

Home Inspection Report



Any Old Street, Sterling, IL 61081

Inspection Date:

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Report Number:

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Report Summary

Items Not Operating

Concerns

Potential Safety Hazards

Handy man wiring present - recommend a licensed electrician evaluate, repair and replace as necessary. Open grounds and reverse polarity near water.

Deferred Cost Items

Roof appeared to be nearing end of its useful life, budget to replace soon. A/C is 7+ years, but operating properly. Water heater is 5+ years, but operating properly.

Improvement Items

Insulation was marginal and could be upgraded.

Items To Monitor

Report Overview

Scope of Inspection

All components designated for inspection in the ASHI Standards of Practice are inspected, except as may be noted in the "Limitations of Inspection" sections within this report. It is the goal of the inspection to put a home buyer in a better position to make a buying decision. Not all improvements will be identified during this inspection. Unexpected repairs should still be anticipated. The inspection should not be considered a guarantee or warranty of any kind. Please refer to the pre-inspection contract for a full explanation of the scope of the inspection.

Main Entrance Faces
West
State of Occupancy
Occupied
Weather Conditions
Sunny
Recent Rain
No
Ground Cover
Damp
Approximate Age
52

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	Grounds
Service Walks	
Material	X Concrete ☐ Flagstone ☐ Gravel ☐ Brick
Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Trip hazard ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Pitched towards home ☐ Settling cracks ☐ Public sidewalk needs repair
Photos	
Driveway/Park	ring
Material	X Concrete ☐ Asphalt ☐ Gravel/Dirt ☐ Brick
Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Settling Cracks ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Pitched towards home ☐ Trip hazard X Fill cracks and seal
Stoops/Steps	
Material	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Safety Hazard ☐ Uneven risers ☐ Rotted/Damaged ☐ Cracked ☐ Settled ☐ Railing/Balusters recommended
Patio	
Material	X Concrete ☐ Flagstone ☐ Kool-Deck X Brick
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Settling cracks ☐ Trip hazard ☐ Pitched towards home (see remarks) ☐ Drainage provided ☐ Typical cracks
	affecting foundation
Negative Grad	le ☐ East ☐ West ☐ North ☐ South X Satisfactory ☐ Recommend additional backfill X Recommend window wells/covers ☐ Trim back trees/shrubberies ☐ Wood in contact with/improper clearance to soil
Hose bibs	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor X No anti-siphon valve X Recommend Anti-siphon valve
Operable	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Tested ☐ Not On

Roof	
General	
Visibility	X All Partial Limited By:
	m X Roof Ladder at eaves Ground With Binoculars
Style of Roof	
Туре	☐ Gable X Hip ☐ Mansard ☐ Shed ☐ Flat
Pitch	Low Medium Steep Flat
Roof #1	Type: Asphalt Layers: 1 Layer Age: 15-20+
Ventilation Sy	ystem
	None
Туре	X Soffit X Ridge ☐ Gable ☐ Roof ☐ Turbine ☐ Powered
Flashing	
Material	□ Not Visible ▼ Galv/Alum □ Asphalt □ Copper □ Foam □ Rubber □ Lead
Condition	Not Visible □ Satisfactory ▼ Marginal □ Poor □ Rusted □ Missing □ Separated from chimney/roof □ Recommend Sealing
	Roof Coverings
Roof	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Curling ☐ Cracking ☐ Ponding ☐ Burn Spots ☐ Broken/Loose Tiles/Shingles ☐ Nail popping X Granules missing ☐ Alligatoring ☐ Blistering ☐ Missing Tabs/Shingles/Tiles ☐ Moss buildup ☐ Exposed felt ☐ Cupping ☐ Incomplete/Improper Nailing ☐ Recommend roofer evaluate ☐ Evidence of Leakage
Comments	Roof appeared to be nearing end of its useful life, budget to replace soon.
Plumbing Ver	nts
	X Not Visible Not Present
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor

