

NYE COUNTY HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY

PROPERTY NAME:

<i>Historic</i> E.E. Burdick House
<i>Common</i> St. Marks P.E. Church Parsonage

<i>Township/Range/Section</i>	<i>Inventory No.</i> TON-120
<i>Quad/County Map</i>	<i>Classification</i> Building

LOCATION:

<i>Street Address</i> 248 Prospect	
<i>City</i> Tonopah	<i>County</i> Nye

CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH



CURRENT OWNER:

<i>Name</i> The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada		
<i>Street Address</i> P.O. Box 447		
<i>City</i> Tonopah	<i>State</i> NV	<i>Zip</i> 89049

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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

<i>Historic Use</i> Residence	
<i>Current Use</i> Parsonage	<i>Acreage</i> less/acre
<i>Architect/Builder</i> E.E. Burdick, stone mason	
<i>Construction/Modification Dates</i> Built 1906	

<i>Photo By</i> Jim Woodward	<i>Date</i> July 1980
<i>View</i> Facing South	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The Burdick house is a single story structure of square plan measuring 35' to a side. It is built of undressed, irregular stone walls covered with a single hipped roof. The roof's eaves are bellcast and feature a classical cornice with simplistic wood brackets. The flat deck of the pyramidal roof form is demarcated with a balustrade. Two opposing hipped dormers project from the front and rear slopes of the roof. Symmetrical both in plan and elevation, the house has a central doorway flanked on either side by rectangular double hung windows. Side and rear walls are also symmetrical about independently situated openings. A hipped front porch extends almost the length of the north facade and is enclosed with a repetition of four light casement windows. Other modifications are limited to the recovering of the roof with asphalt shingles and replacement of original dormer windows with contemporary glazing. The house is well preserved and maintained.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The house at 248 Prospect is noteworthy for its style and method of construction as well as its historic association as the residence of local stone mason E.E. Burdick. The structure is reminiscent of the Neo-Colonial style which was the dominant influence for residential design in Tonopah during the first decade of the twentieth century. Its stylistic characteristics include a rectangular plan, attention to symmetry, a hipped roof with flat deck and balustrade and classically detailed eaves. The building's stone masonry construction along with its stylistic treatments combines to provide one of the finest historic residential structures in Tonopah. The house was built by E.E. Burdick as his residence in 1906, almost simultaneously with the adjacent St. Marks P.E. Church (also built by Burdick). It was later purchased by the church and used as its parsonage. Burdick was responsible for the masonry work on several important stone structures in Tonopah including the 1905 Nye County Courthouse and its 1907 addition, the H.A. McKim building on Main Street and the Tonopah Club Building (demolished). The house is significant as the best preserved example of Neo-Colonial influenced stone residential architecture in the community and as the residence of local craftsman E.E. Burdick.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Nye County Records Office, Deeds

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 8, 9, Block 6, Richardson's Survey 1907

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPH

Photo By

Unknown

View

Rear (South)
elevation

Date

c. 1907

