

BLODGETT STREET



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Historic Preservation
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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURES SURVEY
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER:
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
78-A-310
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: lighthouse keeper house
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent Good
Fair Poor
STYLE: vernacular
DATE BUILT:
c. 1870 - moved here c. 1923

COUNTY: Chittenden
TOWN: Burlington
LOCATION:
22 Blodgett St.
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: dwelling
OWNER: David E. & Clarinda E. LaValle
ADDRESS:
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: flared eaves
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 3 x 3
Approximate Dimensions: _____ Entrance Location: center

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

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive Negative
Mixed Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Massing - Gable sided orientation. Rectangular block with one story shed roofed wing on rear. 2 story central pavilion terminating in a gable. Boxed cornice. Roof breaks above eaves and changes to shallower pitch 1 x 2 bay south elevation porch.

Penetration - 1/1 sash and modern 3 part "picture" windows.

Entrance - Queen Anne door with rectangular light.

Enrichments - Oculus in central pavilion.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

3 bay, gable ended, 1 1/2 garage.

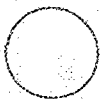
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This unusual dwelling was first located on the breakwater at Burlington Harbor, and was used as the lighthouse keeper's home (see 1877 Birdseye map). The massive importation of construction of a new breakwater with modern lighting sometime after 1869. The house was moved here in the 1920's, after electricity had rendered it obsolete in its original location.

REFERENCES:

1877 Birdseye, 1890, Sanborn maps; directories.

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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