

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-70 Negative no(s). 5072

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Street address or route number 1/427	West Main St. (University ave)
USGS Quad Charlottesville West, Va.	Date or period 1925
Original owner	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use	
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Present owner address	Source of date
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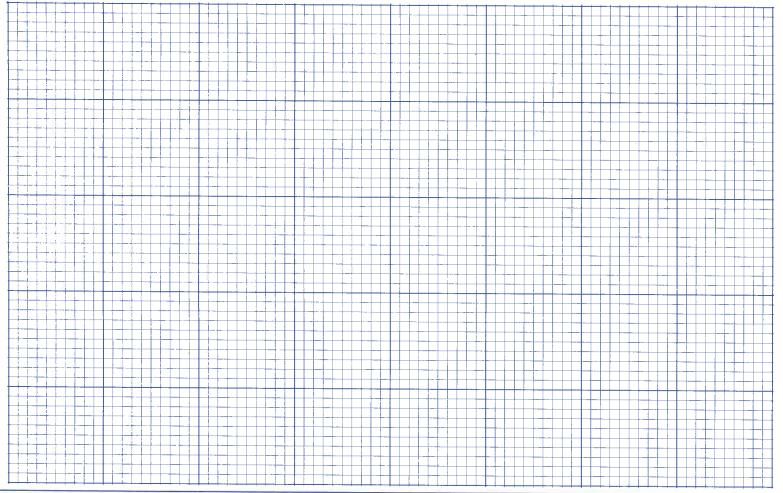
Originally the University Drug Store (1875), sold to Sheppe in 1891

Sources and bibliography
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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City of Charlottesville - Rugby Rd.-University Corner H.D.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Idenfication Number: 104-0133-0060

Other DHR Number: 104-70

Property Date(s) 1925 c

PROPERTY NAMES

Sheppe Building

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District:

Tax Parcel: 9-77

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE WEST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

1427 -

University Avenue

Current

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Charlottesville

Name of National Register Historic District:

Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Fronts directly on University Avenue, with wide concrete sidewalk between storefront and street; Anderson Brothers Building adjoins to southeast side, and alley to parking lot on northwest side; parking lot to rear.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

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Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic:
Non-Historic:

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Roof Walls Walls Window(s) Window(s)		Parapet Masonry Masonry Sash, double-hung Plate Glass	Brick Brick Wood Metal	Not visible 7-course common Common Bond 6/6

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1925 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit/Written Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Unusual building showing signs of modifications made at various times. Two-story, three-bay, with iregular fors. Has recessed entrance at southwest corner, where front wall steps back, then angles to side wall. Stepped cornice tops front facade, with second four-course stepped cornice about two feet below; first floor has horizontal banding created by raised courses of brickwork, appearing in piers to each side of plate glass windows and in recessed corner around entrance. Angled portion of wall has segmentally-arched recess on the first floor that contains a former entrance, now boarded over. The second floor has two sets of paired, six-over-six double-hung sash windows, and a three-over-six sash window topped by a fanlight in the recess, over the present entrance to stairs leading to the second floor. A flat metal awining is suspended by chains to shelter the first floor store front.

Condition: Good-Excellent

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

The present building, constructed in 1925-26, probably incorporates an older building of frame construction dating from 1890-96. Since the 1940s the windows on the front facade were installed in place of two pairs of round-arched windows; also, since then corner piers extending above the parapet have been removed (Bibb 1986).

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:

Accessed? Yes

Interior Description:

First and second floors have open spaces, serving as restaurants. They have been remodelled since the 1960s, with wood floors and considerable amounts of wood with clear finish. A stair at the west side of the building leads from street level to the second floor.

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property: None.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This building reflects changes made to the structure over a period of about a hundred years. It presents an unusual appearance reflecting these changes. Originally it probably housed the University Grocery Store, then the University Drug Store in 1912. Littlejohn's New York Delicatessen has been on the first floor of the building since 1977. In building material and stylistic detail, it is compatible with more impressive and intact buildings on the Corner, and it contributes to the historic district (Bibb 1986).

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	14646	35 - 36	3/10/1996
B&W 35mm Photos	14647	15 =	3/10/1996

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.1 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, Other

Author: O'Dell, Jeffrey M. Citation Abbreviation:

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission (VHLC) Survey

Notes:

Sept. 1983. VDHR Archives.

