

STATE OF VERMONT Division for Historic Preservation Montpelier, VT 05602 HISTORIC SITES & STRUCTURES SURVEY Individual Structure Survey Form		SURVEY NUMBER: 0402-5	
COUNTY: Chittenden		Part of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Complex _____	
TOWN: Burlington VILLAGE:		Contributing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Contributing <input type="checkbox"/>	
LOCATION: 56 Ledgemere Street		Listed on: State Register of Historic Places <input type="checkbox"/> N National Register of Historic Places <input type="checkbox"/> N	
PROPERTY TYPE: House		CRITERIA: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>	
OWNER: Ruth Henry ADDRESS:		NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>		COORDINATES: UTM (ZONE 18) E _____ N _____ VSP (NAD 83) E _____ N _____ E911 E _____ N _____	
HISTORIC CONTEXT: Physical Patterns of Communities		PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Henry House	
SIGNIFICANCE: Architectural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archeological <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>		COMMON NAME: Henry House	
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/>		ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Coventry House	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>		PRESENT USE: House	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION:		ORIGINAL USE: House	
1. Foundation: Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete Block <input type="checkbox"/>		ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
2. Wall Structure: a. Wood Frame: Post & Beam <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Load Bearing Masonry: Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Block <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding Pattern: c. Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> e. Other:		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Shiplap <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum & Asphal Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brick Veneer <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Veneer <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding Pattern: _____ Other: _____		STYLE: Colonial Revival	
4. Roof Structure: a. Truss: Wood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> b. Other:		PLAN:	
5. Roof Covering: Slate <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Built Up <input type="checkbox"/> Rolled <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		DATE BUILT: 1937	
6. Engineering Structure:			
7. Other:			
8. Appendages: Porches <input type="checkbox"/> Towers <input type="checkbox"/> Cupolas <input type="checkbox"/> Dormers <input type="checkbox"/> Chimneys <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Ells <input type="checkbox"/> Wings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bay Window <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
9. Roof Styles: Gable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Jerkinhead <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Tooth <input type="checkbox"/> With Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> With Bellcast <input type="checkbox"/> With Parapet <input type="checkbox"/> With False Front <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Number of Stories: 1.5		Entrance Location:	
Number of Bays: 2x3		Approximate Dimensions: 25x28	

**ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:**

**Additional Features:**

entry pilasters; peaked entry lintel

**Additional Description:**

Projecting bay on right side with recessed entry  
Sunporch on south elevation

**RELATED STRUCTURES:**

Garage - Two-bay Garage

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

This house occupies Lot #14 as shown on the 1932 Kelley plan. The first Burlington City Directory listing appears in 1936, when the house was listed as "Under Construction". In 1937, it was occupied by James A. Coventry, carpenter. Originally identified as #54 Ledgemere Street.

**REFERENCES:**

MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)

**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:**

- |                                                      |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Open <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Woodland <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Scattered Buildings <input type="checkbox"/>         | Moderately Built Up <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Densely Built Up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                              |
| Residential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>                | Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Roadside Strip Development <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                              |
| Designed Landscape Features <input type="checkbox"/> |                                              |
| Other:                                               |                                              |

