

341 10 ½ Street NW



Significance: Medium

Date of Construction: 1922

Architect: Unknown

Parcel ID: 040172000

Original Owner: Albert and Rosa Dickerson

Builder: Unknown

Building History:

This two-bay, two-story, frame house with aluminum siding was built around 1922. The current dwelling has a hipped metal roof and a central interior brick chimney. In 1958, a two-story, two-bay, cross-gable addition which functioned as a separate residence was built. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation and stuccoed posts with stuccoed screens and triangular brackets. The front-facing windows are 1/1 vinyl sash type, with one 6/6 wood sash window. The front of the lot is lined with a chain link fence and a concrete walkway leads from the sidewalk to the entrance. There is a gravel driveway in the side yard.

Ownership History:

R.A. Watson (Trustee) sold the property to Julian Corbett on February 25, 1919(City 32 – 362). Corbett sold to Albert Dickerson in 1922 (City 41 – 239). The Dickersons sold the land and structures to George M. Gross on April 17, 1941(City 106 – 205). George Gross's heirs sold the property in 1962 to Wilber and Ellis B. Carter (City 236 – 240). Doris Scott Fortune purchased the property in 1969, but passed away in 1970, and James and Olive Coletraine bought the house from her estate in 1970 (City 318-179).

Social History:

From 1922 until 1950, Albert Dickerson, an African American city employee, and his wife Rosa lived in the house. After the Dickersons, a number of African American families rented the house when it was converted to a duplex from 1958 – 1970 including a widow, Mrs. Laura B. Banks; Levonia Washington, a maid; and Wilber B. Carter, a laborer at the City Water Department.

Statement of Significance:

This home has been owned and rented by a number of families through the years. There are a few original materials, such as one wood 6/6 window on the façade.