

## CARRATT HOUSE



<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	508 Ridge Street
<b>MAP &amp; PARCEL:</b>	29-276
<b>VDHR FILE NUMBER:</b>	104-25-20
<b>CITY FILE NUMBER:</b>	673
<b>PRESENT ZONING:</b>	R-3
<b>ORIGINAL OWNER:</b>	Sam Carratt
<b>ORIGINAL USE:</b>	Rental Property (Residence)
<b>PRESENT USE:</b>	Rental Property (Residence)
<b>PRESENT OWNER:</b>	Sam C. Carratt, Jr., Trust
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	c/o Robert M. Musselman, Trustee 413 Seventh Street NE Charlottesville, VA
<b>HISTORIC NAME:</b>	Carratt House
<b>DATE/PERIOD:</b>	1957
<b>STYLE:</b>	Vernacular Ranch
<b>HEIGHT IN STORIES:</b>	One story
<b>DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA:</b>	54' x 110' (5940 sq. ft.)
<b>CONDITION:</b>	Good
<b>SURVEYOR:</b>	Bibb/Pres. Assoc. of VA (Smead)
<b>DATE OF SURVEY:</b>	1993
<b>SOURCES:</b>	City Records

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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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## HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

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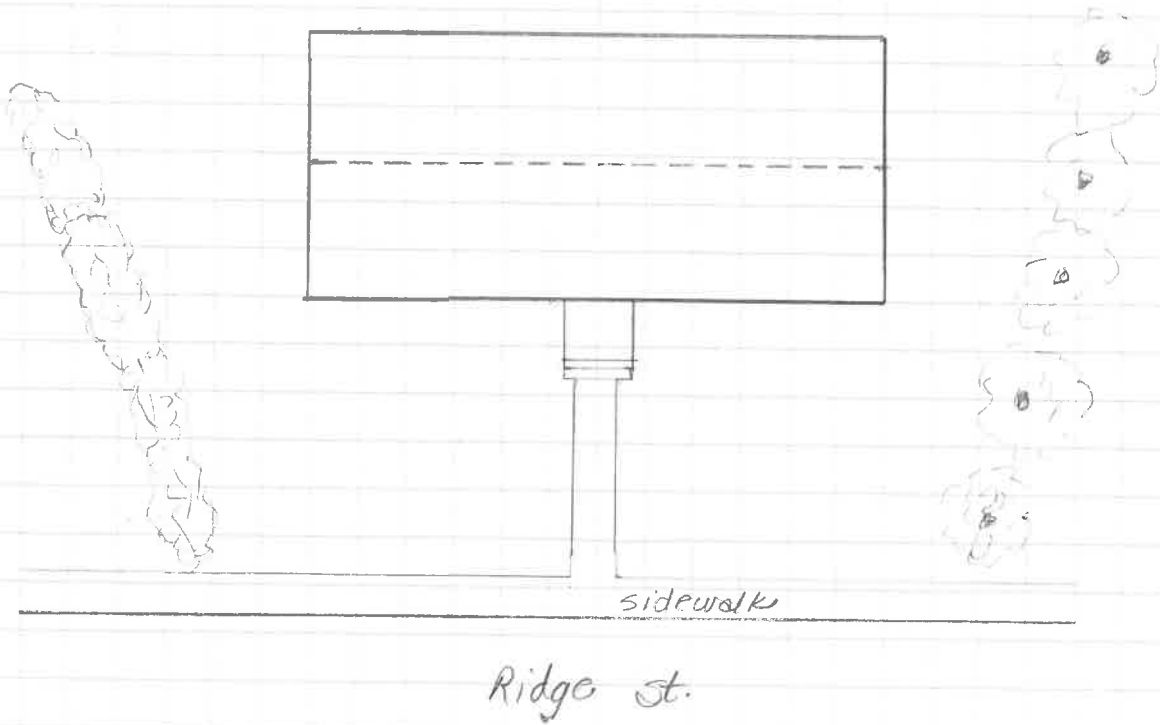
Additional References: City DB 558-523, 572-630; City WB 10-108, 29-696.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This dwelling represents an example of a mid-twentieth-century simple vernacular house with characteristics of the Ranch-style. It is nearly identical to the house at 512 Ridge Street, also built in 1957 by Sam Carratt. Both houses are incompatible with the historic residences along Ridge Street that make up the District.

508 RIDGE ST.

VDHR FILE NO. 104-25-20



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VDHR Reconnaissance Survey Form

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES  
 PROPERTY SURVEY FORM  
 RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

VDHR File # 104-0025-020

Property Name:  
 Address 508 Ridge Street

IR Property Category: Building  
 Wuzit: House

Tax Code: Section Parcel  
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 29 276

County/City: Charlottesville (City)

USGS Map: USGS Quad: Charlottesville East

ADDRESS/LOCATION INFORMATION

Address: 508 Ridge Street

Location:

Vicinity of: Municipality: ZIP: 22901

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

Property Boundaries:  
 Ownership: Private

RESOURCE COUNT -

#	Category	Contributing?	TOTAL:	
1	Building	Non-contributing	1	
			Contrib:	0
			Non-Contrib:	1

WUZIT COUNT -

#	Wuzit	Contributing?	TOTAL:	
1	House	Non-contributing	1	
			Contrib:	0
			Non-Contrib:	1

RESOURCE - GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Resource Level:  
 Estimated Construction Date: 1957  
 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 Ranch

# of Stories: 1.0 # of Bays Wide: 3 # of Bays Deep: 2  
 Arch Config: Geo Config:  
 Footprint:

Component	#	Form/Treatment	Material	Matr'l Treatment
Foundation		raised rear	con.blck.?	Plastered
Porch		Front stoop	Concrete	
Roof		Gable	Asphalt	Shingles
Windows		Casement	Metal	

Brief Architectural Description of Primary Resource:

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Brief Architectural Description of Additions and Alterations  
 N/A

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:

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Type of Record	Citation
City Records	Charlottesville City Deed Books and Will Books

PHOTOGRAPHIC/DRAWINGS DOCUMENTATION

MISSING DATA ELEMENT

Media	VDHR Neg #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm photos	13467	26 - 0	11/26/1993

CRM MANAGEMENT EVENTS

MISSING DATA ELEMENT

CRM Event	Agency/Organization	Date
Reconnaissance Survey	Smead, Susan and Bibb, Eugenia	11/26/1993



Date Jan 1994 File No. 104-25

Name 500, 506, 508, AND 510 RIDGE STREET

Town CHARLOTTESVILLE

County \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer ANN C. HUPPERT

Contents 1 general ext. view

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