

LANDMARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 101 West High Street
 Map and Parcel: 33-109
 Census Tract & Block: 3-506
 Present Owner: Charles
 Address: 101 West High Street
 Present Use: Residence
 Original Owner: John D. Watson
 Original Use: Residence-Rental Property?

BASE DATA

Historic Name: Watson-Tomas House
 Date/Period: 1883-1888
 Style: Victorian Vernacular
 Height to Cornice:
 Height in Stories: 2
 Present Zoning: B-1
 Land Area (sq.ft.): 46 x 75
 Assessed Value (land + imp.): 4590 + 5610 = 10,200

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

A simple two bay, two story brick structure with a central gable on the two street and rear facades. The bracketed cornice returns under the gables in characteristic late nineteenth century style. The simple Victorian porch defines the High Street entrance and gives the house scale. The windows and door are not centered on the facade but are functionally placed.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The lot on the northwest corner of High and First Streets was purchased by John D. Watson from Patty L. Gilmer in 1882 (ACDB 79-472). The 1889 tax book indicates that a structure valued at \$1500 stood on the property in that year. In 1916 the property passed to John D. Watson's daughter Mrs. George Walker (DB 29-405) who sold to William J. Buchanan in 1920 for \$6500 (DB 35-117). The property changed hands twice before the present owner Charles Tomas purchased it from S. Gaganatsios' widow in 1941 (DB 107-149). Prominent families which have lived here are William Mann Randolph and Dr. Lindsey Robertson, son of Judge William J. Robertson.

GRAPHICS

CONDITIONS

Average

SOURCES

City/County Records