

Statement of Significance

68 Bearcat St is a two story, brick building  
built circa 1880. It is built in the style of  
a Clinton bungalow but because of the  
large lot it was able to "spread itself out  
and enjoy the more popular proportions of the  
period."

The builder was Thomas Divine who was a  
mason.

68 Bearcat St is located in the historic district of  
Harbor Green Village.

~~Debated to original lot~~

This house, which sits on the original lot, has  
not appear to have had any alterations.  
In one of the main rooms on the first floor there  
is ~~some~~ very detailed plaster ~~making~~ ceiling  
molding and in the center of the ceiling  
a very intricate plaster rosette.

F-W Category 3

68 Bloor St. - Physical Appearance

68 Bloor St. is a two-story ~~ten~~ ~~steep~~ ~~sloping~~ brick residential building built circa 1880. The facade is stucco over brick and has detailed "eyebrows" of ~~made~~ <sup>doublewide</sup> of tin over the windows. The house has ~~spazzas~~ <sup>spazzas</sup> on each floor.

The first floor has two large grand rooms connected by sliding double doors. There is much detailed woodwork around doors and windows and also high baseboards. The floors ~~exterior~~ <sup>exterior</sup> and ~~porch~~ <sup>porch</sup> of ~~teast~~ <sup>teast</sup> pine are original heart pine and are very wide. ~~Bed~~ Then is a winding staircase located near the rear of the house. There are six fireplaces in the building. The fireplaces are unusual in that ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> are located on the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> floor they are located on the east wall and on the second floor the fireplaces are located on the west wall, which is next to the porch.