

# Architectural And Historic Survey



## Identification

STREET ADDRESS: 133 Carlton Road  
 MAP & PARCEL: 57-157  
 CENSUS TRACT AND BLOCK:  
 PRESENT ZONING: M-2  
 ORIGINAL OWNER: William A. Gamble  
 ORIGINAL USE: Residence  
 PRESENT USE: Vacant  
 PRESENT OWNER: George Gilmer, Jr., et al  
 ADDRESS: 408 Park Street  
 Charlottesville, Virginia

HISTORIC NAME: Gamble-McCullough House  
 DATE / PERIOD: 1890  
 STYLE: Victorian Vernacular  
 HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: 2 storeys  
 DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 4.13 acres  
 CONDITION: Poor  
 SURVEYOR: Bibb  
 DATE OF SURVEY: Fall 1981  
 SOURCES: City/County Records  
 Sanborn Map Co. - 1920, 1929

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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## HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

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