LANDMARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 413 Ridge Street

Map and Parcel: 29-136

Census Track & Block: 4-339

Present Owner: Elizabeth F. Dawson

Address: 413 Ridge Street

Present Use:

Residence

Original Owner: John L. Cochran

Original Use:

Rental Property

BASE DATA

Historic Name:

- Hudson-Smith House

Date/Period:

1881

Style:

Gothic Revival

Height to Cornice: Height in Stories: 2

Present Zoning: R-3

Land Area (sq.ft.): 50' x 162'
Assessed Value (land + imp.):

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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GRAPHICS

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CONDITIONS

Good

SOURCES

City/County Records Mrs. William T. Dawson, Jr. (Elizabeth F. Dawson) VDHR Reconnaissance Survey Form

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES PROPERTY SURVEY FORM

RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

VDHR File # 104-0025-014

Property Name:

Historic

Hudson-Smith House

NR Property Category: Building

Wuzit: House

Tax Code: Section Parcel

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County/City: Charlottesville (City)

USGS Map:

USGS Quad: Charlottesville East

ADDRESS/LOCATION INFORMATION

Address: 413

Ridge Street

Location:

Vicinity of: Municipality:

ZIP: 22901

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

Property Boundaries: Ownership: Private

RESOURCE COUNT -

Category Contributing?

1 Building

Contributing

TOTAL: 1

Contrib:

Non-Contrib:

WUZIT COUNT -

Wuzit Contributing?

TOTAL: 1 1 House Contributing

> Contrib: Non-Contrib:

RESOURCE - GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Resource Level:

Estimated Construction Date: 1881

Source of Date: Tax Records Physical Status: Existing

Condition: Good Threat: None Known

Degree of Historic Integrity:

Association:

Design: Feeling: Location: Materials: Setting: Workmanship:

PRIMARY RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE DESCRIPTION

Architectural Style/Derivative: Vernacular Gothic Revival/Italianate

of Stories:

2.0 # of Bays Wide: 2 # of Bays Deep:

Geo Config:

Arch Config:

Footprint:

Component	# 	Form/Treatment	Material	Matr'l Treatment
Chimneys		Interior	Brick	
Foundation		Raised	Brick	
Porch		Front entrance	Wood	1-story, 1-bay
Roof		Gable	Metal	Standing seam
Windows		double-hung sash	Wood	6/6, 4/4, 3/3

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Brief Architectural Description of Additions and Alterations See Architectural Description and Historical Description.

Brief Architectural Description of Secondary Resources:

Potentially Contributes to Historic District: Ridge Street Historic District Potentially Associated with NR Multiple Property:

Architectural and Historical Summary:

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

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Type of Record Citation

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County Records Albemarle County Deed Books

Interview Mrs. William T. Dawson, Jr. (Elizabeth F. Dawson)

PHOTOGRAPHIC/DRAWINGS DOCUMENTATION

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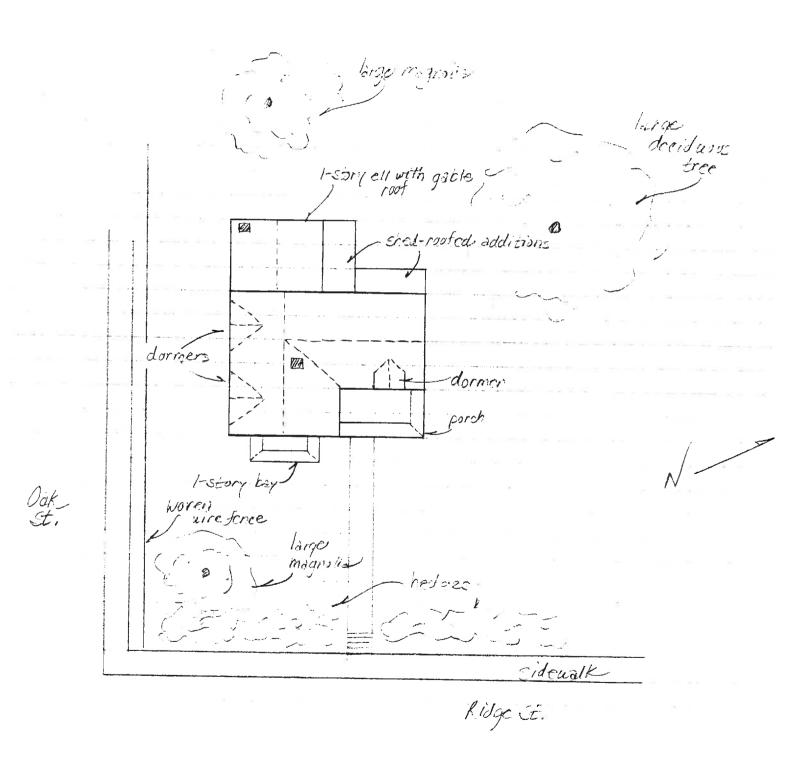
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Survey PAVA/Smead and City/Bibb / /1978

