



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

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

Street address 511 17th St. NW
Town/City Charlottesville
Historic name _____ Common name _____

Material

wood frame (siding: weatherboard, shingle, aluminum, bricktex, _____)
 brick (bond: Flemish, stretcher, _____-course American, _____)
 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 type="checkbox"/> 2½ <input type="checkbox"/> 1½ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> mansard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gable <i>broken by raised roof</i> <input type="checkbox"/> gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> pediment <input type="checkbox"/> parapet <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> slate <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle <input type="checkbox"/> pressed tin <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <i>asym.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> _____

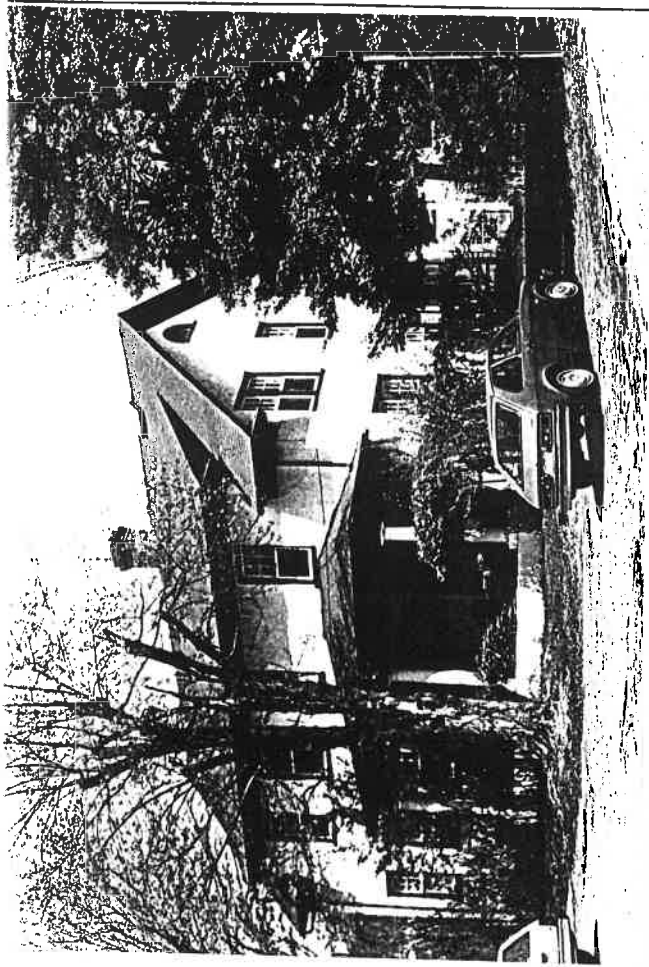
Porch	Stories	Bays	General description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 (center) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 (side) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Distyle entry shelter with curved roof conforming to elliptical arch fanlight over door.

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 Craftsman Date c. 1916 Architect/builder _____

Location and description of entrance Entry to one side of front; side lights and elliptical fanlight with tracery glazing.



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

Similar to the house next door at 555 17th St., this dwelling is stuccoed and faces gable-end front. Unlike it, it has a small entry shelter with the curved roof so popular in this section of Charlottesville. A tristyle porch stands on the south side of the house. The roofline is broken on both lateral facades in order to create a full two-story effect.

Historical information

The real estate records claim this house was built in 1916, but the Sanborn maps show nothing on this lot until 1920.

Source Eugenia Bibb; Sanborn maps; Real Estate office.