POMEROY STREET Burlington

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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 deadend 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 by developed on the open farmlands and where planned development continues today.

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Date: August 1983



	NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
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STATE OF VERMONT	UTM REFERENCES:	
Division for Historic Preservation	Zone/Easting/Northing	
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HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY	U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Burlington 7.5	
Individual Structure Survey Form	PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
	PRESENT FORMU NAME:	
COUNTY: Chittenden	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
TOWN: Burlington	Morris Wool House	
LOCATION: 24 Pomeroy Street. One lot	PRESENT USE: Multiple Family	
west from corner of North	ORIGINAL USE: House	
Willard Street.	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: Unknown	
COMMON NAME:	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: House	Unknown	
OWNER: Ernest & Joyce Hoffman	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:	
ADDRESS: 24 Pomeroy Street	Excellent 🗆 Good 🌉	
Burlington, VT 05401	Fair Poor	
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		
Yes□ No Restricted□	STYLE: Vermacular	
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local State National	DATE BUILT:	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	1894	
Structural System		
1. Foundation: Stone Brick	☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block☐	
2. Wall Structure		
a. Wood Frame: Post & Beam Balloon		
	Brick Stone Concrete	
Concrete Block☐ c. Iron☐ d. Steel☐ e.	Okhowa	
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard	Board & Batten Wood Shingle	
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Aluminum Asphalt Shing	le Brick Veneer Stone Veneer	
Bonding Pattern:	Other:	
4. Roof Structure		
a. Truss: Wood Iron	Steel Concrete	
b. Other: 5 Roof Covering: Slate Wood Shingle Agningle Agningle		
5. Roof Covering: Slate Wood Shingle Asphalt Shingle Sheet Metal Built Up Rolled Tile Other:		
6. Engineering Structure:		
7. Other:	wasser .	
Appendages: Porches Towers C	upolas Dormers Chimney	
Sheds Ells Wings Bay Win	dow Other:	
Roof Style: Gable Hip Shed Jerkinhead Saw Tooth With M		
With Parapet With False Front		
Number of Stories: 11		
Number of Bays: 1 2	Entrance Location: Side porch ell	
Approximate Dimensions: 18 x 24	and the state of t	
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THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat Zoning Roads	LOCAL ATTITUDES:	
Development Deterioration	Positive Negative Mixed Other:	
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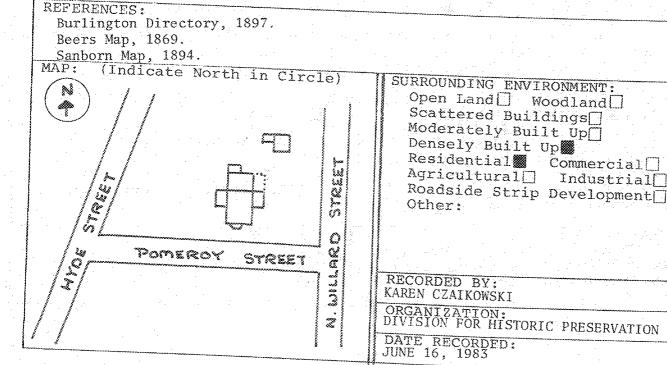
SURVEY NUMBER: 0402

One and one half story gable front rectangular plan house with projecting boxed cornice, frieze and cornerboards. Front polygonal bay window with wide fascia board above, 1/1 sash window, and panels below. East and west gable dormers with triangular relief design in peak. 1/1 sash windows with peaked and shouldered lintels. Pair windows in second story front gable. East side wing with enclosed porch altered 1/1 sash windows. West side one bay ell. Rear two story wing with two gable wall dormers, 1/1 sash windows and attached shed.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)
Gable end asphalt roof, clapboard garage with crossbuck hinge double doors, cornerboards. West side attached shed. (c.1920-40) (10' x 12').

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The J. N. Pomeroy farm land was parceled out for development in the 1870's. This well-preserved vernacular house is typical of the early single family dwellings built in north Burlington. It is unique among the other structures with its Italianate surrounds.





