

216 W. Lake Street – Contributing



Located at 216 W. Lake Street is a two-story asymmetrical Queen Anne dwelling built in 1889 by the Levi Higley family. The wives of Levi Higley and Dell Loomis were sisters, Ellen and Elizabeth Hawley, and they built nearly identical houses next to each other on Lake Street. The house has a stucco-covered brick foundation, a hipped roof of asphalt shingles, an exterior of weatherboard siding and a prominent exterior wall brick chimney on the main (S) façade. At the southwest corner is a polygonal porch with ca. 1990, milled wood columns, a milled wood panel railing and eave brackets. The main entrance retains its original, six-panel wood door and six-light glass and wood sidelights. Windows are ca. 1990, one-over-one double hung vinyl sash. On the projecting bay of the main façade is a bay window with a pent roof of scalloped and square wood shingles. This bay window has original stained glass and is supported by wood brackets. Beneath the window is pellet molding. At the southeast corner of the dwelling is a two-story tower with a pyramidal roof of asphalt shingles and topped with a metal finial. On both floors of the tower are large fixed windows with stained glass transoms and sidelights. The windows have surrounds with pilasters and bulls eye corner blocks. The tower eave has milled brackets and at the roofline are triangular decorative panels. On the rear facade is a one-story addition built ca. 1945 and expanded several times over the decades most recently ca.1980 with an exterior wall brick chimney. In the gable fields on the main façade are scalloped wood shingles and eave vergeboard.

Located to the rear of the dwelling is a ca. 1990, two-story frame garage. **Noncontributing**