**RECORDED BY:**

Devin Colman

**ORGANIZATION:**

City of Burlington

**DATE RECORDED:**

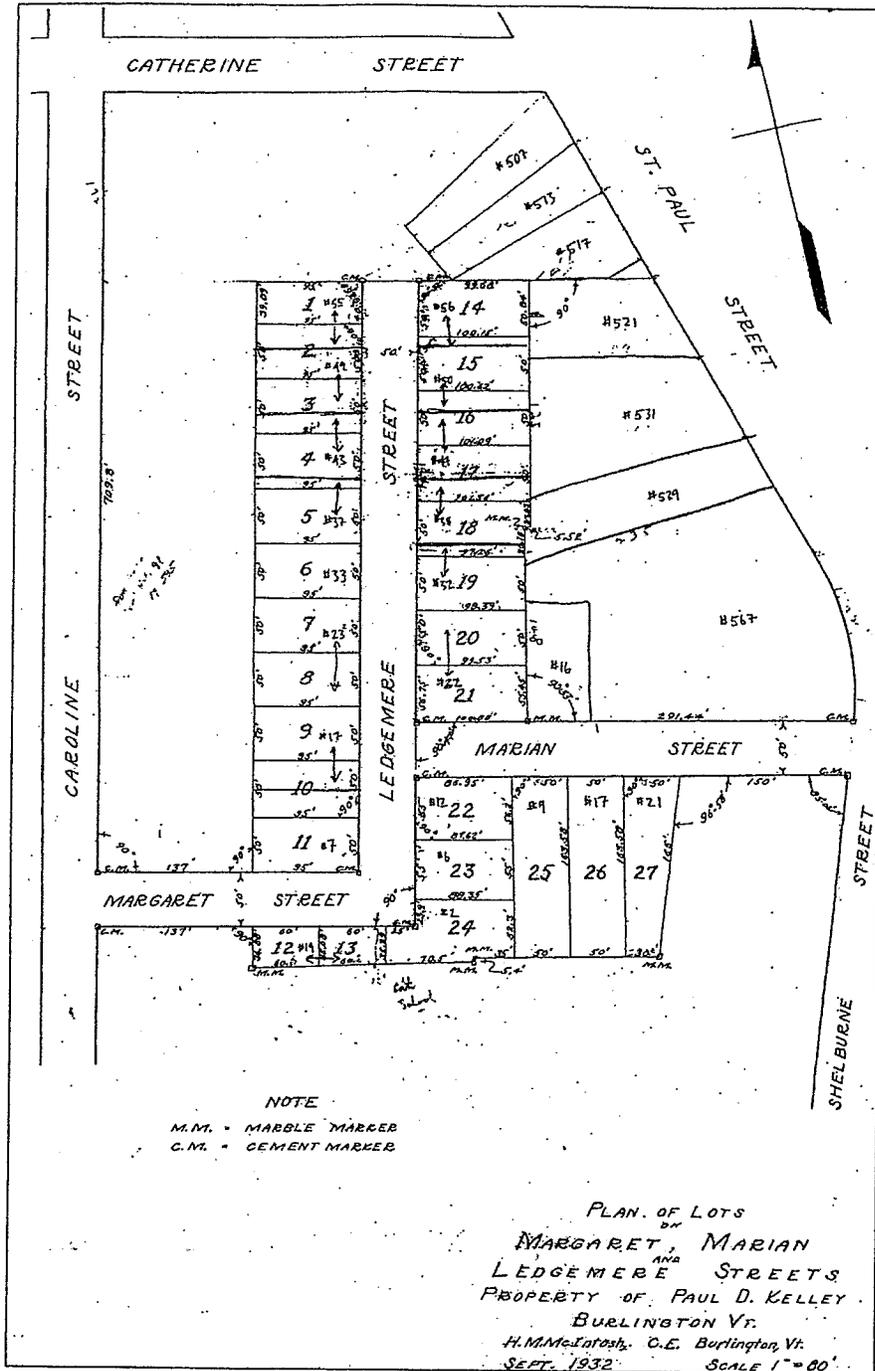
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10/13/2008



Survey 0402-5: 56 Ledgemere Street  
Burlington, VT. View southeast.  
Photograph by Devin Colman, 11/10/2007  
Digital image on file at VT Division for Historic Preservation

