## Home Inspection Report



Somewhere Nebraska USA

Prepared for: John Doe

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

#### **General Information**

Property Information

Property Address 1234 Somewhere City Grand Island State NE Zip 68801 Contact Name Phone 308-380-5177 Fax N/A

**Client Information** 

Client Name John Doe Client Address City Grand Island State NE Zip 68801 Phone 308-850-5477 Fax N/A

Inspection Company

Inspector Name Ted Rabenberg Company Name Advanced Home Inspections Address 540 8th Ave. P.O. Box 146 City Fairmont State NE Zip 68354 Phone 402-266-1373 Fax NA E-Mail advancedhi@windstream.net File Number 2010-144 Amount Received 250.00

#### Conditions

Others Present Buyer Property Occupied Vacant Estimated Age 100 years old Entrance Faces North Inspection Date 10/13/2010 Start Time 8:30 A.M. End Time 12:30 P.M. Electric On • Yes O No O Not Applicable Gas/Oil On • Yes O No O Not Applicable Water On • Yes O No O Not Applicable Temperature 60 Weather Clear Soil Conditions Dry Space Below Grade Basement, Crawl Space Building Type Single family Garage Detached Sewage Disposal City How Verified Visual Inspection Water Source City How Verified Visual Inspection

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### General Information (Continued)

Additions/Modifications Room addition Permits Obtained N/A How Verified N/A

#### Lots and Grounds

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Driveway: Gravel Walks: Concrete Trip hazard





Steps/Stoops: Wood structure with composite deck. Recently rebuilt. Porch: Wood Rotting wood. Foundation has been damaged.



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### Lots and Grounds (Continued)

Porch: (continued)



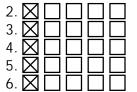


Vegetation: Trees and grass

### Exterior Surface and Components

- A D NP NI M All <u>sides.</u> <u>Exterior S</u>urface -
- 1. Type: Wood, lape siding Paint peeling



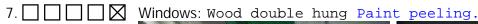


Trim: Wood Fascia: Aluminum Soffits: Wood Door Bell: Hard wired Entry Doors: Wood



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### Exterior Surface and Components (Continued)





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Storm Windows: Wood framed glass Window Screens: Metal Basement Windows: Wood framed Exterior Lighting: Surface mount Hose Bibs: Rotary Hose isn't freeze proof







13. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🖸 Gas Meter: Exterior surface mount at side of home

14. 🛛 🗌 🔲 💭 Main Gas Valve: Located at gas meter



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#### Roof

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Main Roof Surface -1. Method of Inspection: On roof

- 2.
- Unable to Inspect: 0 3.
  - Material: Asphalt shingle Loose or damaged M shingles



- 4. Type: Gambrel
- 5. Approximate Age: Not able to determine
- 6. 🛛 Flashing: Metal 7. 🛛 Valleys: Galvanized





8. . . Plumbing Vents: Cast Iron Vents do net extend above roof enough.

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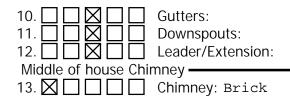
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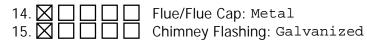


9. . . Electrical Mast: Mast fastened to the house A qualified contractor is recommended to evaluate. The electrical entrance cable runs down the side of the house is not enclosed in conduit.









#### Garage/Carport

- A D NP NI M
- Detached Garage -
- 1. Type of Structure: Detached Car Spaces: 2



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2. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Garage Doors: Insulated aluminum

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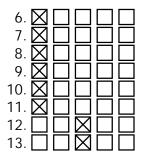




Door Operation: Manual Exterior Surface: Wood, drop siding Paint peeling







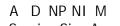
Roof Structure: 2x4 Rafter Service Doors: Metal Ceiling: OSB Walls: OSB Floor/Foundation: Poured concrete Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Smoke Detector: Heating:



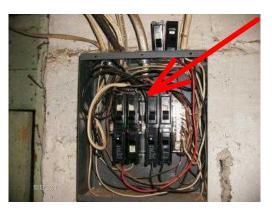
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#### Electrical

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- 1. Service Size Amps: 100 Volts: 110-120 VAC
- 2. 2. 2. Copper
- 3. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper
  - $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$  240 VAC Branch Circuits:
- 5. X C Conductor Type: Romex, Knob and tube
- 6. To Ground: Rod in ground only
- Basement Electric Panel -----
- 7. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Manufacturer: Square D
- 8. Maximum Capacity: 100 Amps
- 9. Main Breaker Size: No single main breaker exists No main breaker. Recommend that your get an electrician to evaluate the electrical in the whole house.



