

LANDMARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 206 East Jefferson Street
 Map and Parcel: 33-198
 Census Track & Block: 1-109
 Present Owner: American Red Cross
 Address: 206 East Jefferson Street
 Present Use: Offices
 Original Owner: Marx Goldsmith
 Original Use: Residence? Rental Property

BASE DATA

Historic Name: Goldsmith-Bishop House
 Date/Period: cir. 1885
 Style: Colonial Revival
 Height to Cornice:
 Height in Stories: 2
 Present Zoning: B-3
 Land Area (sq.ft.): 35 x 116
 Assessed Value (land + imp.): 6090 + 4890 = 10,980

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This structure and its companion next door were erected at the same time and are almost identical. The simplest of brick buildings, this two story structure with its nearly flat roof, shallow gables, and Doric porch is stark in appearance. The building is a vernacular interpretation of the more robust Colonial Revival style seen in the A. G. Carter House. The interior was gutted when it was converted from a residence to more public uses.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

In 1882, Marx Goldsmith bought the lots on East Jefferson west of the Catholic Church to the corner of Second Street. In 1888 he sold the larger corner lot to Miss C. R. Randolph and retained the center lots. Between 1882-1889 he erected the two simple brick structures at 206 & 208 East Jefferson Streets. In 1919 Goldsmith conveyed 206 to Mrs. Carlisle Bishop (DB 34-93). In 1920, Elma Bishop, Sr. bought the property (DB 37-50). After Bishop's widow's death the property was tied up in a chancery suit that was not resolved until 1944 when Moses Bishop received the title (117-197). He sold to The American Greek Community who held it until 1953. The American Red Cross bought the property in 1955 and converted it into their offices (183-204).

GRAPHICS

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CONDITIONS

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SOURCES

City/County Records