

MECHANICS LANE



Historic Preservation
Montpelier, VT 05602

HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY
Individual Structure Survey Form

COUNTY: Chittenden
TOWN: Burlington
LOCATION: Mechanics La East side 127 S.
Winooski
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: commercial
OWNER: Burlington Free Press
ADDRESS: College Street
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 Stucco Sheet Metal Aluminum
Asphalt Shingle Brick Veneer Stone Veneer
Bonding Pattern: American 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 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: 2
Number of Bays: 3 x 8 Entrance Location: center
Approximate Dimensions: _____

SURVEY NUMBER:
Mechanics La
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
70-A-47
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
G. Scatchard Ltd. Pottery
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: commercial
ORIGINAL USE:
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent Good
Fair Poor
THEME:
STYLE: Queen Anne commercial
DATE BUILT:
ca. 1892

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

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive Negative
Mixed Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Rectangular block. Double windows on facade with segmental arches. 1/1 sash. Entrance - new aluminum frame door in segmental arched opening. Brick cornice with diagonal faced bricks in frieze area. Building adjoins the free press building.

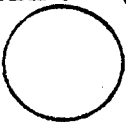
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This brick structure was used primarily of hay storage, for the livery stable around the corner on Markham's Lane. This building is on the site of a similar structure which operated as a Hay barn since the 1850's. This building was built in ca. 1892 for the same purpose. Recently (ca. 1940) it has been renovated and used for commercial activity. It is the rear of 125 So. Winooski Ave.

REFERENCES:

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:

RECORDED BY:

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ORGANIZATION:

VT Division for Historic Preservation

DATE RECORDED:

12/20/77