Breakers: Copper Breakers are oversized for the size of the wire.
GFCI:

12. Is the panel bonded? O Yes O No

#### Structure

10.

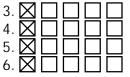
11.



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Structure Type: Wood frame Foundation: Block Stair step cracks





Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted Bearing Walls: Brick Joists/Trusses: 2x8 Floor/Slab: Poured slab

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7. T Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with metal handrails Hand rail isn't adequate.



#### 8. X . Subfloor: Dimensional wood



#### Attic

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Main Attic -

- 1. Method of Inspection: From the attic access
  - Unable to Inspect: 0
- 2. 🛛 3. 🕅

Roof Framing: 2x4 Rafter



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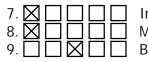
4. X . Sheathing: Dimensional wood





5. X X Ventilation: No ventilation 6. X X X Insulation: Rockwool





Insulation Depth: 3" Moisture Penetration: Attic is dry. Bathroom Fan Venting:

#### Basement

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Main, only partial Basement -

Unable to Inspect: 0



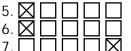
Ceiling: Exposed framing Walls: Brick Floor: Poured Hole in floor.





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#### **Basement** (Continued)



7.

Floor Drain: Surface drain

Windows: Wood

Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits A licensed electrician is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs

8. Smoke Detector: 9. 🖂  $\square$ 10. 11. 🛛 12.

HVAC Source: Heating system register Sump Pump:

- Moisture Location: No moisture present at time of inspection.
- Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with metal handrails Narrow and low head room.

#### Crawl Space

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South Crawl Space -

1. Method of Inspection: In the crawl space
2. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🛄 Unable to Inspect: 0
3. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🔲 Access: Wood door
4. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Moisture Penetration: No moisture present at time of inspection
5. Moisture Location: none
6. 🛛 🗌 🔲 💭 Ventilation: None
7. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🔲 Insulation: None
8. 🛛 🗌 🔲 💭 Vapor Barrier: none
9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. 9. Electrical: 110 VAC Cover plates missing.



10. **HVAC Source**:



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### Air Conditioning

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- Main AC System - $1. \square$
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- A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable Condensate Removal: PVC
- 3. 🛛
- Exterior Unit: Pad mounted

- 4. Manufacturer: Armstrong
- 5. Model Number: SCU10B48A-2 Serial Number: 1602D26650
- 6. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: Unknown
- 7. Fuel Type: 220-240 VAC Temperature Differential: 15 degrees
- 8. Type: Central A/C Capacity: Unknown
- 9. 🛛 🗌 🗌 10. 🛛

11. 🕅

- Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins
- Refrigerant Lines: Low pressure and high pressure
- Electrical Disconnect: Tumble switch





Exposed Ductwork: Metal Blower Fan/Filters: Direct drive with disposable filter Thermostats: Individual



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### Heating System

- A D NP NI M
- Basement Heating System -
- 1. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🗍 Heating System Operation: Adequate
- 2. Manufacturer: Armstrong
- 3. Model Number: G1D91AU125D20D-1A Serial Number: 841C29513
- 4. Type: Forced air Capacity: 125,000 BTU
- 5. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: Unknown
- 6. Fuel Type: Natural gas
- 7. X . Heat Exchanger: Unable to inspect
- 8. Unable to Inspect: 50%
- 9. X I Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter
- 10.  $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$   $\square$  Distribution: Metal duct Duct has pulled apart.





11. The Pipe: PVC

12. X I Thermostats: Individual 13. Suspected Asbestos: No

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### Plumbing

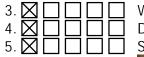


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Service Line: Copper Main Water Shutoff: Basement





Water Lines: Galvanized Drain Pipes: PVC, Cast iron Service Caps: Accessible





Gas Service Lines: Steel line.

