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"A" INVENTORY

Name of Recorder: Mary Ann

Date: July 19, 1977

IDENTITY: Number, Street, Municipality, City: 1558 Beach Drive, Oak Bay

Name of Building: (presently) "Garden Mansions"

CONSTRUCTION: Wall Material: Stone X Brick \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_ Other timber  
Condition of \_\_\_\_\_  
Structure: Very Good XX Fair X Poor \_\_\_\_\_ Altered X

HISTORY: Date of Construction: 1912 GEORGIAN REVIVAL WITH TUDOR ELEMENTS  
Description of Construction: 2 storey structure; hipped roof with gabled front and Style: extension; ground floor latticed windows, some stained glass;  
Name of Original Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ half timbering to give tudor effect.  
(individual or company): John William Morris

Original Use: Private residence

Name of Present Owner: Fred C. Pollard

Present Use: Boarding House

Brief Biography of Original Owner: He was born in Scotland and was a Victoria pioneer for 60 years; he was a member of the Britannia Lodge AF & AM, #73, BCR; and a member of Camosun Chapter, R.A.M.

Name of Contractors & Artisans, if known: A.H. Mitchell

Name of Architect(s): James & James

Brief Biography of Architect: They operated from an office at 1007 Government Street.

Brief History of the Building to the Present; (additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): Private residence

has been changed to multiple dwelling.

(ORIGINAL COLOURED ELEVATION / PERSPECTIVE OF REAR IN PROV. ARCHIVES - PAINTINGS SECTION)

PICTURE



Locate Building on Street Plan



reference: sources of Information: 1914 City Directory; Oak Bay Building

Permits; Colonist - July 9/67 p.6; Times - Dec. 7/70 p.25.