IPS data entry-PAVA (Smead)



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JANUARY 1932

HUDSON-SMITH HOUSE

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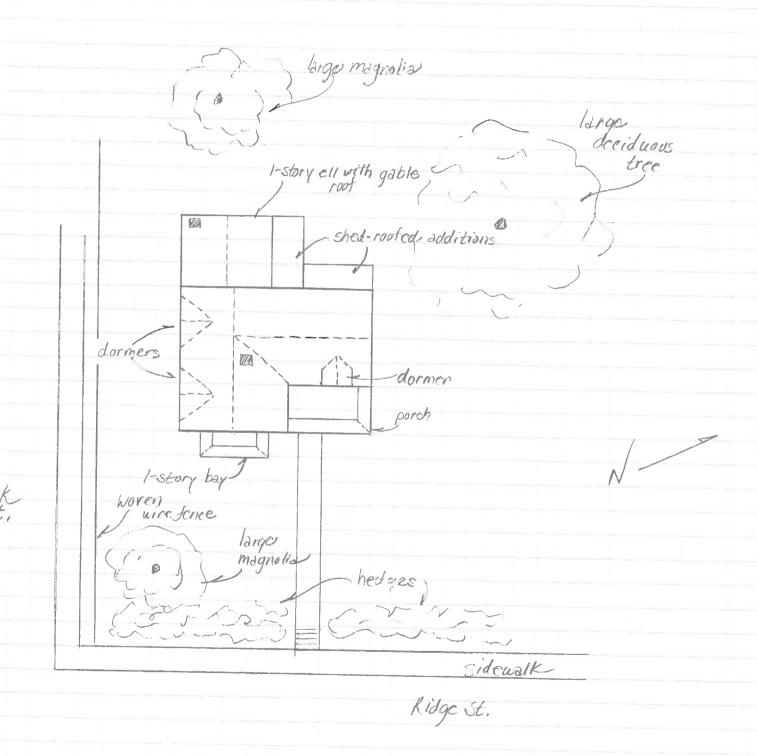
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JANUARY 1994

HUDSON-SMITH HOUSE



STREET ADDRESS:
MAP & PARCEL:
VDHR FILE NUMBER:
CITY FILE NUMBER:
PRESENT ZONING:
ORIGINAL OWNER:
ORIGINAL USE:
PRESENT USE:
PRESENT OWNER:
ADDRESS:

HISTORIC NAME: DATE/PERIOD:

STYLE:

HEIGHT IN STORIES:

DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA:

CONDITION: SURVEYOR:

DATE OF SURVEY:

SOURCES:

413 Ridge Street

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R-1A

John L. Cochran Rental Property Residence

Elizabeth F. Dawson 413 Ridge Street

Charlottesville, VA 22901 Hudson-Smith House

1881 Italianate

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50' x 162' (8,100 sq. ft.)

Good Bibb

Spring 1978, Revised 1993 City/County Records

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Identification

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MAP & PARCEL: 29-136

CENSUS TRACT AND BLOCK: 4-339

PRESENT ZONING: R-3

ORIGINAL OWNER: John L. Cochran ORIGINAL USE: Rehtal Property

PRESENT USE: Residence

PRESENT OWNER: Elizabeth F. Dawson

ADDRESS: 413 Ridge Street

Charlottesville, VA

HISTORIC NAME: Hudson-Smith House

DATE / PERIOD: 1881

STYLE : Gothic Revival

HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: 2 storeys

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Pasketti City Directories
1953 Willie Anne Smith al
beorge L (Sr) + Annie L Durham - 413 Ridge (renting) 1962, 70 WmT Jr (porter Cx0) & Janet F. Dawson - 413 Ridge Dawson 6-6997 Did Sproners (1861-1871) or Cochram (1871-1891) Build it, or portly, Cochram Hudson > 1891? Trace Back three tapes

3150 4110 2400 413 Ridge Willie AT Smith, wid, > Mrs Matte Lee Lamb 133-489 house & lot at 413 Rolge St, 2 pacels: 8-427 19-213 EJ & Susan A Dum -> Willie am Smith 6/11/1904 Sof on 4th 3t 8-427 Geo V + Hallie L Peyton -> Mens Willie A. Smith #3000 4/8/1895 see deed of trust 4-366 50' on Ridge, 229' back same as 4-365-4-365 Annie L Pagne - & V Payton #2,700
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to sell house & lot; sold to donice L Payne for 42230 on 10/17/085

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Re-check 2-358 to see if there would have been a wale entrust uf Hulsons before house was bailt

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remodeled

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Roy Wheeler might have picture
bought from bank

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2-bay side hall, of rear wing; full basement Dallit
"brick siding over WT3

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