Sequence #: 1.2 Bibliographic Record Type: Map

Author: Sanborn Map Company

Citation Abbreviation:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Charlottesville, VA

Notes:

Published by Sanborn Map Company, 1907, 1913, 1920, 1929, 1941, 1969. University of Virginia Library Government Documents.

Sequence #: 1.2 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, Other Author: Bibb, Eugenia

Citation Abbreviation:

City of Charlottesville Architectural and Historical Survey
Notes:

1980. On file, City of Charlottesville Department of Community Development.

Sequence #: 1.2 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, Other
Author:

Citation Abbreviation:

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission (VHLC) Survey

Notes:

N.d., no author. VDHR Archives.

Sequence #: 1.3 Bibliographic Record Type: NRHP Form Author: O'Dell, J.M., w/Charlottesville Community Development staff Citation Abbreviation:

Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District NR Nomination Notes:

1984. VDHR Archives.

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 3/10/1996

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey

Organization or Person: Smead, Susan E.

ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Title :

Company: University Market Inc.

Address: 1940 Blue Ridge Road

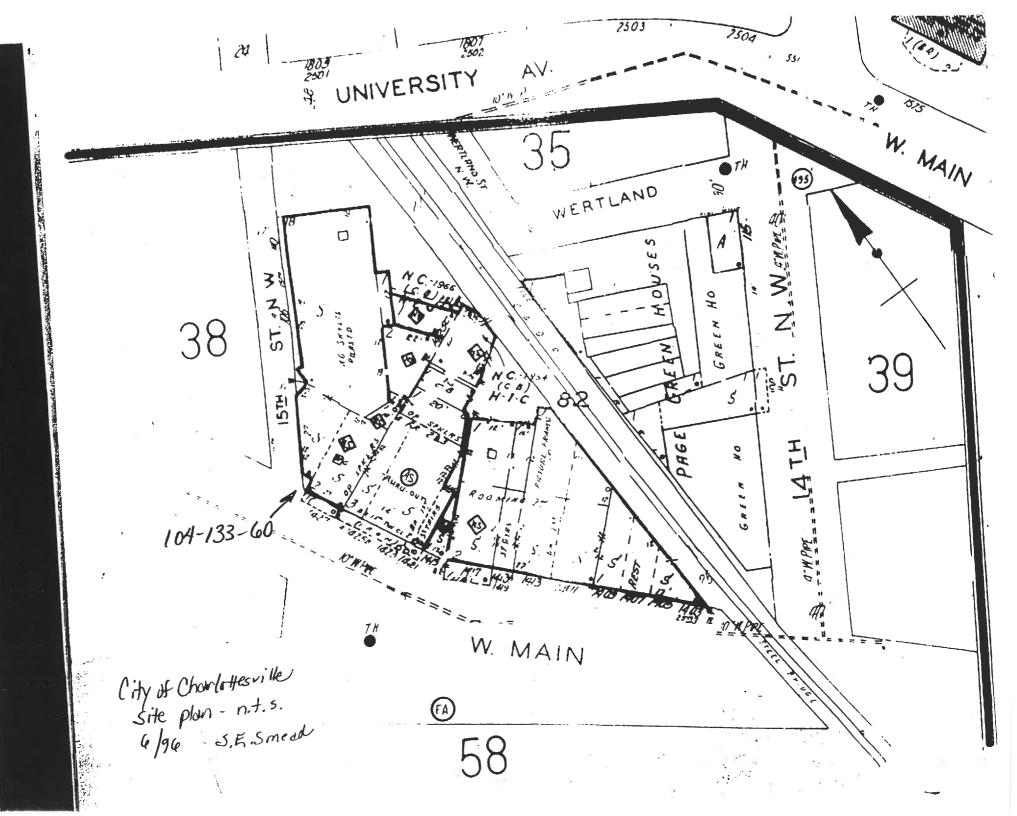
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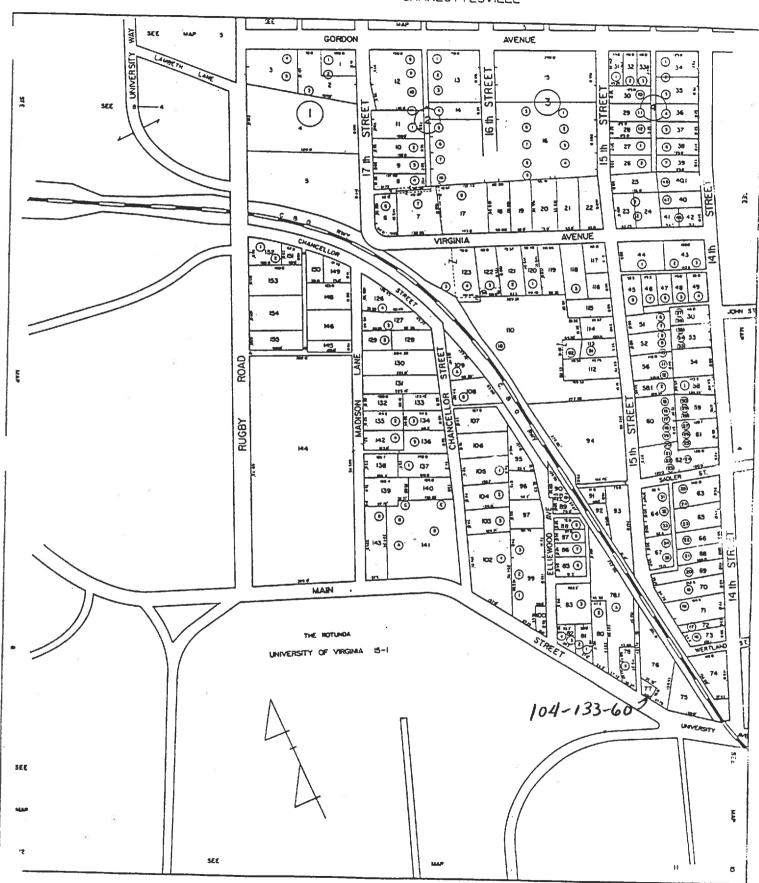
City : Charlottesville Zip : 22903- Country: USA Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:





