

Home Inspection Report



1234 School House Road Yourtown, US 12345



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Definitions

NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection

A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.

NP Not Present Item not present or not found.

NI Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected

at time of inspection.

M Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.

D Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.

General Information

Property Information

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Company Name Your Company Name Here

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Conditions

Others Present Inspector Only Property Occupied Vacant

Estimated Age 70 Entrance Faces Northwest

Inspection Date 10/20/2009

Start Time 9:00am End Time 1:00pm

Electric On

Yes O No O Not Applicable

Gas/Oil On ● Yes ○ No ○ Not Applicable

Water On • Yes O No O Not Applicable

Temperature 73 degrees

Weather Partly cloudy Soil Conditions Dry- No precipitation for past 2 weeks

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Detached

Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection

Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection

Additions/Modifications Upgraded electrical service

Permits Obtained Electrical How Verified Multiple Listing Service



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Lots and Grou	nds
A NP NI M D 1.	Driveway: Asphalt Typical cracks in surface with weed growth Walks: Concrete Steps/Stoops: Concrete Porch: Concrete Patio: Concrete Paver Uneven pavers causing trip hazard along with weed growth Deck:
6. LX LL LL 7. L L L L L L L L L L L L L	Grading: Flat to negative pitch Improper soil slope towards foundation, recommend the addition of fill dirt to improve grade
	Swale: Pooling due to overgrowth Extensive overgrowth has clogged culvert drainage
9.	Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs/Weeds Vegetation has been neglected, Tree limbs over hang the roof and should be cut back, Trees planted too close to structure, removal may be required, Heavy ivy growth along foundation and exterior brick
10.	Window Wells: Drain not visible Debris blocking well, weed overgrowth, Uncover well drain
11.	Fences: Picket
Exterior Surface	ce and Components
A NP NI M D Perimeter Walls Exton	erior Surface — Type: Brick with Block Backup Stress cracks (stair
	step type) originating at foundation and running to window corner - repairs recommended.
Rear Addition Exteri	ior Surface ————————————————————————————————————
3.	Trim: Wood
4. X	Fascia: Wood Soffits: Wood See attic ventilation notes



15. X

Hose Bibs: Gate
Gas Meter: Garage

Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter

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Exterior Surface and Components (Continued) Door Bell: Hard wired 7. Entry Doors: Wood 8. X Patio Door: Wood and Glass Slider Screen door missing Windows: Wood casement, Single Pane Minor paint peeling noted 9. X Storm Windows: 10. 11. Window Screens: Vinyl mesh Screen is torn and will need repair 12. Basement Windows: Steel casement Exterior Lighting: Surface mount, Temporary Temporary extension cord wiring present feeding exterior temporary lighting (safety concern). Properly install with Romex within conduit, Faulty GFCI outlet - replace outlet Exterior Electric Outlets: 110 VAC GFCI



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Roof	
A NP NI M D Main Roof Surface -	
1. Method of Inspec	ction: On roof
2. Roof Diagram	
	X ·
3.	Unable to Inspect: 0% Material: Fiberglass shingle Nail popping through shingle surface in various locations causing potential water intrusion (see diagram above marked "x")
5. Type: Hip 6. Approximate Age 7. □ □ □ □ ⊠	e: 15 Flashing: Galvanized Metal Inadequate flashing, prone to possible leaks
8.	Valleys: Metal Skylights: Plumbing Vents: Copper Electrical Mast: Mast without tie back at roof Recommend adding support "tie back" cable

Downspouts: Aluminum
Leader/Extension: Leaking Damaged drain tile piping

Rear Elevation Chimney —

Gutters: Aluminum



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Roof (Continu	ed)	
15.	Chimney: Brick Chimney requires tuck point repairs	
16.	Flue/Flue Cap: Concrete Noted crack(s)in crown	
17.	Chimney Flashing: Metal	
Garage/Carpo	rt	
A NP NI M D Front Garage ——		
	Garage Doors: Steel Door Operation: Mechanized Door Opener: Overhead Door Service Doors: Wood, Fire rated Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster Floor/Foundation: Poured slab Minor floor cracks noted Hose Bibs: Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit - recommend GFCI installed Smoke Detector:	
12.	Heating: Windows:	