Exterior	
Chimney(s)	
Location(s)	North
Viewed From	X Roof ☐ Ladder at eaves ☐ Ground (Inspection Limited) ☐ With Binoculars
Rain Cap/Spa	rk Arrestor X Yes No Recommended
Chase	X Brick ☐ Stone ☐ Metal ☐ Blocks ☐ Framed
Evidence of	☐ Holes in metal ☐ Cracked chimney cap ☒ Loose mortar joints ☐ Flaking ☒ Loose brick ☐ Rust ☐ No apparent defects
Flue	X Tile
Evidence of	X Scaling X Cracks ☐ Creosote ☐ Not evaluated X Have flue(s) cleaned and re-evaluated ☐ Recommend Cricket/Saddle/Flashing ☐ No apparent defects
Condition	Satisfactory X Marginal Poor X Recommend Repair
Comments	Brick face is popping off - recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and repair. Missing/loose mortar in the brick joints. Recommend tuck-pointing. Chimney flue was not accessible, so not evaluated.
Photos	
	pers/Eavestrough
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Rusting ☐ Downspouts needed ☐ Recommend repair/replace ☐ Needs to be cleaned ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Material	Copper Vinyl/Plastic X Galvanized/Aluminum
Leaking	Corners Joints Hole in main run X No apparent leaks
Attachment	Loose Missing spikes Improperly sloped Satisfactory
	eded North South East West XN/A
Comments	Gutters were in overall adequate condition. Recommend maintaining downspout discharge a minimum of 5-6' away from the house.
Siding	
Material	☐ Stone ☐ Slate 🔀 Block/Brick ☐ Fiberboard ☐ Fiber-cement ☐ Stucco ☐ EIFS* Not Inspected ☐ Asphalt ☐ Wood ☐ Metal/Vinyl ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Peeling paint ☐ Monitor ☐ Wood rot ☐ Loose/Missing/Holes
Condition	
Comments	Brick and mortar appeared to be in overall adequate condition.
Soffit	
Material	Wood ☐ Fiberboard ☐ Aluminum/Steel ☒ Vinyl ☐ Stucco ☐ Recommend repair/painting

Exterior

Soffit cont.	
Material cont.	☐ Damaged wood
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Fascia	
Material	☐ Wood ☐ Fiberboard ☐ Aluminum/Steel 🗵 Vinyl ☐ Stucco ☐ Recommend repair/painting ☐ Damaged wood
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Flashing	
Material	☐ Wood ☐ Fiberboard X Aluminum/Steel ☐ Vinyl ☐ Stucco ☐ Recommend repair/painting ☐ Damaged wood
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor
Caulking	
Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor X Recommend caulking around windows/doors/masonry ledges/utility penetrations
Windows/Scre	eens
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Wood rot ☐ Recommend repair/painting ☐ Recommend repair/replace damaged screens ☐ Failed/fogged insulated glass
Material	☐ Wood ☐ Metal 🗓 Vinyl ☐ Aluminum/Vinyl clad
Screens	☐ Torn ☐ Bent ☐ Not installed X Satisfactory
Service Entry	
Location	☐ Underground X Overhead
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Weather head/mast needs repair ☐ Overhead wires too low
Exterior recep	otacles X Yes ☐ No Operable: X Yes ☐ No Condition: X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor
GFCI present	Yes X No Operable: Yes No Safety Hazard Reverse polarity Open ground(s) Recommend GFCI Receptacles
Comments	All outdoor outlets should be protected by GFCI receptacle.
Exterior A/C	
Unit #1	□ N/A Location: North side Brand: Carrier Model #: Not visible Serial #: Not visible Approximate Age: 10-15+
Condition	Satisfactory X Marginal Poor Cabinet/housing rusted
Energy source	eX Electric ☐ Gas
Unit type	X Air cooled Water cooled Geothermal Heat pump
Outside Disco	nnect X Yes No Maximum fuse/breaker rating (amps): 60 amp Fuses/Breakers installed (amps): Improperly sized fuses/breakers
Level	X Yes No Recommend re-level unit
Condenser Fi	ns ☐ Damaged ☐ Need cleaning ☐ Damaged base/pad ☐ Damaged Refrigerant Line 💢 Satisfactory
Insulation	X Yes □ No □ Replace

