

SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 104 West High Street

Map and Parcel: 33-185

Census Track & Block: 1-315

Present Owner: Velora Thomson, et,al.

Address: 729 Northwood, City

Present Use: Rental Property - Residence

Original Owner: Thomas P. Carver

Original Use: Residence

BASE DATA

Historic Name: Carver House

Date/Period: 1891

Style: Victorian Vernacular

Height to Cornice: 20.5 Height in Stories: 2

Present Zoning: B-Office Land Area (sq.ft.): 49×120

Assessed Value (land + imp.): 4320 + 3060 = 7380

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A simple brick, two story rectangular house with unusual detailing. It is interesting that the wooden gable on the street facade is not centered as the ones on the sides are, but rather is placed at the end opposite the door. The veranda with its sawn slat balustrades, chamfered posts, and pierced frieze visually ties the house together and adds a rich, decorative touch. The brick garage at the rear of the property was once the carriage house with a room above. It is one of the few remaining carriage houses in the Court Square area.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

In 1889, Thomas P. Carver bought the lot adjoining his property on 101 West High Street for \$900 (DB 1-221). In 1890 the property was valued at \$600 with no buildings cited. In 1891 it was assessed for \$2000 total value with \$1500 for a building. The house has remained in the Carver family.

GRAPHICS



CONDITIONS

Average

SOURCES

Mrs. Velora Thomson City/County Records

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