

## BELVEDERE CLUB 2019 ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY



**Site:** 506                      **Historic Name** Blue Belle  
**Year Built**        c. 1885  
**Architectural Style**     Stick style

This two-and-a-half story cottage is a relatively intact example of the Stick style. The vertical siding with wood trim decoration, cross gable roof with central eight-sided tower with pyramidal roof and shed roof dormers, wood decoration in the gable ends, as well as the wrap-around front porch with thin posts and decorative brackets are all indicative of the style.

### Significant Features

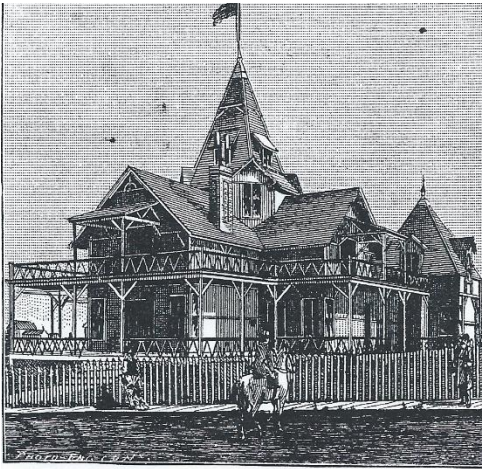
- Steeply pitched cross gable roof massing with eight-sided central tower with pyramidal roof and shed roof dormers. Wood decoration in the gables.
- Vertical siding with wood trim decoration.
- Wrap around front porch with central stair, thin posts and carved brackets supporting a shallow roof which creates a second-floor porch with remnants of the original railing. The roof structures at the gable ends have thin posts and carved brackets.

### Condition

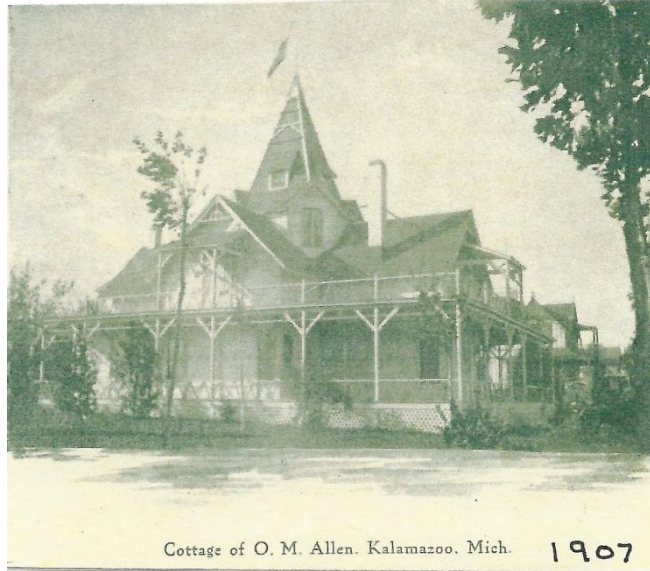
The cottage appears to be in good repair with some areas of deteriorating paint. It retains most of its original appearance.



ADDITIONAL PHOTOS - 1880s ad 1907 and unknown (pre-1907)



1880s "BLUE BELLE."  
O. M. ALLEN, KALAMAZOO, MICH.



Cottage of O. M. Allen. Kalamazoo. Mich. 1907



2007





2019 – South and east



South