Exterior A/C cont. Improper Clearance (air flow) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Garage	
Туре	
Туре	X Attached Detached 1-Car 2-Car 3-Car 4-Car Carport
Comments	2-car
Automatic Op	ener
Operation	X Operable ☐ Inoperable
Safety Revers	se
Operation	X Operable ☐ Not Operable ☐ Need(s) adjusting ☐ Safety hazardX Photo eyes and pressure reverse tested
Floor	
Material	X Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Asphalt ☐ Dirt
Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Typical cracks ☐ Large settling cracks ☐ Recommend evaluation/repair ☐ Safety hazard
Comments	Floor has settled about 1 1/2" on north wall causing water from ice/snow from car to run towards house and not into floor drain. Suggest contacting qualified mud jacker to evaluate and repair.
Sill Plates	
	□ None X Not Visible
Туре	☐ Floor level ☐ Elevated
Condition	☐ Rotted/Damaged ☐ Recommend repair
Comments	Sill plates not visible.
Overhead Doo	
	□ N/A
Material	Wood Fiberglass Masonite Metal Recommend repair
Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Hardware loose Safety Cable Recommended Weatherstripping missing/damaged Loose/missing
Recommend	Priming/Painting Inside & Edges 🗵 Yes 🗌 No
Comments	Garage door was damaged - recommend repair. Door leading into home was not fire-rated - recommend a fire rated door for improved safety.
Exterior Servi	ice Door
	None
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Damaged/Rusted
Electrical Rec	eptacles
	X Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Visible Operable: X Yes ☐ No
-	rity X Yes No
	X Yes No X Safety Hazard
GFCI Present	Yes X No Operable: Yes No Handyman/extension cord wiring Recommend GFCI Receptacles
Comments	Reverse polarity is a potential safety hazard. Recommend repair by a qualified electrical contractor .
Fire Separation	on Walls & Ceiling
	▼ Present Missing Recommend repair
Condition	X Satisfactory Recommend repair Holes walls/ceiling Safety hazard(s)
Moisture Stains Present ☐ Yes X No	

Garage	
	on Walls & Ceiling cont.
	xs X Yes □ No
Fire door Comments	Not verifiable X Not a fire door ☐ Needs repair ☐ SatisfactoryRecommend proper fire-rated door between garage and house.
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	Kitchen
Countertops	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Recommend repair/caulking
Comments	Counter top has normal wear.
Cabinets	
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Recommend repair/adjustment
Comments	Cabinets have normal wear.
Plumbing	
Faucet Leaks	☐ Yes X No
Pipes leak/co	roded Yes X No
Sink/Faucet	X Satisfactory ☐ Corroded ☐ Chipped ☐ Cracked ☐ Recommend repair
Functional dra	ainage X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Functional flo	w X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Comments	There were no visible active piping leaks at the time of the inspection.
Walls & Ceilin	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Moisture stains
Heating/Cooli	-
	▼Yes No
Floor	
Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Sloping Squeaks
Comments	Tear in linoleum floor near entry to garage.
Photos	
Appliances	
Disposal	N/A Not tested Operable: X Yes No
Oven	N/A Not tested Operable: X Yes No
Range	N/A Not tested Operable: ▼Yes No
Dishwasher	N/A □ Not tested Operable: ▼Yes □ No
Refrigerator	N/A Not tested Operable: ▼Yes No
Microwave	□ N/A □ Not tested Operable: ▼ Yes □ No
	irgap Yes X No
Dishwasher drain line looped ☐ Yes X No	

Kitchen	
Appliances co	
	present X Yes No Operable: X Yes No
GFCI	☐ Yes 🗓 No Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No Recommend GFCI Receptacles: 🗓 Yes ☐ No 🗓 Potential Safety Hazard(s)
Open ground	/Reverse polarity: X Yes ☐ No X Potential Safety Hazard
Comments	Appliances only tested for operation, working or not. Quality or extent of operation not part of testing or inspection. Dishwasher drain line not looped beneath countertop. Recommend repair. Recommend GFCI outlets on all outlets in kitchen.

Laundry Room
Laundry
Heat source present ☐ Yes X No
Room vented Yes X No
Dryer vented ☐ N/A ☒ Wall ☐ Ceiling ☐ Floor ☐ Not vented ☒ Plastic dryer vent not recommended ☐ Not vented to exterior ☐ Recommend repair ☒ Safety hazard
Electrical Open ground/reverse polarity: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Safety hazard
GFCI present X Yes ☐ No Operable: X Yes ☐ No ☐ Recommend GFCI Receptacles
Appliances X Washer X Dryer X Water heater Furnace/Boiler
Washer hook-up lines/valves ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Leaking X Corroded ☐ Not Visible