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STREET ADDRESS: 1427-1431 University Avenue

MAP & PARCEL: 9-77
CENSUS TRACT AND OWNER:
PRESENT ZONING: B-3

ORIGINAL OWNER: Kate R. Oliver or William M. Sheppe

ORIGINAL USE: Grocery Store or Drug Store
PRESENT USE: Delicatessen and Restaurant
PRESENT OWNER: University Market, Inc.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 64

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

HISTORIC NAME: Sheppe Building

DATE/PERIOD: c. 1890 and/or 1925-26, 1960

STYLE:

HEIGHT(to cornice)OR STORIES: 2 Storeys

DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 25' x 46' (1854 sq. ft.)

CONDITION: Good SURVEYOR: Bibb

DATE OF SURVEY: Summer 1986

SOURCES:

City/County Records

O'Neal, Pictorial History of University of Virginia

Sanborn Map Co. - 1896, 1920, 1929-57

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This two-storey building conforms to its irregularly-shaped lot and bears the signs of many remodelings, including a complete alteration of the upper levels of the Basically, the building consits of a rectangular section fronting on University Avenue and a triangular section along the alley (15th Street, NW) with its front corner clipped so that its entrance also faces toward University Avenue. construction is of pressed brick laid in 7-course american bond on the facade and ordinary brick laid in stretcher bond on the side elevation. The walls are painted a cream color. The storefront has brick corner quoins and a recessed central entrance with the name "University Drug Store" in ceramic tile on the floor. A flat metal awning is hung just above the door and display windows, leaving a plain space (probably originally a glass-brick panel) between it and the storefront entablature. The facade is two bays wide. The present second storey windows are paired doublesash, 6-over-6 light, with flat arches. An inset panel bearing the name Building, 1926" is centered on the parapet. There is a corbelled brick cornice below the parpapet and a smaller corbelled cornice at its top. The stair entrance at teh western end of the facade is stepped back along the side street. The old entrance to the side section of the building (now closed) is stepped back beyond that. latter entrance is set withi a small segmental-arched recess. There are two more doors near the rear of the side elevation and another on the clipped rear corner, all but one of which are also now closed. All of these doors have half-round fanlights. There are two round-arched 6-over-6 light windows with fanlights at the first storey level of the side elevation and three at the second storey elevation, plus one above A 1940's photograph shows two paris of round-arched windows at the stair entrance. the second storey level of the facade matching those on the side elevation. shows corner piers extending above the parapet, which is stepped up above the nameplate.

