LANDMARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address:

408 Park Street

Map and Parcel:

53-117

Census Track & Block:

3-419

Present Owner:

United Virginia Bank

Address:

Present Use:

Six Apartments

Original Owner: Original Use: John Wood Residence Historic Name:

"The Tower House"

Date/Period:

1854-1861

BASE DATA

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Style:

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Height to Cornice:

23.5

Height in Stories:

2 with a 3 story tower

Present Zoning:

B-1

Land Area (sq.ft.):

82 x 142

Assessed Value (land + imp.): 11,840 + 8740 = 20,630

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This structure is an important example of the "Pilastered Style" done in the Italianate mode. The Italian style is expressed with the tower or <u>campanile</u>, the heavy scrolled brackets at the cornice, and the double circular headed windows at the third level of the tower. The building is of brick, laid in common bond; six over six windows, with much of the original glazing. The bay which connects with the north side of the tower was built on the foundations of an earlier veranda by E. G. Haden, who bought the house in 1923. Much of the interior fabric (i.e. doors, baseboards, mantels, and staircases) remain intact.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The lot was sold to John Wood by George Carr in 1854 (ACDB 59, P 533) and the house was probably built shortly thereafter. It is known to have been standing during the Civil War, and it is one of the three structures claiming to have been General Sheridan's headquarters during his raid of March 306, 1867 (Recollections p. 37). Wood sold the house in 1883 to Emma Moore (ACDB 82-97), who in turn sold the property to W. R. Dubose in 1892 (DB 3-335). The house has been sold six times since 1898, the last time being in 1943. Deed references: 13-229, 16-364, 29-194, 41-475, 84-131, 113-322.



CONDITIONS

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SOURCES

Alexander's Recollections, 1963 edition
City and County Records
Mrs. George Gilmer

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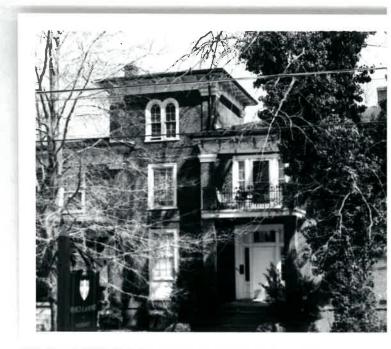
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