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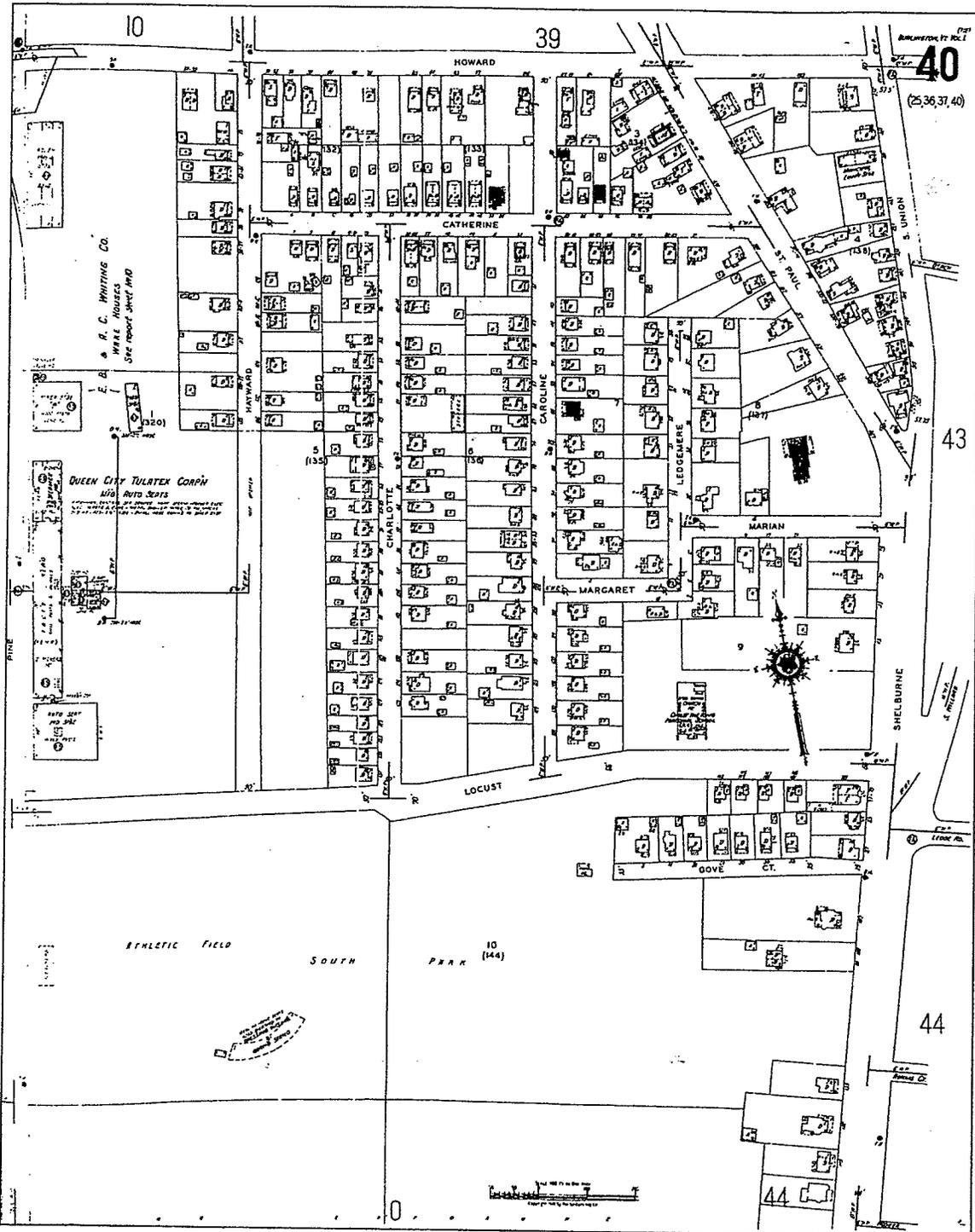


**Map 7: 1932 Plan of Margaret, Marian and Ledgemere Streets**

The original plan called for 22 lots on Ledgemere Street, but adjustments to the lot lines resulted in only 17 buildable parcels.

Source: Burlington City Clerks Office, Volume 100, Page 637





**Map 9: 1942 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map**

This map shows structures built prior to 1943, in the Buell Estate/Phase I and the Hickok Estate/Phase II.



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