HISTORIC DESCRIPTION

Kate R. Oliver, whose husband George W. Oliver, had succeeded the McKennice family in the operation of a bookstore on the Chancellor Building site, purchased this lot in 1890 (ACDB 92-487) and erected a 2-storey weatherboarded building sometime before It probably originally housed the University Grocery Store, owned by Oliver and A. M. Whitlock. In 1911, however, the Olivers leased the building to J. H. Irving, (ACDB 149-420), who later was a partner in the University Market across the William M. Sheppe bought the building in 1912 (ACDB 151-68) and opened side street. the University Drug Store. He erected the present building in 1925-26, probably incorporating the older building. Dr. Sheppe died in 1935, but the firm continued under the same name and at the same location until the mid-1960's when it moved to the University Shopping Center on Ivy Road. The University Market then moved acorss the side street from 1501 University Avenue and occupied this building for about a decade before going out of business in 1975. The building has housed Littlejohn's Delicatessen since 1977. The triangular store room on the side street had a number of occupants over the years before being closed off. In 1982, the second storey living quarters were remodeled for Margarita's, a Mexican Restaurant. family continued to own the building until 1983 (City WB 4-136, 9-89; City DB 432-74), when they sold it to University Market, Inc. (DB 439-376). A 1960 building permit for storefront alterations may mark the transformation of the upper level of the facade from a distrinctive round-arched design to the present nondescript one.

1427 University Ave. Little John's – Michael's Bistro VDHR ID: 104-133-60

Additions/Alterations: The 1st floor, housing Little John's, has not been altered. The deli's signage has been removed from the 2nd floor. On the 2nd floor, which houses Michael's Bistro, 6/6 double-sash windows have been replaced by multi-light French doors with sidelights. A narrow balcony with a wrought iron railing has been added with iron patio furniture. It was remodeled circa 1997. A large BFI dumpster has been placed near the back entrance recently

Surveyed by: Anna Martin **Date:** September 2001

Last Surveyed: March 1996











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HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

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Town/City Charlottesville				
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SURVEY FORM

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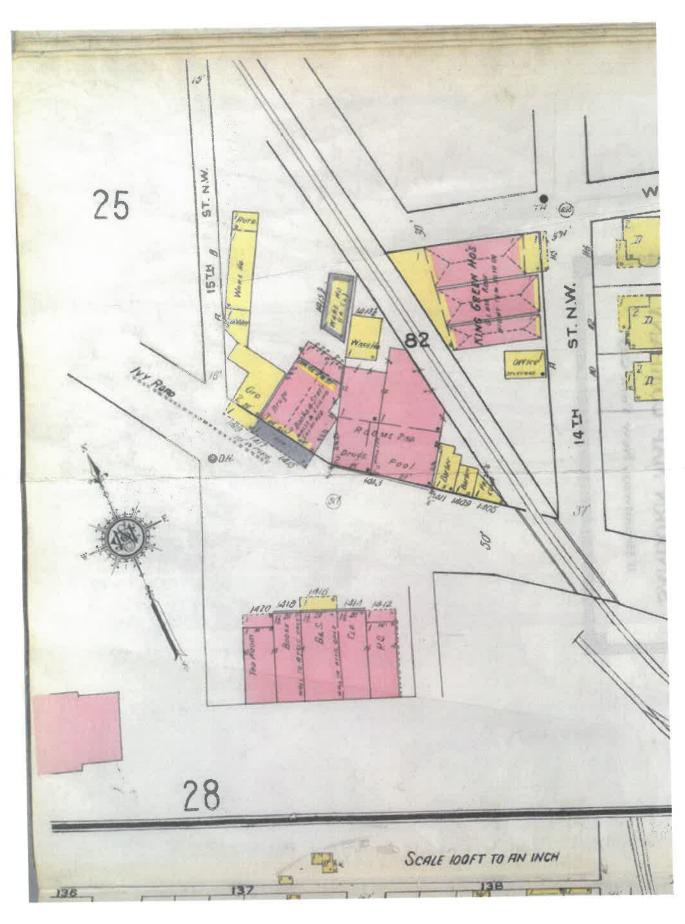
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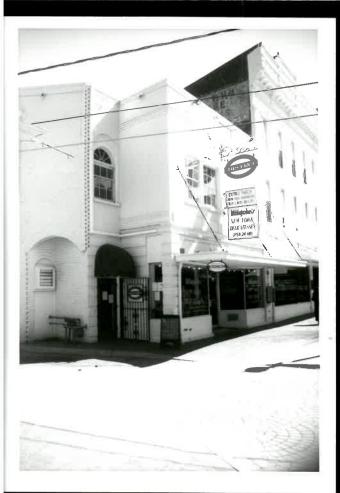
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