

VIRGINIA

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-71 Negative no(s). 5059

SURVEY FORM

Historic name

County/Town/City Charlottesville, Va.

Street address or route number 1109 Wertland USGS Quad Charlottesville, East, Va

Original owner

Original use Present owner

Present owner address

Present use residence

Acreage

Common name

Date or period 0 1900 Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name

Source of date

Stories

Foundation and wall const'n

Roof type

State condition of structure and environs

State potential threats to structure Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes__ no 🔣

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

> tar paper (imitation red brick). 2½ story. hipped roof with intersecting gable with asphalt shingles and 1 pedimented dormer. 2 story 2 bay (west). Rechistre. c. 1900. fish scale wooden shingles in front gable. central bay 2 door entrance and western bay doorway. west bay: door with side and transom lights on 1st story, 2 side by side 1/1DHS on 2nd story; central bay: 1st story has double door with transom and 2nd story has 2 doors; est bay: side by side 1/10HS on both floors; 1 4-pane fixed window in gable; dormer: 2 3/1. 2 interior chimneys. stairway to 2nd story porch added, also 1 story and 2 story rear additions.

Interior inspected?

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)



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| Sources and bibliography Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.) | | | | | |
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| Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) | | | | | |
| Names and addresses of persons interviewed | | | | | |
| Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.) | | | | | |
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RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

Reviewed by Margaret Peters

DHR Idenfication Number: 104-0136-0009

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1900

PROPERTY NAMES

House (1109 Wertland St.)

Historic/Location

EXPLANATION

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: N/A

Tax Parcel: 4-309

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

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ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation

1109 -

Wertland St.

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet:

Name of National Register Historic District:

Wertland Street Historic District

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Residential, quartzite retaining wall along sidewalk.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

Single Dwelling Historic 1.0

> TOTAL: 1

Historic: 1

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

| Component | # | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment |
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| Structural System Roof Window(s) Porch Foundation Dormer Chimney | | Frame Hipped Sash, double-hung 2-story, 3-bay Masonry Gable Interior | Vinyl Asphalt Wood Wood Brick Vinyl Brick | Shingle 1/1 Classical Not visible Stretcher Bond |

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1900 ca

Source of Date: Written Data

Architectural Style: Late Victorian

Description:

Two-story front gabled projection, front and side gables with sawtooth wood-shingle sheathing and small square windows, two-tier porch with slender round columns and turned balusters, dual front entries, one with transom and sidelights, the other with transom alone.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

House has been made into apartments and an exterior stair added to the front porch.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Architecture/Community Planning

Domestic

Significance Statement:

The building is a contributing resource in the Wertland Street Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Report Author: City of Charlottesville Dept. of Community Devt.

Citation Abbreviation:

Historic Resources of Charlottesville, Virginia

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

/ /1996 Date:

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey Organization or Person: J. Daniel Pezzoni, Preservation Con ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Suffix :

Title : trustee Wade Apt.

Company:

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City : Charlottesville State: VA

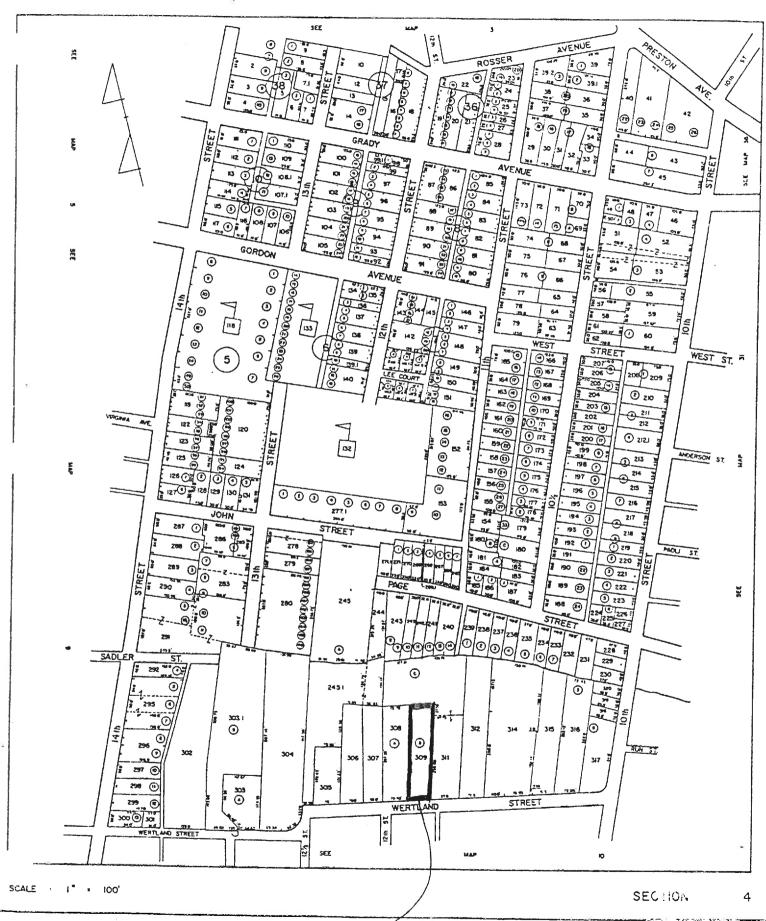
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STREET ADDRESS:

