1509 20th Street, Galveston, Texas Researched by Anna Mod for Homes Tour 2001 February 2001

legal: outlot 44 NW

Architectural description
The 1903 Marie Schorer Cottage is an asymmetrical Queen
Anne style cottage with a side gable roof and intersecting
forward facing gable bay with shingle detailing. The front
door is a typical 'Queen Anne' style door and is a
combination of wooden panels and glass with a transom. The
porch windows are 2/2 and all windows in the bay window are
1/1. Scrolled brackets detail the bay window and porch.
Other porch details are turned posts and intricate woodwork
above the scrolls. There is a small, hipped roof dormer
with casement windows. Board and batten siding enclose the
raised basement.

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city.	no listing Schorer
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1875-76,	
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1891, Sanborn map	1-story frame dwelling with wood shingle roof. House is horseshoe-shaped with a central projecting bay in the front. The front porch mimics this projecting bay. There is a 1-story rear ell with shingle roof and rear porch and a 2 and 1/2-story frame stable with shingle roof. There is a 1-story frame building in the rear of the property [possibly an out house or hen house].
1899 Sanborn	same as 1891
original insurance record, 1904	States the house was built in December of 1903. House was originally 1 and 1/2 story with basement, and a frame building with a metal roof. Owned by F. Schorer. The basement was on 10' posts on 1' brick piers and partly enclosed. Both floors were assured by the owners [they lived there]. The lighting was originally oil and was later wired for electricity. Gasoline was originally used for the cook stove. There were 4 rooms and 2 halls and 1 bath, 2 pantry's and 2 porches

	and one wooden cistern.					
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	and repairing fine guns a specialty					
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	'Joseph Keppler' means - maybe he was the					
	manager of the store?]					
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overs	porch, typical of the Queen Anne style					
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	Revival. Porch is 2-story. There is also a 2-story rear porch and a 1-story out building with a composition roof.
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