Basement Bathroom

Bath	
Sinks	Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes X No
Showers	□ N/A Faucet leaks: □ Yes X No Pipes leak: □ Yes □ No X Not Visible
Toilet	Bowl loose: Yes X No Operable: X Yes No Cracked bowl Toilet leaks
Shower/Tub area	
Drainage	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Water flow	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Moisture stains present ☐ Yes X No ☐ Walls ☐ Ceilings ☐ Cabinetry	
Doors	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Window	X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor
Receptacles	present X Yes ☐ No Operable: X Yes ☐ No
GFCI	☐ Yes X No Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No X Recommend GFCI
Open ground	Reverse polarity X Yes ☐ No X Potential Safety Hazard
Heat source present ☐ Yes X No	
Exhaust fan	☐ Yes X No Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Noisy
Comments	Recommend GFCI within 6' of water. Several outlets have reverse polarity. Recommend contacting a licensed electrician to correct. These are both safety issues.
Dhetes	

Photos



1st Floor Bathroom

Bath	
Sinks	Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes X No
Toilet	Bowl loose: Yes X No Operable: X Yes No Cracked bowl Toilet leaks
Drainage	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Water flow	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Moisture stair	ns present Yes X No Walls Ceilings Cabinetry
Doors	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Window	X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor
Receptacles	oresent X Yes
GFCI	XYes No Operable: Yes XNo Recommend GFCI
Open ground	Reverse polarity X Yes ☐ No X Potential Safety Hazard
Heat source p	present X Yes No
Exhaust fan	X Yes ☐ No Operable: X Yes ☐ No X Noisy
Comments	Light above sink is broken and should be replaced.
Photos	
Moisture stain Doors Window Receptacles p GFCI Open ground Heat source p Exhaust fan Comments	As present Yes X No Walls Ceilings Cabinetry X Satisfactory Marginal Poor X None Satisfactory Marginal Poor Oresent Yes No Operable: Yes No X Yes No Operable: Yes X No Recommend GFCI Reverse polarity Yes No X Yes No X Yes No X Potential Safety Hazard Oresent Yes No X Yes No



2nd Floor Bathroom

Bath	
Sinks	Faucet leaks: Yes X No Pipes leak: Yes X No
Tubs	□ N/A Faucet leaks: □ Yes X No Pipes leak: □ Yes X No □ Not Visible
Showers	□ N/A Faucet leaks: □ Yes X No Pipes leak: □ Yes □ No X Not Visible
Toilet	Bowl loose: Yes X No Operable: X Yes No Cracked bowl Toilet leaks
Shower/Tub a	rea ☐ Ceramic/Plastic X Fiberglass ☐ Masonite Condition: X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Rotted floors Caulk/Grouting needed: ☐ Yes X No
Drainage	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Water flow	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Moisture stail	ns present Yes X No Walls Ceilings Cabinetry
Doors	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Window	☐ None ☐ Satisfactory X Marginal ☐ Poor
Receptacles	present X Yes
GFCI	X Yes No Operable: X Yes No Recommend GFCI
Open ground	Reverse polarity ☐ Yes X No ☐ Potential Safety Hazard
Heat source p	present X Yes No
Exhaust fan	X Yes No Operable: X Yes No Noisy
Comments	Right window latch will not turn. Suggest replacing latch to properly lock window.
Photos	



	North Bedroom
North Bedroo	om .
Location	Second floor North
Туре	BEDROOM
Walls & Ceilir	ng X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Typical cracks Damage
Moisture stair	ns ☐ Yes 🕱 No
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard
Ceiling fan	□ None X Satisfactory □ Marginal □ Poor □ Recommend repair/replace
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing
	ce present X Yes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings
Doors	□ None X Satisfactory □ Marginal □ Poor □ Cracked glass □ Broken/Missing hardware
Windows	None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Evidence of leaking insulated glass☐ Broken/Missing hardware

	Southeast Bedroom
Room	
Location	Second floor SE
Туре	BEDROOM
Walls & Ceilin	ng 🔀 Satisfactory 🗌 Marginal 🔲 Poor 🔲 Typical cracks 🔲 Damage
Moisture stair	ns ☐ Yes 🕱 No
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard
Ceiling fan	☐ None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Recommend repair/replace
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing
Heating source	ce present X Yes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings
Doors	☐ None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware
Windows	None X SatisfactoryMarginalPoorCracked glassEvidence of leaking insulated glassBroken/Missing hardware

