

281 Ray Ct.



Architectural Analysis:

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Significance Rating: A Compatibility Rating: A Materials Rating: A

Year Built:

- 1906

Original Owner:

- Mrs. C.A. Bready

Builder/Architect:

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Building orientation on Property:

- This property is made up of several lots and the building sits roughly on the middle lot

Current Building Use:

- Home

Exterior Building Design / Materials:

- The building is 1 ½ storey
- On the south side of the house (facing the creek) there is a semi detached gabled tower that is two storeys high. The tower's exterior walls are stone arranged in a mosaic type pattern.
- The rest of the exterior walls are covered by cedar shakes
- Stone also skirts the bottom few feet of the house from the tower, wrapping around the east wall to the end of the sunroom. (The sunroom was added in 1935)
- The roof of the sunroom also acts as the floor for a second floor balcony
- A greenhouse was also added to the east side of the building
- A red molding separates the first and second floors on the back portion of the house (facing Ray Ct.)

Roof Design/Materials:

- The roof is of a cross-gable design
- Asphalt shingles
- The fascia boards east gable ends have a curving design to them and are covered with cedar shakes
- A red crown molding surrounds the upper portion on the sundeck
- There are several gabled dormers
- The bottom four feet of the main roof, gables and dormers change in pitch and are slightly arched

Window Design:

- This building has double hung and casement type windows. A cross hatch design appears on the top pane of the double hung main floor windows and totally covering some of the fixed windows.

Additional Details:

- The property is beautifully landscaped
- The house was built to face McVicar Creek
- In 1961 a garage on the Ray Ct. side of the house was converted into a bar room area
- The porch area on the Ray Ct. side of the house was enclosed in the 1960s
- There are two stone chimneys