8. X II Water Heater Operation: Adequate

9. Manufacturer: Reliance



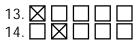
10. Model Number: 640GORT Serial Number: 0950J001946

- 11. Type: Natural gas Capacity: 40 Gal.
- 12. Approximate Age: New Area Served: Whole building

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Flue Pipe: Single wall TPRV and Drain Tube: Brass Missing drain tube

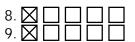


#### Bathroom

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2nd floor main Bath	room
	Ceiling: Paint
2.	Walls: Wallpaper, Paint
3.	Floor: Carpet
4. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Doors: Solid wood
5.	Windows: Wood double hung
6. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌	Electrical: Lights only
	Sink/Basin: Porcelain Sink is chipped and
	rusted.





Faucets/Traps: UnknownImage: Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank, American Standard



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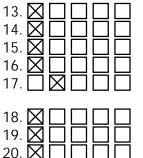
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Master Bathroom —	-

HVAC Source: Heating system register Ventilation: Window

Ceiling: Paint Loose or peeling paint





Walls: Paint Floor: Carpet Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Non-GFCI circuit, Open or missing ground Sink/Basin: Porcelain Faucets/Traps: Unknown Tub/Surround: Cast Iron





21. X Toilets: 3 Gallon Tank



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### Bathroom (Continued)

HVAC Source: Heating system register Ventilation: Window

#### Kitchen

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1st Floor Kitchen —	
	Cooking Appliances: Maytag
2. Air Gap Present?	POYes 💿 No
3. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌	Sink: Porcelain
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	or missing ground
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7. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌	Cabinets: Wood
8. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌	Ceiling: Paint
9. 🛛 🗌 🗌 🗌	Walls: Wallpaper, Paint
10.	Floor: Carpet
	Windows: Double hung wood
12.	HVAC Source: Heating system register

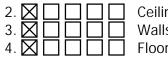
#### Bedroom

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2nd floor north Bedroom -

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Ceiling: Paint Walls: Paint Floor: Hardwood

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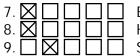
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5. Doors: Solid wood Door will not close.





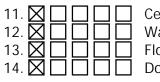


Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.

2nd floor east Bedroom — 10. X Closet: Small & Walk-in

6. X Vindows: Wood double hung





Ceiling: Paint Walls: Paint Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood



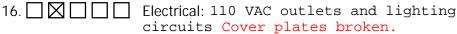
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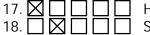


15. X Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass and not glazed.









HVAC Source: Heating system register

Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.

2nd Floor south Bedroom -





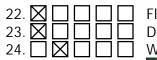
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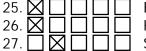






Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass





Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.



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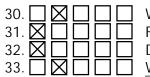
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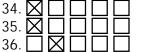
29. Ceiling: Paint Cracks present, Loose or peeling paint





Walls: Paint Cracks present Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass





Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.

1st floor southwest Bedroom -37. 🗙 🗌 🗌 🔲 🖸 Closet: Small & Walk-in

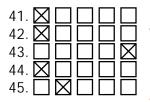






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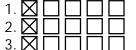
### Bedroom (Continued)



Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung Electrical: Lights only HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.

#### Living Space

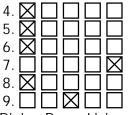
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- Living Room Living Space -



Closet: Small Ceiling: Paint Walls: Wallpaper







Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung, Non-opening Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Open or missing ground HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector:

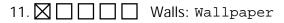
Dining Room Living Space -

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### Living Space (Continued)

10. Ceiling: Paint Evidence of past or present water staining



Floor: Hardwood Doors: Solid wood Windows: Wood double hung, Non-opening Electrical: 110 VAC Open or missing ground HVAC Source: Heating system register Smoke Detector:

#### Laundry Room/Area

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а – ng: Exposed framing S: Brick r: Poured trical: 110 VAC ke Detector:





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### Laundry Room/Area (Continued)

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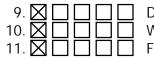
6. X Washer Hose Bib: Rotary







7. X X X Washer and Dryer Electrical: 110-120 VAC 8. X X X D VAC



Dryer Gas Line: Steel Washer Drain: Wall mounted drain Floor Drain: Surface drain

#### **Final Comments**

The electrical in the house has a number of problems. The breakers are oversized for the size, there is no main breaker, the entrance cable is not enclosed in conduit and there are several wire splices in the house that are just taped and not wire nutted. It is my recommendation to get a licensed electrician to evaluate the electrical. There are no grounded circuits in the house.

In the attic the north end at some time has had a fire. There is charred wood.



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#### **Defective Summary**

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#### Lots and Grounds

1. Porch: Wood Rotting wood. Foundation has been damaged.





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whole house.

