



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 47 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Bungalow

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Cement block	
WALLS	Stucco and shingle	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The stucco and brown shingle side gabled bungalow is built on a cement block foundation. The prominent gable roof dormer is further defined by a ribbon of five multilight over single light double hung sash windows. The typical full front porch with battered piers that are uninterrupted to the ground level has been enclosed. The box bay window on the east facade is covered with an oversized shed roof.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1931. City Directories: 1921, Anthony Boven; 1931, 1936, 1942, Martin Oudemool, building contractor.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1921

ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Architecture

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 51 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The narrow one-and-one-half story gable front cream clapboard Queen Anne is built on a raised stone foundation. Similar decorative wood treatment is used in both the front gable and the porch pediment.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1891. City Directories: 1901, Newton Askins - printer; 1910, 1921, Martin Oudemool, building contractor; 1927, Anthony Groeneveld; 1931, vacant; 1936, Jennie Spikhoven; 1942, Vernon Van Oort. Tax Rolls: 1890, W. C. Walsh - \$250; 1896, George Kollen - \$380; 1901, N. D. Askins - \$640; 1909, Martin Oudemool - \$800. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896-1901
ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 55 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Gable front

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Brick	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The narrow one-and-one-half story clapboard gable front is built on a brick foundation. It is the reverse of the No. 51 W. 15th. The pedimented entry porch shelters the house's entrance in the one story shed roof section. Fishscale shingles decorate the front gable.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1902. City Directories: 1901, Cornelius Van Vyven - tannery; 1921, 1927, John Van Vyven; 1931, 1936, 1942, Mrs. Anna Van Vyven. Tax Rolls: W. C. Walsh - \$250; 1896, Albert de Vries - \$370; 1901, C. Van Vyven - \$600; 1909 same name - \$800. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION

ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the survey area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

**HISTORIC NAME****OTHER NAMES****ADDRESS** 59 W. 15th St.**HISTORIC FUNCTIONS** Residential**CURRENT FUNCTIONS** Residential**OWNERSHIP** Private**ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION** Gable front

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Rock faced cement block	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The simple one-and-one-half story clapboard house is built on a rock-faced cement block foundation. The shed roof dormer with a pair of rectangular windows is not a typical feature of this style. A plain pedimented porch with replacement columns shelter the entry. A wide plain frieze board marks the gable front.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1912. City Directories: 1910, Ale (Martha) Stegenga - C.L. King & Co.; 1921, 1927, 1931, Herman Woltman, cigar maker; 1936, 1942, Hannah Stegenga. Tax Rolls: 1890, W.C. Walsh -\$250; 1896, same name - \$60; 1901, same name - \$950; 1909, Hannah Stegenga. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896-1901**ORIGINAL OWNER** W. C. Walsh**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the architectural and historic character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 61 W. 15th St.

One car garage

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Gabled-ell

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Cement block	
WALLS	Modern synthetic siding	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The one-and-one-half story gabled-ell shape house is built on a cement block foundation. The gabled porch enclosure and the window shutters appear to be later additions.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1901. City Directories: 1901, Ale P. Stegenga, broom factory and Martha - cigar factory; 1910, Gerrit Van Pernis - carpenter, Jacob Van Pernis - printer's apprentice, Peter (Antonia) Van Pernis - tailor; 1921, 1927, 1931, 1936, 1942, John Kars.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1901

ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes despite alterations that compromise its architectural integrity.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Noncontributing



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 65 W. 15th St.

Three car garage

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential - duplex

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Cement block	
WALLS	Modern synthetic siding (1972)	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION This substantial two story Queen Anne house is built on a cement block foundation. The hip and cross-gable roof is a distinguishing feature of the style. Exterior alterations, including modern synthetic siding (1972), have compromised the house's historic fiber and as a result has lost some of its architectural detailing.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1911. City Directories: 1910, A. R. (Grace) Van Raalte - night watchman; 1921, 1927, 1931, 1936, 1942, John Grevengoed. Tax Rolls: 1896, Albert De Vries - \$1480; 1901, Walter Walsh - \$950; 1909, Albert R. Van Raalte - \$1200. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

John Grevengoed. He worked for the local postal system for almost fifty years (September 1, 1905 - June, 1955.) In 1917 when the position of superintendent of mails was established, he was the first to hold the position. In 1924 he became the assistant postmaster and held that position until his retirement in 1955.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896
ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house is noncontributing because of alterations that compromise its architectural integrity.

BIBLIOGRAPHY Holland Evening Sentinel. June 1955.

