

STREET ADDRESS: 602-616 West Main Street  
 MAP & PARCEL: 29-3  
 FILE NUMBER: 693  
 PRESENT ZONING: B-3  
 ORIGINAL OWNER: Hoff Motor Co., Inc.,  
 ORIGINAL USE: Automobile Repair Shop & Service Station  
 PRESENT USE: Automobile Repair Shop & Service Station  
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 ADDRESS: P. O. Box 8052  
 Charlottesville, VA 22906  
 HISTORIC NAME: Hoff Motor Co. Garage  
 DATE/PERIOD: 1959, 1968, 1973  
 STYLE: ~~Post-Modern~~ Vernacular  
 HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: One Story  
 DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 161' x 117.5' (19,790 sq. ft.)  
 CONDITION: Good  
 SURVEYOR: Bibb  
 DATE OF SURVEY: Spring 1995  
 SOURCES: City Records  
 Sanborn Map Co. - 1896, 1920

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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 Built in several stages, this one-storey, flat-roofed automotive building is of cinderblock construction and is painted white. The eastern half of the facade is four bays wide and originally had a small entrance door (now boarded up) in the eastern bay and garage doors in the other tree. The eastern-most garage door opening has now been filled with an entrance door and large display window. The western half of the facade and part of the western end are covered by a stock 1970's Shell Station facade: a shingled pentroof covers the parapet. In front of it is a wide and low-pitched gable. Below, it another low-pitched gable is centered over the western bay, which contains an entrance door and a plate glass display window which is repeated in the first bay of the western elevation. The other three bays of this half of the facade contain garage doors. Brick piers separate the bays. The entire lot is pared. The three houses were demolished over the 1955-1958 period. The western section of the present building was erected c. 1958 and was given a new facade by the Shell Oil Co. in 1973. The eastern section of the building was probably added c. 1960 and has been occupied by Morris Tire Service since the late 1960's.

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 This lot encompasses the site of the late 19th century houses and the T. P. Carver's Coal and Wood Yard. There was already a used car lot on part of the property when Hoff Motor Co. the Chrysler-Plymouth dealer a block east, purchased it in 1954 5 (City DB 180-122).