1109 Wertland Street

MAP & PARCEL

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VDHR FILE NUMBER:

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CITY FILE NUMBER:

PRESENT ZONING:

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ORIGINAL OWNER:

ORIGINAL USE:

Residence **Apartments**

PRESENT USE: PRESENT OWNER:

Wade Apartments Land Trust

ADDRESS:

c/o Wade Apartments University Circle, #4

Charlottesville, VA 22903

HISTORIC NAME:

DATE/PERIOD:

c. early 1890's

STYLE:

Victorian Vernacular

HEIGHT IN STORIES:

2 Stories

DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 72.7' x 240' (20,844 sq. ft.)

CONDITION:

Good

SURVEYOR:

Bihh Fall 1998

DATE OF SURVEY:

City Records

SOURCES:

Sanborn Map Co. - 1907, 1920, 1929-57

Charlottesville City Directories

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The basic massing of this Victorian house is similar to that of those on either side of it, but the proportions are different. Very likely all three were built about the same time, perhaps by the same builder. This is a two-story, three-bay, double-pile house with a projecting bay at the eastern end of the facade. An original two-story addition, with a one-story addition behind it, covers the rear elevation, and there is also a small one-story wing on the eastern side. The walls, probably originally weatherboarded, were covered with imitation brick tar paper siding in the mid-1900's, and that has now been replaced or covered with vinyl siding imitating the original weatherboarding. The asphalt-shingled hipped roof has gables over the projecting bay on the facade and centered on both side elevations. It has a boxed cornice with returns. One pedimented gable dormer is centered on the facade. There are two interior chimneys, the tall windows are single-paned, double-sash. Those in the projecting side bay are paired. A two-story verandah with slender columns and a Victorian turned balustrade covers two bays of the facade. An exterior stair projects to the west of the verandah. At the first story level, there are double entrance doors with a transom in the central bay and a single door with transom and sidelights in the western bay. At the second story level, there is a single door without a transom in the central bay. A quartzite retaining wall runs along the sidewalk.

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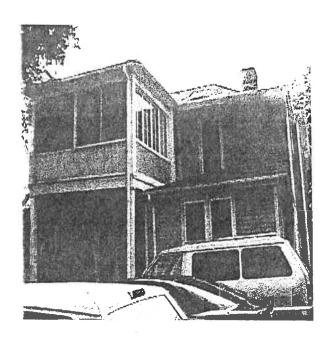
This house was probably built in the early 1890's. It was purchased in 1918 by Lizzie F. & J. Hercules Hill, one of the partners in the Irwing-Way-Hill Company, now Hill & Wood Funeral Service (City DB 32-222). The Hill family moved next door to 1121 Wertland Street c. 1930 and thereafter used this house as rental property for a half century before finally selling it in 1980 (DB 409-319). Future governor John S. Battle lived there in the early 1930's. The house was divided into four apartments in the mid-1930's.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is a contributing resource in the Wertland Street Historic District, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For several years, it was the home of a future Virginia governor and a future u. S. Ambassador to Australia.

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Architectural Description

Victorian

The basic massing of this Λ house is similar to that of those on either side of it, but the proportions are different. Very likely all three were built about the same time, perhaps by the same builder. This is a two-story, three-bay, double-pile house with a projecting bay at the eastern end of the facade. ************************ An original two-story addition, with a one-story addition behind it, covers the rear elevation, and there is also a small one-story wing on the eastern side. The walls, probably originally weatherboarded, were covered with imitation-brick tar paper siding in the mid-1900's, and that has now been replaced or covered with vinyl siding imitating the original weatherboarding. The asphalt-shingled hipped roof has gables over the projecting bay on the facade and centered on both side elevations. It has a boxed cornice with returns. One pedimented gabled dormer is centered on the facade. Therexisxome There are two interior chimneys. The tall windows are doubt single-paned. double-sash. Those in the projecting side bay are paired. A two-story verandah with slender columns and a Victorian turned balsutrade covers two bays of the facade. An exterior stair projects to the west of the verandah. At the first story level, there are double entrance doors with a transom in the central bay and a single door with transom and sidelights in the western bay. At the second story level, there is a single door without a transom in the central bay. A quartzite retaining wall runs along the sidewalk.

Historical Description

This house was probably built in the early 1890's. It was divided into four apartments in the mid-1930's.

Statement of Significance

This house is a contributing, resource in

the Westland Street Historic Historic Listed

on the National Register of Historic Places.

Its long association with the Hill family adds to

its significance



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