



# VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

File No. 104-130  
Negative no(s). 7220, 7228

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Street address 1701 Gordon Ave.  
Town/City Charlottesville

Historic name

Common name

- Material
- wood frame (siding:  weatherboard,  shingle,  aluminum,  bricktex,  \_\_\_\_\_)
  - brick (bond:  Flemish,  stretcher,  \_\_\_\_\_-course American,  Venecet?)
  - stone ( random rubble,  random ashlar,  coursed ashlar,  \_\_\_\_\_)
  - log (siding:  weatherboard,  shingle,  aluminum,  bricktex,  \_\_\_\_\_)
  - stucco  cast iron
  - concrete block  terra cotta
  - enameled steel  glass and metal
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stories	Roof Type	Roof Material
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2½ <input type="checkbox"/> 1½ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> mansard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> pediment <input type="checkbox"/> parapet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> slate <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle <input type="checkbox"/> pressed tin <input type="checkbox"/> composition <input type="checkbox"/> not visible <input type="checkbox"/> standing seam metal <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Dormers	Number of bays — Main facade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> pedimented	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <i>Asym</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> _____

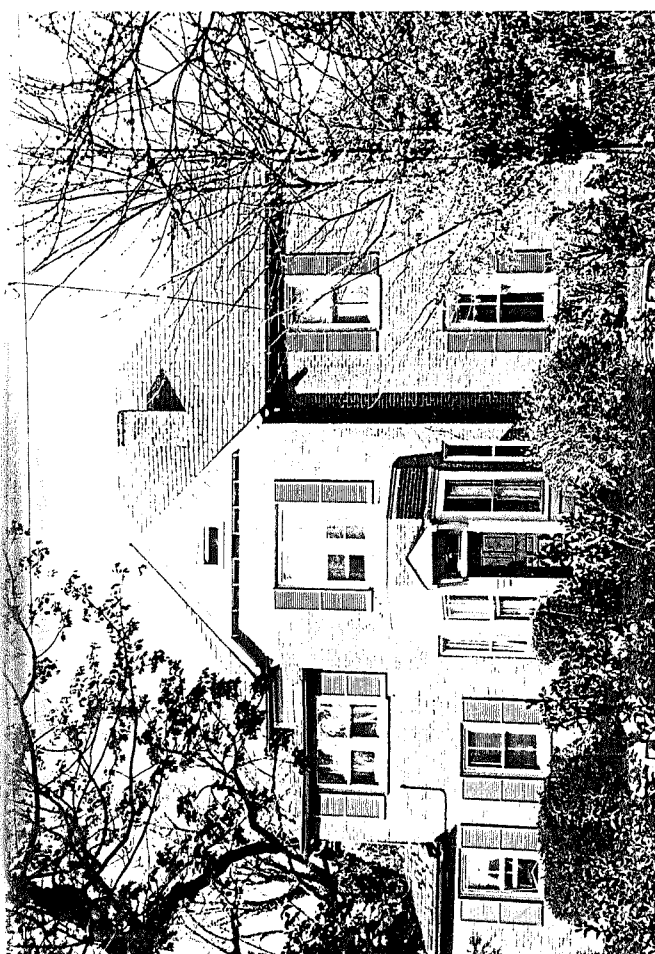
Porch	Stories	Bays	General description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 (center) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 (side) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Side porch along 17th St. having spindle frieze and thin <sup>plain</sup> wooden posts.

Building type

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> detached house	<input type="checkbox"/> garage	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> detached town house	<input type="checkbox"/> farmhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial (office)	<input type="checkbox"/> school
<input type="checkbox"/> row house	<input type="checkbox"/> apartment building	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial (store)	<input type="checkbox"/> church
<input type="checkbox"/> double house	<input type="checkbox"/> gas station	<input type="checkbox"/> railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Style/period Queen Anne/Vernacular      Date c. 1910-25      Architect/builder

Location and description of entrance <sup>-fronted</sup> Main entrance is on Gordon Ave; plain door with hood leads into projecting polygonal vestibule.



Miscellaneous descriptive information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, cornice/eave type, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

There is evidence that this dwelling may be an expanded and brick-veneered version of an earlier frame house on the site before 1920.

The present building is distinguished by its highly articulated facade and varied roofline. The demi-hexagonal front vestibule is a curious feature. The cross-gables with curved boards recalling half-timbering are a Queen Anne-style influence.

Historical information

According to the Sanborn maps, a two-story frame house stood on this site before 1920. This house may be incorporated in the present one, judging from the early (ca. 1905-15) style of the house, and the fact weatherboards show beneath the roof on the E part of the S facade. Moreover, the house has obviously been added to through the years. It could well have been brick-veneered some time ca. the 1920s.

Source Sanborn maps.

Surveyed by Jeff O'Dell, VHLC      Date 4-83; 9-83



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bricktex,  \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
tex,  \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 cast iron  
 terra cotta  
 glass and metal

**Roof Material**

slate  tile  
 wood shingle  pressed tin  
 composition  not visible  
 standing seam metal  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of bays — Main facade**

4  7  
 5  8  
 6  \_\_\_\_\_

pedimented  3

**Porch**  yes  no **Stories**  1  2  3  4  
**Bays**  1 (center)  1 (side)  2  3  4

**General description**



government  industrial  
 commercial (office)  school  
 commercial (store)  church  
 road  \_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/builder**

Additional information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

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