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Electrical

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A NP NI M D		
1. Service Size Amp	os: 125 Volts: 110-240 VAC	
2. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🔲	Service: Aluminum	
3. 🗌 🗎 🗎 🗖 🗖	120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Branch circuit neutral	
	disconnected at main panel - Further review as to	
	the purpose of circuit.	
4. 🛛 🗆 🗆 🗆	240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper	
	Aluminum Wiring:	
6. 🖾 🗀 🗀 🗀	Conductor Type: Non-metallic sheathed cable	
	Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground insufficient	
··	grounding - missing ground cable at ground rod	
	connection strap, Correction by a licensed	
	electrician is recommended	
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8. Dooment Floatric D	Smoke Detectors: Battery operated	
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Structure	
A NP NI M D 1. \(\) \(Structure Type: Masonry Foundation: Poured Differential Movement: Stair step crack with displacement Cracks will require monitoring Beams: Steel I-Beam Joists/Trusses: 2x10 Piers/Posts: Steel posts Post bolts are loose
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Attic A NP NI M D	
Main Attic ———	ction: In the attic Unable to Inspect: 10% Safety and footing Roof Framing: 2x6 Rafter Sheathing: Dimensional wood Ventilation: Roof only Insufficient ventilation for size of structure, missing soffit ventilation Insulation: Rockwool, Fiberglass Insulation Depth: 3"-5" Recommend additional insulation be installed, redistribute evenly where disturbed Attic Fan: Direct drive Critter damage noted at exhaust fan shroud screening Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Exposed wiring at fixture
10. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Moisture Penetration: No Previous water penetration noted Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan Bathroom improperly vents into attic and may cause moisture damage to the insulation along with wood decay
12. 🗌 🔲 🗎 🖾	Attic Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails or guardrails Missing railings and guardrails leaving unprotected stairwell opening (safety issue)



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Attic (Continued)

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Basement	
A NP NI M D Main Basement —	
1.	Unable to Inspect: 50% Basement partially finished restricting view Ceiling: Drywall
3	Walls: Drywall, Wood Paneling, Plywood Damaged areas noted
4. \(\) \(Floor: Carpet Floor Drain: Surface drain Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Steel casement
8. 0 0 0 0	Electrical: 110 VAC Reversed polarity exists at several basement outlets
9.	Sump Pump: Moisture Location: Various spots along perimeter walls
11.	Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails



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Air Conditioning
Main AC System ————————————————————————————————————
1. \(\) \(
4. Manufacturer: Goodman
5. Model Number: CK-036 Serial Number: 321-543-76
6. Area Served: Partial house Approximate Age: 15
7. Fuel Type: 220 VAC Temperature Differential: N/A
8. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 3 Ton
9. Description Electrical Disconnect: Fused
A NP NI M D
Main AC System 10. \[\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c
replacement to abandoned compressor unit
11. \square \square \square \square Condensate Removal:
12. The Exterior Unit: Pad mounted System out of service at time of inspection
13. Manufacturer: Goodman
14. Model Number: CK-030 Serial Number: 123-234-23
15. Area Served: Partial house Approximate Age: 15
16. Fuel Type: 220 VAC Temperature Differential: N/A
17. Type: Central A/C Capacity: 2.5 Ton
18. \(\sum \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \text{Electrical Disconnect: Fused} \) 19. \(\subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \text{Exposed Ductwork: Metal} \)
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Heating Syste	m
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Basement Heating S	Heating System Operation: Recommend replacement Boiler system is antiquated and lacks safety features found on newer units including non-sealing combustion chamber which can cause health issues
4. Type: Boiler	Not Listed Serial Number: Not Listed system Capacity: Not Listed sole building Approximate Age: 70 stral gas ct: 0% Distribution: Hot water, One pipe Circulator: Pump Draft Control: Manual Flue Pipe: Single Wall Metal Controls: Relief valve Thermostats: Single Zone
Plumbing	
A NP NI M D 1. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Service Line: 3/4" Copper Main Water Shutoff: Basement Wrench being used as shut off handle - corrections required
3.	Water Lines: Galvanized and copper Copper to galvanized supply piping connections lacks dielectric unions
4.	Drain Pipes: Galvanized, Cast iron Galvanized drainpipe present, Galvanized piping is subject to corrosion and will eventually require updating
5. XI	Service Caps: Accessible Vent Pipes: Cast iron



