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Name of Recorder: Ella

Date: June 23, 1977

IDENTITY: Number, Street, Municipality, City: 1458 Begbie Street: Victoria

Name of Building: _____

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

HISTORY: Date of Construction: 1892 1894 1913 QUEEN ANNE REVIVAL
Description of Construction 2 1/2 storey frame structure; gabled lean-to roof and Style: comes down over porch; decorative shingles on 2nd floor; shiplap
Name of Original Owner (individual or company): Rev. Joseph McCoy A.C. Ewart

Original Use: Private residence

Name of Present Owner: Gus (Konstantin) Morphy

Present Use: Apartments & own residence
Brief Biography of Original Owner: Born 1848 in Hamilton, Ont., rec'd. M.A. at University of Toronto 1876; ordained in 1879; married Mary Huckins in 1879 in Toronto; came to B.C. in 1898 to take charge of mission work in Cascade along the line of the Columbia & Western Railway then constructed; came to

Name of Contractors & Artisans, if known: _____

Name of Architect(s): Unknown A.C. Ewart

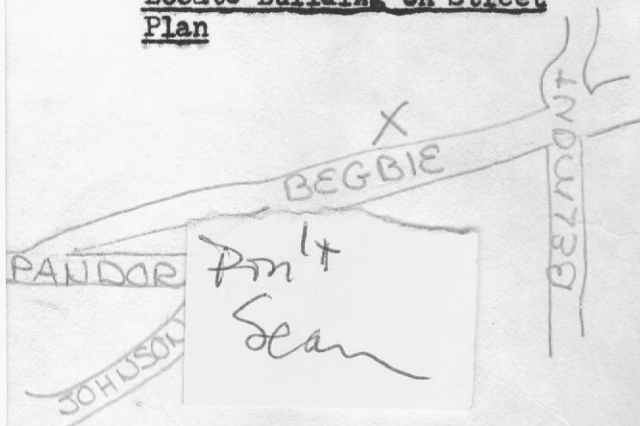
Brief Biography of Architect: _____

Brief History of the Building to the Present; (additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): Converted into two

suites and two housekeeping rooms in 1947; addition to house in 1950.

PICTURE

Locate Building on Street Plan



Colonist - Feb. 3, 1924; 1914 City Directory p.95 & Land Registry, A.F.B. Vol.24, Folio 286, Certificate # 15742c (date of application July 23, 1907); City Hall records (alteration history)

Continuation of original owner's biography:

Victoria in 1903 in charge of Knox, St. Columba and St. Ardan's churches (then United). In 1909 Knox Church became self supporting and appointed him as their minister; he was appointed as moderator of the synod of B.C. several times & once as delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian World's Council held in Europe. In 1922 received honorary Doctorate of Divinity degree from Westminster Hall Theological College in recognition of his long and distinguished service for the Presbyterian Church; he died in Feb. 1924.

Continuation of description of construction & style:

FLASHED — on 1st storey; eastlake detailing above windows and above porch; one Queen Anne style window with small panes of coloured glass around edge; semi-circular latticed window with coloured panes in peak of gable; several 20th century large plate glass windows. ALUM.