Noncontributing



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 71 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential - duplex

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Cross gable

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Cement	
WALLS	Modern synthetic siding (1973)	
ROOF		
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The two story cross gable house is built on a cement foundation. The enclosed gable entry is adorned with a pent roof. Modern synthetic siding and metal windows are modernizations to the structure.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1901. City Directories: 1901, 1911, 1921, David (Sarah) H. Clark, nurseryman; 1927, Frederick Weiss; 1931, Mrs. Josephine Weiss and Dorothy Zone; 1936, George M. and Steven E. Seibert; 1942, Edward Donovan and Esther Veen Huis. Tax Rolls: 1890, W. C. Walsh, \$250; 1896, Albert De Vries - \$180; 1901, David H. Clark - \$1200; 1909, D. H. Clark - \$1500.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896-1901
ORIGINAL OWNER David H. Clark

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house is noncontributing because of alterations that compromise its architectural integrity.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 75 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Gable front

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION This one-and-one-half story front gable house is built on a stone foundation. The entry porch has been modernized with vertical boarding and the chimney stack has been added to the front facade. A wide plain frieze board and a canted west corner add diversity to the structure.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1902. City Directories: 1901, John De Graff, carpenter and Mary De Graff; 1911, 1921, 1927, 1931, 1936, Mrs. Mary C. De Graff; 1942, John C. Lambers. Tax Rolls: 1890, W. C. Walsh - \$250; 1896, Albert De Vries - \$180; 1901, John De Graff - \$850; 1909, Mrs. J. De Graff- exempt. Map: 1908, Sanborn, house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896-1901
ORIGINAL OWNER John De Graff

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 78 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Cement block	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF		
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The two story cream clapboard hip and cross gable roof Queen Anne house is built on a cement block foundation. An ornamental circular window above the full width first story front porch contrasts with the house's rectangular fenestration. Classical Ionic columns and turned wood balustrades ornament the porch. Typical shingle treatments in the gables and a bay window on the west facade embellish the structure.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1911. City Directories: 1911, 1921, Frank Dyke, carpenter, Nellie Dyke, Helen Dyke, music teacher; 1931, John G. Van Zoeren; 1936, Curtis W. Snow; 1942, John Grevenoed. Tax Rolls: 1890, Mrs. L. Ryedsema - exempt; 1896 Van der Veen - \$70; 1901, Mrs. L. Reidsema - \$700; 1909, Frank Dyke - \$2500. Map: 1925, Sanborn - house on this property.

Frank Dyke was a local contractor and builder with a specialty in public structures. He started as an apprentice for his father who built many residential homes in Holland. Among his accomplishments are: Hope Memorial Chapel, Warm Friend Tavern, Holland Furnace Company offices, Washington School, Holland High School, Griswold Memorial Auditorium in Allegan, the movie theater in Dowagiac, and schools in Petosky, Jackson, and Dowagiac. He also built this house as well as the one at 726 State St. He was born in Holland in 1870 and died there in 1939.

Wilfred Curtis Snow (1894-1936) was a professor of organ music and head of the department at Hope College School of Music from

1929 to 1936. He directed the Holland civic chorus, Hope chapel choir and music director of the local choral union.

John Grevengoed. See 65 W. 15th.

Frank Dyke, contractor and builder

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	C. 1909
ORIGINAL OWNER	Frank Dyke

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Architecture

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

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HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 79 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Modern synthetic siding over clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The two story hip- and cross-gable roof Queen Anne house is built on a stone foundation. The full width front porch has replacement posts of metal. Modern synthetic siding sheaths the original clapboard walls with the exception of the shingle gables.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1921. City Directories: 1911, 1921, 1927, 1931 1936, Benjamin A. Mulder, editor and manager of the Holland City News and Mary Mulder; 1942, William G. Stephan. Tax Rolls: 1896, Albert J. de Vries - \$1000; 1901, Henry Conkright - \$1300; 1909, B.A. Mulder - \$1800. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896

ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes by general size, massing, and materials to the overall scale and consistency of the street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 83 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Gabled-ell

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Concrete block	
WALLS	Modern synthetic siding	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION This one-and-one-half story gabled-ell house is built on a concrete block foundation and sheathed in modern synthetic siding. Classical columns and spindlework balustrades enhance the small entry porch. Canted corners with rectangular windows are a common feature of this house plan.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1912. City Directories: 1910, Albert (Cornelia) Koning, cabinet maker, Alice Koning - student; 1921, 1927, vacant; 1931, Mrs. Cassie Graham; 1936, Edward J. Zwemer; 1942, Cornelius Knoll, Carl Garbrecht. Tax Rolls: 1896, Albert J. de Vries - \$1000; 1901, A. H. Koning - \$600; 1909, same name - \$1300. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this lot.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1896
ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the architectural and historical character of the survey area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 93 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential - duplex