	Southwest Bedroom
Room	
Location	Second floor SW
Туре	BEDROOM
Walls & Ceilin	ng X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Typical cracks Damage
Moisture stair	ns ☐ Yes 🕱 No
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard
Ceiling fan	□ None X Satisfactory □ Marginal □ Poor □ Recommend repair/replace
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing
Heating source	ce present X Yes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings
Doors	□ None X Satisfactory □ Marginal □ Poor □ Cracked glass □ Broken/Missing hardware
Windows	☐ None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Evidence of leaking insulated glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware

Basement living room Room NW Location Type LIVING ROOM Walls & Ceiling X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Damage Moisture stains ☐ Yes X No X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard Floor X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Recommend repair/replace Ceiling fan Switches: X Yes No Operable Receptacles: X Yes No X Operable **Electrical** Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing Heating source present X Yes ☐ No Holes: ☐ Doors ☐ Walls ☐ Ceilings Bedroom Egress restricted X N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware **Doors** None X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracked glass Evidence of leaking insulated glass Windows ☐ Broken/Missing hardware Reverse polarity at outlets. Recommend evaluation by a qualified licensed electrician. Comments

	Basement Extra Room
Room	
Location	SW
Walls & Ceilir	ng 🔀 Satisfactory 🗌 Marginal 🔲 Poor 🔲 Typical cracks 🔲 Damage
Moisture stair	ns ☐ Yes 🕱 No
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard
Ceiling fan	X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Recommend repair/replace
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing
Heating source	ce present X Yes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings
Bedroom Egr	ess restricted X N/A Yes No
Doors	☐ None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal X Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware
Windows	▼ None Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracked glass Evidence of leaking insulated glass Broken/Missing hardware
Comments	Door will not fully close.

	Interior
Fireplace 1st	Floor
Location(s)	Living room
Type	Gas X Wood Solid fuel burning stove Electric Ventless
Material	Masonry
Miscellaneous	s ☐ Blower built-in Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No Damper operable: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Open joints or cracks in firebrick/panels should be sealed ☐ Fireplace doors need repair
Damper modi	fied for gas operation Yes X No Damper missing
Hearth extens	sion adequate X Yes No
Mantel	□ N/A X Secure □ Loose □ Recommend repair/replace
Physical cond	dition X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor X Recommend having flue cleaned and re-examined X Not evaluated
Comments	Recommend having flue cleaned and reexamined.
Fireplace Bas	ement
Location(s)	Living room
Туре	☐ Gas 🗵 Wood ☐ Solid fuel burning stove ☐ Electric ☐ Ventless
Material	X Masonry ☐ Metal (pre-fabricated) ☐ Metal insert ☐ Cast Iron
Miscellaneous	s ☐ Blower built-in Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No Damper operable: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Open joints or cracks in firebrick/panels should be sealed ☐ Fireplace doors need repair
Damper modi	fied for gas operation Yes X No Damper missing
Hearth extens	sion adequate X Yes No
Mantel	□ N/A X Secure □ Loose □ Recommend repair/replace
Physical cond	dition X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor X Recommend having flue cleaned and re-examined X Not evaluated
Comments	Recommend having flue cleaned and reexamined.
Stairs/Steps/E	Balconies Control of the Control of
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Loose/Missing
Handrail	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Safety hazard Hand Rail/Railing/Balusters recommended
Risers/Treads	S X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Risers/Treads uneven ☐ Trip hazard
Smoke Detect	
Smoke Detect	tor X Present ☐ Not Present Operable: X Yes ☐ No ☐ Not tested X Recommend additional ☐ Safety Hazard
Comments	Recommend changing smoke detector batteries every 6 months.
	e/Framing/Insulation
·	m X Access panel In the attic
Location	Hallway X Bedroom Garage
Flooring	Complete Partial None
Insulation	X Fiberglass □ Batts X Loose □ Cellulose □ Foam □ Vermiculite □ Rock wool Depth: □ Damaged □ Displaced □ Missing X Compressed X Recommend additional insulation
Installed in	X Rafters/Trusses ☐ Walls ☐ Between ceiling joists ☐ Underside of roof deck ☐ Not Visible ☐ ☐
Ventilation	▼ Ventilation appears adequate ☐ Recommend additional ventilation ☐ Recommend baffles at eaves
Fans exhaust	ed to Attic: X Yes No X Recommend repair Outside: Yes X No Not Visible

Interior

Attic/Structure/Framing/Insulation cont.	
HVAC Duct N/A X Satisfactory Damaged Split Disconnected Leaking Repair/Replace Recommend Insulation	
Chimney chase ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Needs repair ☒ Not Visible	
Structural problems observed Yes X No Recommend repair Recommend structural engineer	
$\textbf{Roof structure} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
Ceiling joists X Wood Metal Not Visible	
Sheathing Plywood X OSB Planking Rotted Stained Delaminated	
Evidence of condensation Yes X No	
Evidence of moisture Yes X No	
Evidence of leaking Yes X No	
Firewall between units X Yes No Needs repair/sealing	
Electrical	
Comments Insulation was marginal and could be upgraded. Recommend extending bathroom vents to the exterior. Could not view entire attic due to condensation unit for air conditioner.	
Photos	





Exhaust vent should extend through roof.



