

HALLMARK SOCIETY
INVENTORY OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Name of Recorder: Mary Ann

Date: Dec. 13, 1977

IDENTITY: Number, Street, Municipality, City: 953 Balmoral Avenue, Victoria

Name of Building: _____

CONSTRUCTION: Wall Material: Stone _____ Brick _____ Frame X Other _____
Condition of _____ Much _____
Structure: Very Good _____ Fair X Poor X Altered _____

HISTORY: Date of Construction: 1902 WEST COAST VERNACULAR
Description of Construction 2 storey frame structure with L-shaped gable roof;
and Style: double hung windows; front porch supported by turned spindles with
Name of Original Owner _____ spandrel
(individual or company): W.G. Norris/ Original occupant: Stroud L. Redgrave

Original Use: Private residence

Name of Present Owner: Bhagwan Meyer

Present Use: Private residence

Brief Biography of W.G. Norris: he was born in 1818 & was a native of London
Original Owner: England; he came to Canada early in life & went to Toronto;
he entered into hardware business here; Stroud L. Redgrave: he was born in
Toronto in 1861 & came to Victoria by the Steamer Pacific in 1873; he went

Name of Contractors &
Artisans, if known: Pipelayer - Silver & Brynjolfson; Plumbing - C. Clark

Name of Architect(s): _____

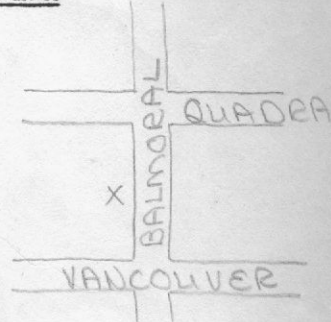
Brief Biography of
Architect: _____

Brief History of the Building to the Present;
(additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): In 1957 2 wooden fire
escapes were erected & the house was reroofed in 1959.

PICTURE



Locate Building on Street Plan



_____ 00-1910 city directories; building
& plumbing records; assessment records; original sewer application;
Colonist - Oct.7/08; Times - Oct. 5/08; Colonist - Mar.20/16; Colonist -
May 23/16

If additional space needed, attach sheet.

Continuation of original owner's biography:

into the confectionary business for a few years; he joined the Victoria police force in 1889 after being a provincial policeman for some years; he retired in 1910 due to ill health & went to California for a short time; he returned, entered the Immigration Department as an immigration officer where he remained until his death in 1916 at age 55.