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Late nineteenth century hip roof house with wing

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Concrete	
WALLS	Brick veneer/stucco	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION This red brick two story hip roof house is built on a concrete foundation. A stucco enclosed porch on the east facade is not typical of the style. Shutters that flank the windows, plain stone lintels and sills, and the classical entry porch reflect a Colonial Revival influence.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1911. City Directories: All listings at No. 91 not 93: 1911, 1921, 1927, 1931, Henry J. DeVries, Groenewoud and DeVries Co., 165 River, and Dena DeVries; 1942, Malcolm E. House. Tax Rolls: 1890, W. C. Walsh - \$750; 1896, Albert J. de Vries - \$1000, 1901, H. De Vries - \$1800; 1909, same name - \$1600. Map: 1908, Sanborn: two story brick listed as 91 W.15th.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	C. 1901
ORIGINAL OWNER	Henry J. DeVries

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Architecture

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 95 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The one-and-one-half story clapboard Queen Anne house is built on a stone foundation and crowned with a cross gable roof. A small gable roof dormer echoes the prominent front shingle gable. The front eave terminates in a catslide roofline over the enclosed porch.

HISTORY Assessor's Records: 1911. City Directories: 1910, Casper Nibbelink (Lydia) - clothier; 1921, Jacob Zuidema, acting city manager; 1927, Bernard J. Rosendahl; 1931, Edward Winslow; 1936, 1942, Jacob Zuidema. Tax Rolls: 1896, Albert de Vries - \$1000; 1901, Henry De Vries - \$1800; 1909, Chris Nibbleink - \$1600. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this property.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1909
ORIGINAL OWNER Casper Nibbelink

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT

BIBLIOGRAPHY



HISTORIC NAME Holland High School
OTHER NAMES Community Education
ADDRESS 96 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Educational
CURRENT FUNCTIONS Educational
OWNERSHIP Municipal
ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Renaissance Revival

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Brick veneer	
ROOF		
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The three story red brick building is built on a raised stone foundation. Stone belt courses above first and third stories and stone detailing embellish the structure. Bands of double hung sash windows punctuate the front facade and triple sets of windows mark the other facades. The building's entries are delineated by a slightly raised section topped by a parapet. The one story gable roof metal storage building behind the high school was built around 1960.

HISTORY City Directories: 1936, 1942 Board of Education, high school and library. Tax Rolls: 1880-1909, property owned by Egbertes Vander Veen.

J.D. Chubb, Chicago, architect; Frank Dyke, Holland, general contractor.

The Holland High School built in 1914 at the cost of \$119,790.82 functioned as the city's high school until 1961 when a new high school at 600 Van Raalte was constructed. Since 1961 this structure has housed Holland's Community Education. In 1914, the biology department celebrated Arbor Day by planning and supervising tree and shrub planting on the new school grounds. The Arbor Day planting became an annual event until the grounds were eventually filled up. Miss Lida Rogers, a teacher and creator of the annual Tulip Time festival in the city, tried to obtain additional land for the event; finally on Arbor Day 1933, the Holland School Board accepted a gift of forty acres of waste land from Albert C. Koppel. In 1941, the board was given an

additional forty acres which became the Holland School forest. The high school instituted classes and hands-on experiences for its students in soil reclamation, reforestation and conservation programs. This eventually became a community project with the schools, area businesses and the city all contributing to the effort.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1914
ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Architecture

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This educational building contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HISTORIC NAME

OTHER NAMES

ADDRESS 101 W. 15th St.

HISTORIC FUNCTIONS Residential

CURRENT FUNCTIONS Residential

OWNERSHIP Private

ARCHITECTURAL CLASSIFICATION Queen Anne

	Main Building	Other buildings/features
FOUNDATION	Stone	
WALLS	Clapboard	
ROOF	Asphalt shingle	
OTHER		

DESCRIPTION The stately two story clapboard hip and cross gable roof Queen Anne is built on a stone foundation. Shingle gables and varied fenestration add to the house's diversity. The enclosed porch with brick piers and the eave brackets display a later Arts-and-Crafts influence.

HISTORY Assessor's Record's: 1905. City directories: 1921, 1927, 1931, 1936, 1942, Frank V. DeVries, dentist. Tax Rolls: 1890, W. C. Walsh - \$750; 1896, Albert de Vries - \$1000; 1901, Henry de Vries - \$1800; 1909, Frank De Vries - \$1800. Map: 1908, Sanborn - house on this lot.

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION C. 1890-1896

ORIGINAL OWNER

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Architecture

SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT This house contributes to the historic and architectural character of the study area.

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