

STREET ADDRESS: 1703 Galloway Drive
 MAP & PARCEL: 42A-41
 CENSUS TRACT & BLOCK:
 PRESENT ZONING: R-1
 ORIGINAL OWNER: Lindsay C. & Lilyan M. Blanton?
 ORIGINAL USE: Residence
 PRESENT USE: Residence
 PRESENT OWNER: Stephen R. & Dorothy R. Walton
 ADDRESS: 1703 Galloway Drive
 Charlottesville, Virginia 22901
 HISTORIC NAME: Blanton-Crawford House
 DATE/PERIOD: c. 1946?
 STYLE: Bungalow
 HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: 1 1/2 storeys
 DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 127.5' x 400' (51,000 sq. ft.)
 CONDITION: Good
 SURVEYOR: Bibb
 DATE OF SURVEY: Summer 1986
 SOURCES: City/County Records
 Mrs. Stephen R. Walton

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This rambling bungalow is the product of some half dozen stages of construction and numerous remodelings. Covering the walls with asbestos shingles has increased the difficulty of tracing the history. The original section appears to have been a 4-room, one-storey cottage (possibly enlarged from a 2-room cottage) without a central hall. An upper half-storey was added later, and one room divided into a stair hall and a bath. A one-room kitchen wing and back porch may also be original. A later addition incorporated the back porch. Another series of back porches has been enclosed, connecting one of the dependencies to the main house. In its present form, the house is a 1 1/2 storey, 4-bay, triple-pile bungalow set on very low piers infilled with fieldstone, have been faced with light green asbestos shingles. The facade only is brick veneered and now painted to match the shingles. The main 4-room section has a gable roof covered with composition shingles, with projecting eaves and verges. Its exposed rafter ends have been enclosed with aluminum. The ridge of the roof is far to the rear of center, creating a fairly steep front slope and an extremely steep rear slope. A wide and low dormer with a medium pitched hip roof and a group of three small one-light casement windows is centered on the facade. A veranda is set under the main roof. It has three square pillars and a concrete floor. There is a fieldstone exterior end chimney on the south side of the house which appears to be a later addition. The stack of the original central chimney has been removed. The entrance door in the second bay has a panel over one light, over three horizontal panels. Windows are double-sash, single-light, with plain trim. Those in the gable ends are smaller and arranged in pairs. The kitchen wing with the enclosed porch beside it covers most of the rear elevation. It has a medium-pitched gable roof and an interior end chimney. Windows match those in the main block. Separate, enclosed, shed-roofed porches covers its southern and western (rear) elevations. At the rear of the northern elevation, a former dependency is attached to the main house. Built above a roof cellar, it has a high concrete foundation. Its gable roof matches that of the kitchen wing. Access is from the enclosed porch. There is also an exterior door on its western elevation.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

This house is set in what was formerly the front yard of the 1911 Herdt House at 1410 Holly Road. The old roadbed can still be traced through the yard from the fieldstone gateposts on Galloway Drive. Lindsay C. & Lilyan M. Blanton purchased 11.68 acres of the Herdt tract in 1946 (ACDB 268-196). This house was probably built about that time. Drew and Viola A. Crawford bought the house and 4.6 in 1950 (ACDB 289-468), sold it in 1956, and immediately repurchased the house with the present lot size (ACDB 322-28, 323-31). They lived there for two decades. The walls were probably covered with asbestos shingles during that period. Charles A. Young, III bought the house in 1972 (City DB 333-321) and sold it in 1976 to Rebecca W. Rinel (DB 379-153). Stephen R. & Dorothy R. Walton bought the house in 1986 (DB 484-238)