Suggest adding addition insulation.

	Basement
Stairs	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Typical wear and tear ☐ Need repair ☐ Risers Uneven ☐ Safety Hazard
Handrail	X Yes No Condition: X Satisfactory Loose Handrail/Railing/Balusters recommended
Headway ove	r stairs Satisfactory X Low clearance Safety hazard
Foundation	
Condition	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Have evaluated ☐ Monitor ☐ Not Elevated
Material	☐ ICF ☐ Brick X Concrete block ☐ Stone Masonry ☐ Poured concrete ☐ wood
Horizontal cra	acks X None North South East West
Step cracks	X None ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West
Vertical crack	s X None North South East West
Covered walls	S ☐ None 【X North 【X South 【X East 【X West
Movement ap	parent ☒ None ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West
Indication of I	moisture ☐ Yes 🕱 No ☐ Fresh ☐ Old stains
Comments	Majority of the foundation walls are covered with drywall and not visi ble. Small area in laundry room was visible and inspected.
Floor	
Material	X Concrete ☐ Dirt/Gravel ☐ Not Visible
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Typical cracks Not Visible
Comments	Unfinished portions of the floor appeared to be in overall adequate condition.
Drainage	
Sump pump	X Yes ☐ No ☐ Working ☐ Not working ☐ Needs cleaning X Pump not tested
Floor drains	Yes X Not Visible Drains not tested
Comments	Recommend installing dedicated outlet for the sump pump. It is not a recommended practice to have a sump pump on a GFCI protected outlet.
Girders/Beam	ns en
	X Not Visible
Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Stained/Rusted
Material	Steel Wood Concrete LVL Not Visible
Columns	
	X Not Visible
Condition	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Stained/Rusted
Material	☐ Steel ☐ Wood ☐ Concrete ☐ Block ☐ Not Visible
Joists	
	X Not Visible
Condition	☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor
Material	☐ Wood ☐ Steel ☐ Truss ☐ 2x8 ☐ 2x10 ☐ 2x12 ☐ Engineered I-Type ☐ Sagging/altered joists
Subfloor	
	X Not Visible
Condition	Satisfactory Marginal Poor Indication of moisture stains/rotting

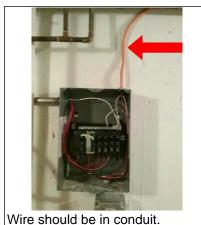
Plumbing
Water service Main shut-off location In the basement
Water entry piping ☐ Not Visible ▼ Copper/Galv. ☐ PVC Plastic ☐ CPVC Plastic ☐ Polybutylene Plastic ☐ PEX Plastic ☐ Lead ☐ Polyethylene
Lead other than solder joints Yes X No Unknown Service entry
Visible water distribution piping ☐ Copper ☐ Galvanized ☐ PVC Plastic ☐ CPVC Plastic ☐ Polybutylene Plastic ☐ PEX Plastic
Condition X Satisfactory Marginal Poor
Flow X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Water pressure over 80 psi Recommend plumber evaluate Recommend pressure regulator
Pipes Supply/Drain ☐ Corroded ☐ Leaking ☐ Valves broken/missing ☐ Dissimilar metal Cross connection: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Safety Hazard ☐ Recommend repair ☐ Recommend a dielectric union ☒ Satisfactory
Drain/Waste/Vent pipe X Copper ☐ Cast iron ☐ Galvanized ☐ PVC ☐ ABS ☐ Brass
Condition
Traps proper P-Type ▼ Yes No P-traps recommended
Photos
Water Heater
General Brand Name: Richmond Serial #: 1208226765 Capacity: 50 Approx. age: 9 years
Type Gas X Electric Oil LP
Combustion air venting present Yes No X N/A
Relief valve
Vent pipe
Condition Satisfactory X Marginal Poor
Comments Water heaters over 5 years old will need to be replaced in the near future. This water heater is 9 years old.
Water Softener
Loop installed Yes X No
Plumbing hooked up ▼Yes No

Plumbing
Water Softener cont.
Plumbing leaking Yes X No
Comments Brine tank empty of water/salt. Does not appear to be in use.

