

DERWAY DRIVE
Burlington

NORTH BURLINGTON:

(Berry Street, Bright Street, Canfield Street, Charles Street, Crowley Street, Derway Drive, Germain Street, Lakeview Terrace, Luck Street, Myrtle Street, Oak Street, Pomeroy Street, Poplar Street, Sherman Street, St. Louis Street, Staniford Road, Washington Street, Ward Street, Willow Street, Wilson Street.)

As lakeside commercial activity centered on Burlington Bay, the north-eastern shores of Lake Champlain remained undeveloped except for the few farms which took advantage of the rich Winooski River Valley soil. Family's such as the Derways, Stanifords and Crockers owned large acreage in far north Burlington from the latter 18th century well into the 19th century. A few structures exist from the late 1800's farms (#148, 240 Staniford Road) but only one is extant from the early 19th century, a Greek Revival style house (c.1820) near Appletree Point, an extension of the early Staniford Farm. This property was always used for farming, as was much of north Burlington, until the 1920's when lots were sectioned for suburban development and summer camps.

North Avenue, the highway connecting the far north farmlands with north Burlington, experienced the most architectural growth during the 19th century, especially after the completion of the trolley line in 1888. As lakeside factory development increased, so did the housing need for the immigrant French Canadian, Irish, and German workers. Outside of downtown Burlington and east, into the available farm land, streets such as Ward, Crowley, Washington and Strong began to fill lots with vernacular Queen Anne style housing. The ethnic neighborhoods maintained a cultural bond among their residents, with the establishment of community centers such as the Goethe Lodge (c.1891) on Crowley Street. The hall built by the German contractor, Oscar Heininger for his laborers and friends, operates as a club today.

Though not as isolated as the far northern sections of Burlington, the area north of Pearl Street was sparsely settled with farm houses into the late 1800's. Eventually parcels of land were sold to create Pomeroy, Germain and Wilson Streets, which came from Pomeroy, Dodge and Loomis farmland. The Shaw family sold their land to create Willow, Oak and Walnut Streets. Architectural development was greatest from the 1890's to 1920, but continued well into the 1930's and 1940's on most of these north end streets.

Across North Avenue on the lakeside, property purchased by the Vermont Central Railroad in the 1860's was sold to local north end contractors, such as the Kieslich's, Heininger's and Hauke's. Lakeview Terrace (known previously as the Bissell Street until the 1890's) had a few late 19th century houses scattered on a hill above the lake (#37, 131, 134 Lakeview Terrace.) By 1906, the Kieslich Construction Company had established a lumber warehouse and a model house at the south end of the street near Haswell and Canfield Streets (#71-73 Lakeview Terrace.) Housing growth continued north on Lakeview Terrace during the 1920's - 1940's going around the corner to Berry Street. Except for Sunset Court, a small 1940's dead-end street a block north, only the Lakeview Terrace neighborhood commands a residential view of the lake in north Burlington. Later into the 1950's and 1960's the far north end would take advantage of the lake's vista for suburban housing.

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Building in north Burlington during the twentieth century is checkered as new development is scattered between existing 19th century structures. It was the far north end where entire neighborhoods could be developed on the open farmlands and where planned development continues today.

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STATE OF VERMONT
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HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY
Individual Structure Survey Form

COUNTY: Chittenden
TOWN: Burlington
LOCATION: 20 Derway Drive, North side of street. One lot west from corner of North Ave. extension.
COMMON NAME: J. S. Derway Farm
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: House
OWNER: Richard & Jeane Keith
ADDRESS: 20 Derway Terrace
Burlington, VT 05401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes No Restricted
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local State National

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone Brick Concrete Concrete Block
2. Wall Structure
a. Wood Frame: Post & Beam Balloon
b. Load Bearing Masonry: Brick Stone Concrete
Concrete Block
c. Iron d. Steel e. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard Board & Batten Wood Shingle
Shiplap Novelty Asbestos Shingle Sheet Metal
Aluminum Asphalt Shingle Brick Veneer Stone Veneer
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
a. Truss: Wood Iron Steel Concrete
b. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle
Sheet Metal Built Up Rolled Tile Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches Towers Cupolas Dormers Chimneys
Sheds Ells Wings Bay Window Other:
Roof Style: Gable Hip Shed Flat Mansard Gambrel
Jerkinhead Saw Tooth With Monitor With Bellcast
With Parapet With False Front Other:
Number of Stories: 1 1/2
Number of Bays: 3 x 3
Approximate Dimensions: 20 x 28
Entrance Location: Gable front left

SURVEY NUMBER:
0402

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
83-A-91

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
18/637630/4931500

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
Burlington 7.5

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Richard Keith House

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
J.S. Derway House

PRESENT USE: House

ORIGINAL USE: --

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
Unknown

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
Unknown

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent Good
Fair Poor

STYLE: Vernacular Greek Revival
DATE BUILT: c.1860

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat Zoning Roads
Development Deterioration
Alteration Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive Negative
Mixed Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One and one half story gable front ell- plan house with projecting boxed cornice and corner boards. Paneled front door flanked by 3/4 sidelights with bases and pilasters. Colonial Revival front porch with projecting wrought iron replacement posts (c.1960). Asymmetrical fenestration: first story 6/6 sash and attic story 2/2 sash windows with lip molded lintels and plain surrounds. One and a half story east ell with fixed 6 pane kneewall window. One story rear wing with shed roof porch, 6/6 sash window dormer and attached single bay garage (c.1960).

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

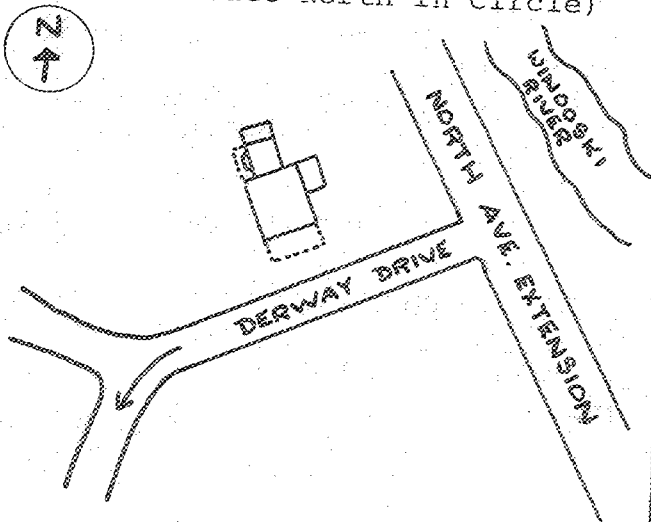
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The main block of this house is shown on the 1869 Beers Map as the J.S. Derway Farm homestead. Only a few unaltered vernacular farmhouses remain in this once predominantly agricultural area of north Burlington. The only exterior alterations to this well preserved Greek Revival house are replacement 1/1 window sash on the second story, wrought iron porch posts and a rear wing addition.

REFERENCES:

Beers Atlas, 1869. p. 19.
Picturesque Burlington, 1893. p.136.

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Land Woodland
Scattered Buildings
Moderately Built Up
Densely Built Up
Residential Commercial
Agricultural Industrial
Roadside Strip Development
Other:

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