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	NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
	83-A-112	
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Division for Historic Preservation	Zone/Easting/Northing	
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HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY	U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
Individual Structure Survey Form	Burlington 7.5	
	PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
COUNTY: Chittenden	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
TOWN: Burlington		
LOCATION: 48-50 Pomeroy Street. North-	PRESENT USE: House	
west corner of Germain and	ORIGINAL USE:	
Pomeroy Streets.	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
COMMON NAME:	Unknown	
	BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: House	Unlengen	
OWNER: John Owen & Kim Ann Borsavage	PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:	
ADDRESS: 48-50 Pomeroy Street	Excellent Good	
Propries to VT 05401	Fair Poor	
Burlington, VT 05401 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		
Yes□ No Restricted□	STYLE: Vernacular	
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	DATE BUILT:	
Local State National	c.1875	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:		
Structural System		
	☐ Concrete ☐ Concrete Block☐	
2. Wall Structure		
a. Wood Frame: Post & Bea	m 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 Asb	estos Shingle Sheet Metal	
Aluminum Asphalt Shing	le 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:		
Sheet Metal Built Up	Rolled Tile Other:	
6. Engineering Structure:		
7. Other:		
Appendages: Porches Towers C	upolas Dormers Chimneys	
Sheds Ells Wings Bay Wing	dow Uther:	
Roof Style: Gable Hip Shed	Flat Mansard Gambrel	
Jerkinhead☐ Saw Tooth☐ With M		
With Parapet With False Front	utner:	
Number of Stories: 11	Entrance Location: Eaves front, center	
Number of Bays:	Entrance Location: Laves front, center	
Approximate Dimensions: 14 x 20		
THREAT TO STRUCTURE:	HLOCAL ATTITUDES:	
No Threat Zoning Roads	Positive Negative	
Development Deterioration	Mixed Other:	
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One and one half story vernacular cottage with projecting boxed cornice, frieze and watertable. 2/2 sash windows in plain surrounds with molded lintel boards. West side porch with square posts and clapboard apron. Rear flat roof ell with gabled roof enclosed entrance (west side). East side fixed kneewall window. Two chimneys: interior center and interior center rear.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

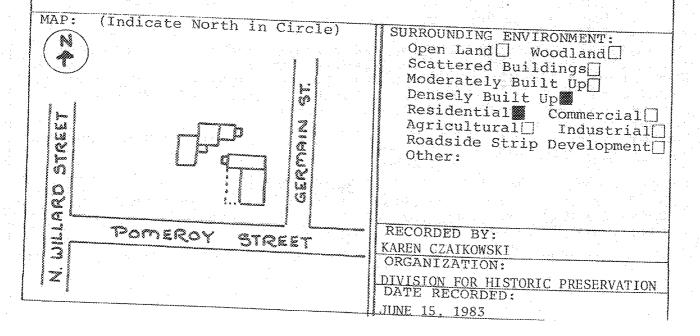
Apartment, garage, shed complex- flat roofs, clapboard, altered casement windows (c.1900).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This structure, a well-preserved vernacular farm house which may have been part of the J. N. Pomeroy farmland prior to the street's development in the 1880-90's. It is one of the few structures remaining from the North End's agricultural past. The structures nearby built later, probably served as a barn and shed.

REFERENCES:

Sanborn Map, 1869.





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HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY	U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
Individual Structure Survey Form	Burlington 7.5
	PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
COUNTY: Chittenden	ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
TOWN: Burlington	Henry A. Smith House
LOCATION: 77 Pomeroy Street. Approximate	PRESENT USE: House
ly 300' west from Colonial	ORIGINAL USE:
Square.	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
COMMON NAMÉ:	
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FUNCTIONAL TYPE: House	
OWNER: Esther Beal/Natalie Brooks, Barbara	Excellent Good
ADDRESS: Newton Beal Green 77 Pomeroy Street Burlington, VT 0540	
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	
Yes□ No 2 Restricted□	STYLE: Vernacular-Colonial Revival
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	DATE BUILT:
Local State National	1916
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:	
1. Foundation: Stone Brick	☐ Concrete Concrete Block☐
2. Wall Structure	y
a. Wood Frame: Post & Bear	m Balloon
b. Load Bearing Masonry:	Brick Stone Concrete
Concrete Block☐ c. Iron☐ d. Steel☐ e.	Othora
	Board & Batten Wood Shingle
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Aluminum [] Asphalt Shing	le Brick Veneer Stone Veneer
Bonding Pattern:	Other:
4. Roof Structure	
a. Truss: Wood Iron	Steel Concrete C
b. Other:	
5. Roof Covering: Slate Wo	od Shingle Asphalt Shingle
Sheet Metal Built Up	Rolled Tile Other:
6. Engineering Structure:	
7. Other:	upolas Dormers Chimney
Appendages: Porches Towers C Sheds Ells Wings Bay Win	
Roof Style: Gable Hip Shed	
Jerkinhead Saw Tooth With M	
With Parapet With False Front	
Number of Stories: 1/2	
Number of Bays: 3 x 3	Entrance Location: Ell, right
Approximate Dimensions: 24 x 20	
THREAT TO STRUCTURE:	LOCAL ATTITUDES:
No Threat Zoning Roads	Positive Negative
Development Deterioration Deterioration	Mixed Other:
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UTM REFERENCES:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One and one half story house with projecting raking eaves, exposed rafter tails, novelty siding with clapboard base band and 15/15 gable end window. West side gambrel roof ell with spring eaves and square post porch with scroll sawn slat railing and trellis skirt. Original paneled front door with six upper panes. East side shed wall dormer with three small paned windows and enclosed entrance porch with gable roof and box posts. West side hip roof entrance porch with truss supports.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This well-preserved house is a unique combination of Colonial Revival elements (gable and gambrel roof, spring eaves, exposed rafters). It is the last house to be built on Pomeroy Street and is relatively secluded by land and trees from the rest of the streetscape.

REFERENCES:

Burlington Directory, 1916.