Heating System
Heating system
Type ▼ Electric baseboard □ Radiant ceiling cable □ Gas space heater □ Solid fuel burning stove
Proper operation X Yes No
System condition X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend HVAC Technician Examine
Comments Baseboard heaters were in working order.

	Electric/Cooling System				
Main panel					
Location	Basement				
Condition	☐ Satisfactory X Poor				
Adequate Clea	arance to Panel Yes X No				
Amperage/Vol	ltage				
Breakers/Fuse	es X Breakers Fuses				
Appears grou	nded X Yes No Not Visible				
GFCI breaker	☐ Yes X No Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No				
AFCI breaker	☐ Yes X No Operable: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Tested				
Main wire	☐ Copper X Aluminum ☐ Not Visible ☐ Double tapping of the main wire Condition: X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor				
Branch wire					
Branch wire c	ondition ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Poor ☒ Recommend electrician evaluate/repair ☒ Romex ☐ BX cable ☐ Conduit ☐ Knob/Tube ☒ Double tapping ☐ Wires undersized/oversized breaker/fuse ☐ Panel not accessible ☐ Not evaluated				
Comments	Handy man wiring present - recommend a licensed electrician evaluate, repair and replace as necessary. Evidence of rust in panel. Several breakers are double-tapped - this is a safety concern. Recommend licensed electrician evaluate and make necessary repairs.				
Photos					
	Handyman wiring. Rust on breakers.				
Sub panel					
Location(s)	Location 1: Basement				
Branch wire	X Copper ☐ Aluminum ☐ Safety hazard Neutral/ground separated: X Yes ☐ No Neutral isolated: X Yes ☐ No				
Condition	X Satisfactory Marginal Poor				
Photos					

Electric/Cooling System



Evapora	tor Coil Sec	ction Unit #1
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General	X	Centra	l s	ystem	

Location: Attic Age: 10-15+

Evaporator coil X Satisfactory		Not Visible	L	Needs cleaning	L	Damaged
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Refrigerant lines Leak/Oil present Damage Insulation missing X Satisfactory

Condensate line/drain X To exterior ☐ To pump ☐ Floor drain Other:

Secondary condensate line/drain Present: Yes X No Needed: X Yes No Primary pan appears clogged

Recommend technician evaluate

Operation Differential: 17°

Condition X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend HVAC technician examine/clean/service

☐ Not operated due to exterior temperature

Comments A/C unit operated properly.

Photos



Evaporator coil looked clean.

Living Room				
Living Room				
Location	First floor			
Walls & Ceiling	g ☐ Satisfactory 🔀 Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Typical cracks ☐ Damage			
Moisture stain	Where: Crack in the ceiling due to water damage. Suspect water from tub on second-story. Tested with moisture meter. Leak is not active. Continue to monitor.			
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard			
Ceiling fan	▼ None Satisfactory Marginal Poor Recommend repair/replace			
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No X Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No X Safety hazard Cover plates missing			
Heating source	e present X Yes ☐ No Holes: ☐ Doors ☐ Walls ☐ Ceilings			
Doors	▼ None Satisfactory Marginal Poor Cracked glass Broken/Missing hardware			
Windows	☐ None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Evidence of leaking insulated glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware			
Photos				

	Dining Room				
Dining Room					
Location	First floor				
Walls & Ceilir	ng X Satisfactory Marginal Poor Typical cracks Damage				
Moisture stair	ns ☐ Yes 🕱 No				
Floor	X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Squeaks ☐ Slopes ☐ Tripping hazard				
Ceiling fan	☐ None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Recommend repair/replace				
Electrical	Switches: X Yes No X Operable Receptacles: X Yes No Operable Open ground/Reverse polarity: X Yes No Safety hazard Cover plates missing				
Heating source	ce present X Yes No Holes: Doors Walls Ceilings				
Doors	X None ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Broken/Missing hardware				
Windows	None X Satisfactory ☐ Marginal ☐ Poor ☐ Cracked glass ☐ Evidence of leaking insulated glass☐ Broken/Missing hardware				