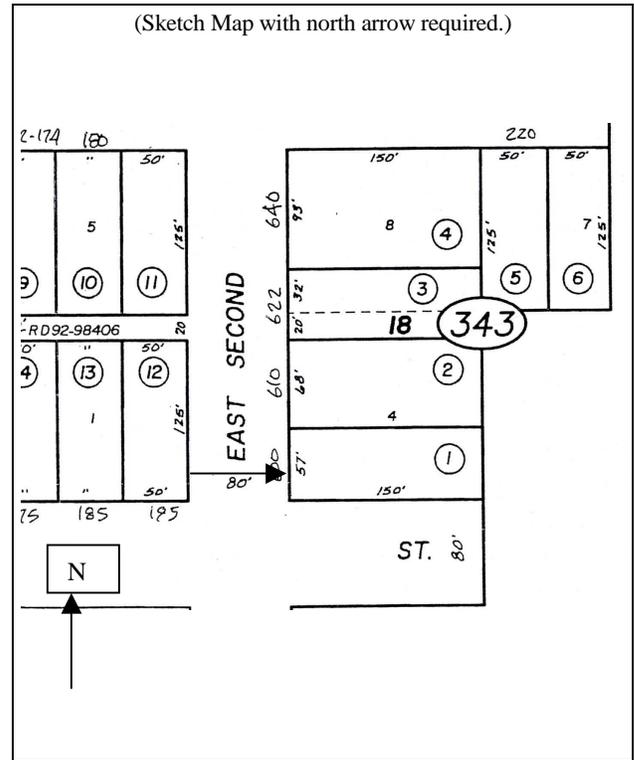
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Remarks: N/A

**B14. Evaluator:** Carol Roland, Ph.D.

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



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