

**400 10 ½ Street NW**



**Significance:** Medium

**Date of Construction:** 1950

**Architect:** H.D. Walker

**Parcel ID:** 040062000

**Original Owner:** Lucian and Eola White

**Builder:** Unknown

**Building History:**

This three-bay, one-and-a-half-story, concrete block minimum traditional house with aluminum siding was built in 1950. The current dwelling has a front-facing, gabled, asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a concrete block foundation and modern rectangular wood posts and wood rails. The dwelling also has a two-bay shed roof screened porch addition. Two front-facing windows are 6/6 wood sash type, and there are paired 6/6 wood sash windows in the gable pediment. The lot is slightly elevated with a stone and cement retaining wall which was built in 1962 and steps lining the front and side. The top of the wall has a modern wood post and rail fence lining the front and side yards. A concrete walkway leads from the stone stairs to the central entrance.

**Ownership History:**

Originally owned by John West, the land was bought in 1949 by Lucian and Eola T. White (City 147 – 451). The family owned the house through the 1980s.

**Social History:**

Lucian and Eola White lived in the house with their family from the time it was built in 1950 until the 1980s.

**Statement of Significance:**

This dwelling is a typical example of a traditional concrete block mid-century house design. The windows are likely original and the house is clad in aluminum siding. The White family lived in and owned the home more than thirty years. It is similar in form to neighboring 406, 402, and 404.