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"A" INVENTORY

Name of Recorder: Ella

Date: July 6, 1977

IDENTITY: Number, Street, Municipality, City: 644 Beach Drive, Oak Bay

Name of Building: \_\_\_\_\_

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

HISTORY: Date of Construction: 1927 GEORGIAN REVIVAL  
Description of Construction 2 storey stucco structure; hipped roof; door has  
and Style: french style glass pane; large bay windows either side of front  
Name of Original Owner \_\_\_\_\_ door; 3 triple windows on 2nd floor.  
(individual or company): G.C. Boyd

Original Use: Private residence

Name of Present Owner: Grace E. Boyd

Present Use: Private residence

Brief Biography of Born 1885 Bobcaygeon, Ont., Lived in Victoria

Original Owner: for 53 years (only info found under deaths-funerals)

Name of Contractors &  
Artisans, if known: Original owner probably contractor

Name of Architect(s): Samuel Maclure

Brief Biography of 1860-1929; born New Westminster; early life ambition

Architect: painting; became interested in architecture in art school in eastern

Brief History of the Building to the Present;

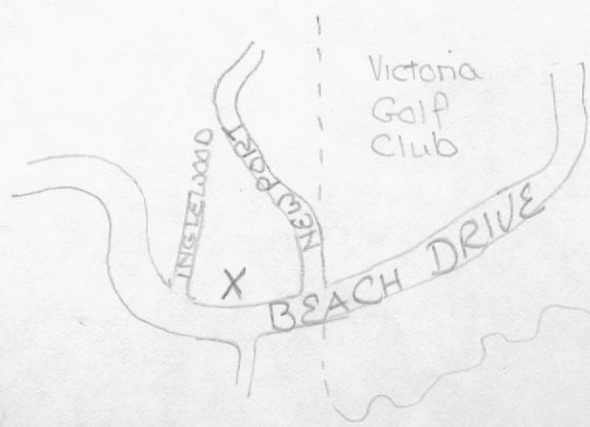
(additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): John DiCastrì contracted

to do alterations in 1956.

PICTURE



Locate Building on Street Plan



lonist-July 15/71-p.43; Oak Bay  
BLOG PERMITS  
of construction, original owner, contractor

Continuation of architect's biography:

United States; became B.C.'s leading domestic architect; self-taught. Predominant work done from 1900 to W.W.I; his architecture combines the American Richardsonian shingle style and the English gothic half-timber; adapted Georgian and half-timber to suit Canada; gave consideration to materials on hand and showed great concern about harmony with the environment.