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Plumbing (Cor	ntinued)
7. 🗆 🗆 🗆 🖾	Gas Service Lines: Black Iron Missing termination cap at exterior abandoned gas line
Basement Water He 8. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	water — Water Heater Operation: Corrections required Condensation sill not
	installed prior to water heater gas valve
9. Manufacturer: A	.O. Smith 3409FD0G0 Serial Number: 0304-494567
11. Type: Natural	gas Capacity: 40 Gal.
12. Approximate Age 13. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	e: 4 Area Served: Whole building Flue Pipe: Single wall Install screws at exhaust vent
13	piping fittings, loose piping at chimney
14.	TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper
Bathroom	
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A NP NI M D Hall Bathroom ——	
A NP NI M D Hall Bathroom 1.	Closet: Single small Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster, Ceramic Tile Floor: Ceramic tile Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Wood casement Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit, Reversed polarity present



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Kitchen	
A NP NI M D Main Level Kitchen	
1.	Cooking Appliances: Ventilator: Broan
3. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 4. Air Gap Present?	Dishwasher: Sears P O Yes No
5.	Trash Compactor: Refrigerator:
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9.	Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Non-GFCI circuit Plumbing/Fixtures: Various materials used Amateur
	installation of drain/trap
11. 🛛 🗆 🗆 🗆	Counter Tops: Laminate
12. X	Cabinets: Wood Pantry: Small
14.	Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster
15. \(\) \(Floor: Vinyl floor covering Worn areas noted (minor)
17. X	Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Wood casement
19.	HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation
Bedroom	
A NP NI M D Main Floor Bedroon	1
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3. X \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Walls: Plaster Floor: Hardwood
5. X	Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood casement
7. 🛛 🗆 🗆 🗆 🗆 8. 🕅 🗆 🗆 🗆	Electrical: 110 VAC HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation
9.	Smoke Detector: Battery operated with light



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Living Space	
A NP NI M D	200
Main Floor Living S 1.	Closet: Large Ceiling: Plaster Walls: Plaster Floor: Carpet, Hardwood Newly installed carpet, recently refinished hardwoods Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood casement Electrical: 110 VAC HVAC Source: Boiler Heat, Air exchange ventilation Smoke Detector: Battery operated
Laundry Roor	n/Area
A NP NI M D Basement Laundry 1.	Room/Area Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Laundry Tub: Concrete Laundry Tub Drain: Galvanized Washer Hose Bib: Gate valves Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-240 VAC Dryer Vent: Flex Foil Flex foil venting is subject to lint build-up and is therefore a potential fire hazard- recommend rigid metal piping be installed



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Marginal Summary

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Lots and Grounds

- 1. Driveway: Asphalt Typical cracks in surface with weed growth
- 2. Patio: Concrete Paver Uneven pavers causing trip hazard along with weed growth
- 3. Grading: Flat to negative pitch Improper soil slope towards foundation, recommend the addition of fill dirt to improve grade



4. Window Wells: Drain not visible Debris blocking well, weed overgrowth, Uncover well drain



Exterior Surface and Components

5. Perimeter Walls Exterior Surface Type: Brick with Block Backup Stress cracks (stair step type) originating at foundation and running to window corner - repairs recommended.



- 6. Patio Door: Wood and Glass Slider Screen door missing
- 7. Window Screens: Vinyl mesh Screen is torn and will need repair

Roof

8. Electrical Mast: Mast without tie back at roof Recommend adding support "tie back" cable

Garage/Carport

- 9. Front Garage Floor/Foundation: Poured slab Minor floor cracks noted-seal cracks

 Electrical
- 10. 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Branch circuit neutral disconnected at main panel Further review as to the purpose of circuit.



