



# VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

## HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

File No. 104-130

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Street address 1541 Virginia Ave.

Town/City Charlottesville

Historic name

Common name

- Material
- <sup>probably</sup> wood frame (siding:  weatherboard,  shingle,  aluminum,  bricketex,  \_\_\_\_\_)
- brick (bond:  Flemish,  stretcher,  \_\_\_\_\_-course American,  \_\_\_\_\_)
- stone ( random rubble,  random ashlar,  coursed ashlar,  \_\_\_\_\_)
- log (siding:  weatherboard,  shingle,  aluminum,  bricketex,  \_\_\_\_\_)
- stucco  cast iron
- concrete block  terra cotta
- enameled steel  glass and metal
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Number of Stories

- 1  2½
- 1½  3
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_

## Roof Type

- shed  mansard
- gable  gambrel
- pediment  parapet
- hipped  flat
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Roof Material

- slate  tile
- wood shingle  pressed tin
- composition  not visible
- standing seam metal
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dormers

- 0  3  shed  hipped
- 1  4  gable  \_\_\_\_\_
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_  pedimented

## Number of bays — Main facade

- 1  4  7
- 2  5  8
- 3  6  \_\_\_\_\_

## Porch

 yes  no

## Stories

- 1  3
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_

## Bays

- 1 (center)  2  4
- 1 (side)  3  \_\_\_\_\_

## General description

Single-bay front porch with hipped roof and square piers.

## Building type

- detached house  garage  government  industrial
- detached town house  farmhouse  commercial (office)  school
- row house  apartment building  commercial (store)  church
- double house  gas station  railroad  \_\_\_\_\_

Style/period

Craftsman

Date

1920s

Architect/builder

Location and description of entrance

Miscellaneous descriptive information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, cornice/eave type, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

This house achieves a strong visual impact with bold, simple architectural forms, including a monumental entry porch, paired windows, and projecting rooflines.

Historical information

According to the city real estate records, this house was built between 1920 and 1930. Its architectural style suggests it was built in the 1910s.

Source Eugenia Bibb; Sanborn maps; Real Estate Dept.

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