#### **Exterior Surface and Components**

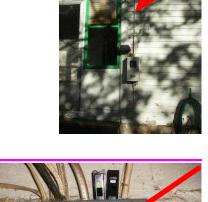
2. Hose Bibs: Rotary Hose isn't freeze proof

#### recommended to evaluate. The electrical entrance cable runs down the side of the house is not enclosed in conduit.

Roof

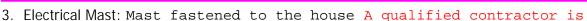
Electrical 4. Basement Electric Panel Main Breaker Size: No single main breaker exists No main breaker. Recommend that your get an electrician to evaluate the electrical in the

5. Basement Electric Panel Breakers: Copper Breakers are oversized for the size of the wire.









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**Crawl Space** 

6. South Crawl Space Electrical: 110 VAC Cover plates missing.



Heating System

7. Basement Heating System Distribution: Metal duct Duct has pulled apart.



Plumbing

8. Basement Water Heater TPRV and Drain Tube: Brass Missing drain tube



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#### Bathroom

9. 2nd floor main Bathroom Sink/Basin: Porcelain Sink is chipped and rusted.



10. Master Bathroom Ceiling: Paint Loose or peeling paint



11. Master Bathroom Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Non-GFCI circuit, Open or missing ground

#### Kitchen

12. 1st Floor Kitchen Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Non-GFCI circuit, Open or missing ground

#### Bedroom

- 13. 2nd floor north Bedroom Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.
- 14. 2nd floor east Bedroom Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass and not glazed.





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#### Defective Summary (Continued)

15. 2nd floor east Bedroom Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Cover plates broken.



- 16. 2nd floor east Bedroom Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.
- 17. 2nd Floor south Bedroom Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass



- 18. 2nd Floor south Bedroom Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.
- 19. 1st floor southeast Bedroom Ceiling: Paint Cracks present, Loose or peeling paint



- 20. 1st floor southeast Bedroom Walls: Paint Cracks present
- 21. 1st floor southeast Bedroom Windows: Wood double hung Broken glass



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### Bedroom (Continued)

Windows: (continued)



- 22. 1st floor southeast Bedroom Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.
- 23. 1st floor southwest Bedroom Smoke Detector: No smoke detector located in room. No smoke alarm in bedroom.

Living Space

24. Dining Room Living Space Electrical: 110 VAC Open or missing ground



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#### Marginal Summary

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Lots and Grounds

1. Walks: Concrete Trip hazard

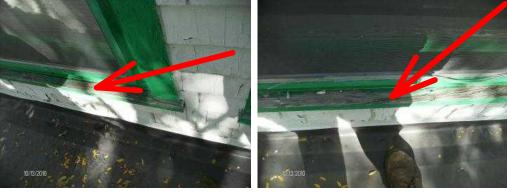


#### Exterior Surface and Components

2. All sides. Exterior Surface Type: Wood, lape siding Paint peeling



3. Windows: Wood double hung Paint peeling.

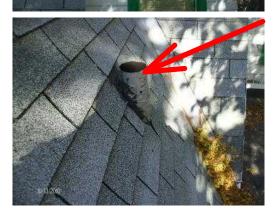


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### Marginal Summary (Continued)

4. Main Roof Surface Material: Asphalt shingle Loose or damaged shingles

5. Plumbing Vents: Cast Iron Vents do net extend above roof enough.



Garage/Carport

6. Detached Garage Exterior Surface: Wood, drop siding Paint peeling





Roof

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### Marginal Summary (Continued)

rail isn't adequate.

### 8. Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with metal handrails Hand

9. Main, only partial Basement Floor: Poured Hole in floor.

- 16.09/2001.
- 10. Main,only partial Basement Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits A licensed electrician is recommended to evaluate and estimate repairs
- 11. Main,only partial Basement Basement Stairs/Railings: Wood stairs with metal handrails Narrow and low head room.

Basement







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Structure

7. Foundation: Block Stair step cracks

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### Marginal Summary (Continued)

**Home Inspections** 

Advanced

Bedroom

12. 2nd floor north Bedroom Doors: Solid wood Door will not close.



13. 1st floor southwest Bedroom Electrical: Lights only

Living Space

- 14. Living Room Living Space Electrical: 110 VAC outlets and lighting circuits Open or missing ground
- 15. Dining Room Living Space Ceiling: Paint Evidence of past or present water staining