Structure

11. Differential Movement: Stair step crack with displacement Cracks will require monitoring



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Marginal Summary (Continued)

Attic

12. Main Attic Insulation Depth: 3"-5" Recommend additional insulation be installed, redistribute evenly where disturbed

Basement

13. Main Basement Walls: Drywall, Wood Paneling, Plywood Damaged areas noted



Heating System

14. Basement Heating System Heating System Operation: Recommend replacement Boiler system is antiquated and lacks safety features found on newer units including non-sealing combustion chamber which can cause health issues





Plumbing

15. Water Lines: Galvanized and copper Copper to galvanized supply piping connections lacks dielectric unions



- 16. Drain Pipes: Galvanized, Cast iron Galvanized drainpipe present, Galvanized piping is subject to corrosion and will eventually require updating
- 17. Basement Water Heater Water Heater Operation: Corrections required Condensation sill not installed prior to water heater gas valve

Kitchen

- 18. Main Level Kitchen Electrical: 110 VAC/220 VAC Non-GFCI circuit
- 19. Main Level Kitchen Plumbing/Fixtures: Various materials used Amateur installation of drain/trap



Laundry Room/Area

20. Basement Laundry Room/Area Dryer Vent: Flex Foil Flex foil venting is subject to lint build-up and is therefore a potential fire hazard-recommend rigid metal piping be installed





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Defective Summary

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Lots and Grounds

1. Swale: Pooling due to overgrowth Extensive overgrowth has clogged culvert drainage



2. Vegetation: Trees, Shrubs/Weeds Vegetation has been neglected, Tree limbs over hang the roof and should be cut back, Trees planted too close to structure, removal may be required, Heavy ivy growth along foundation and exterior brick

Exterior Surface and Components

3. Exterior Lighting: Surface mount, Temporary Temporary extension cord wiring present feeding exterior temporary lighting (safety concern). Properly install with Romex within conduit, Faulty GFCI outlet - replace outlet



Roof

4. Main Roof Surface Material: Fiberglass shingle Nail popping through shingle surface in various locations causing potential water intrusion (see diagram above marked "x")



 Flashing: Galvanized Metal Inadequate flashing, prone to possible leaks



6. Leader/Extension: Leaking Damaged drain tile piping



7. Rear Elevation Chimney Chimney: Brick Chimney requires tuck point repairs





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Defective Summary (Continued)

8. Rear Elevation Chimney Flue/Flue Cap: Concrete Noted crack(s)in crown



Electrical

9. Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground insufficient grounding missing ground cable at ground rod connection strap, Correction by a licensed electrician is recommended



10. Basement Electric Panel Breakers: Copper Double taps are present at breakers. These circuits need to be moved to their own circuit breaker and cannot share a breaker. It is recommended that a qualified electrician inspect the new circuits and properly connect the new circuits to an individual breaker for each circuit





Structure

11. Piers/Posts: Steel posts Post bolts are loose



Attic

- 12. Main Attic Ventilation: Roof only Insufficient ventilation for size of structure, missing soffit ventilation
- 13. Main Attic Attic Fan: Direct drive Critter damage noted at exhaust fan shroud screening
- 14. Main Attic Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit Exposed wiring at fixture





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Defective Summary (Continued)

15. Main Attic Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan Bathroom improperly vents into attic and may cause moisture damage to the insulation along with wood decay



16. Main Attic Attic Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails or guardrails Missing railings and guardrails leaving unprotected stairwell opening (safety issue)

Basement

17. Main Basement Electrical: 110 VAC Reversed polarity exists at several basement outlets



18. Main Basement Moisture Location: Various spots along perimeter walls



19. Main Basement Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with no handrails



Air Conditioning

20. Main AC System A/C System Operation: Inoperative A qualified air conditioning contractor is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs or replacement to abandoned compressor unit

Plumbing

21. Main Water Shutoff: Basement Wrench being used as shut off handle - corrections required



22. Gas Service Lines: Black Iron Missing termination cap at exterior abandoned gas line





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Defective Summary (Continued)

23. Basement Water Heater Flue Pipe: Single wall Install screws at exhaust vent piping fittings, loose piping at chimney



Bathroom

24. Hall Bathroom Electrical: 110 VAC Non-GFCI circuit, Reversed polarity present

