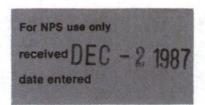
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CONTINUATIONS:

DESCRIPTION cont. roof covers the porch; the intersecting gable front is closed by a pent roof lower pediment with fish-scale shingles surrounding a narrow single window with decorative shingles in gable eave.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS cont. side of lot.

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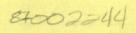
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Front facade; camera looking west

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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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