Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5621 Other DHR ID: No Data

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

10th St. Warehouses Current Name

Coca-Cola Bottling Works, 134 10th Street NW Function/Location

**Property Evaluation Status** 

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 134 10th Street NW

County/Independent City(s): Charlottesville (Ind. City)

**Incorporated Town(s):** No Data 22903 Zip Code(s): Magisterial District(s): No Data Tax Parcel(s): No Data

CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST **USGS Quad(s):** 

## **Additional Property Information**

**Architecture Setting:** Urban Acreage: No Data

#### **Site Description:**

January 2020: This commercial and residential building is located on the east side of 10th Street NW at the intersection with Wertland Street. The building is bordered by an asphalt parking lot to the southwest, Holly Drive to the southeast, and an asphalt alley to the northeast. The site slopes slightly downhill to the southeast. This property consists of one building.

#### **Surveyor Assessment:**

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this building was constructed in 1920 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, it was actually built in 1926. It was originally built as the Coca-Cola Bottling Works. Coca-Cola operated from this building until it opened a larger warehouse at 722 Preston Avenue in 1939. This building is depicted on the 1929 Sanborn Maps and noted to have a concrete floor, steel truss roof, and pilasters. In 1940, this building was used by the Monticello Shirt Co. Inc. As of 1950, it was still a shirt factory, but run by Knothe Bros. Co. Inc. In 1996, architect Neal Deputy adapted the building into four residential apartments. As of 2019, at least one unit was used as a large office/retail space (Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950; Ludwig 2009; Tenth Street Warehouses 2020; Hill Directory Co. 1940).

This building was the second Coca-Cola bottling plant in Charlottesville. James E. Crass and his son-in-law Walter L. Sams established the first plant in 1920 at the northwest corner of East Water Street and South Second Street. This plant was operated as a branch plant of Crass and Sams' Staunton operation. They opened the 10th Street NW location due to expansion of their business. The new building measured 60 feet by 100 feet. Following industry trends, sanitation was emphasized in the interior design and the second-floor syrup room had white tile walls, a tile floor, and a white painted ceiling. Although the exterior did not have much detailing, the wide window openings were considered distinctive. This second plant's daily bottling capacity was 1,200 cases per day and its design influenced the later design of the Preston Avenue location (Chapman and Watkins 2011).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting, although Cox's Row to the east was replaced by the Westhaven public housing project in 1963. The property retains good integrity of design, materials, and workmanship, as there have been minor exterior updates such as some infill on the façade and replacement windows on the secondary elevations. It also retains good integrity of feeling and association. Overall, this property retains good integrity.

This property is an Individually Protected Property in Charlottesville. Therefore, it is also recommended as potentially individually eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion A in the areas of Commerce and Industry for its role in local industry in the 1920s and 1930s. Additionally, it is located in the potential 10th & Page Historic District, which is recommended as potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP. Further study is recommended to determine if the 10th & Page Historic District is eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion A in the areas of Ethnic Heritage, Community Planning and Development, and Social History, and under Criterion C in the area of Architecture. This property includes one contributing primary resource

Recommended Potentially Eligible **Surveyor Recommendation:** 

Ownership

Ownership Category **Ownership Entity** 

Private No Data

## **Primary Resource Information**

Industry/Processing/Extraction Resource Category:

Resource Type: Factory

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NR Resource Type: Building
Date of Construction: 1926

Date Source: Local Records

**Historic Time Period:** World War I to World War II (1917 - 1945)

**Historic Context(s):** Industry/Processing/Extraction

Other ID Number: No Data

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: Rectangular

Number of Stories:2.0Condition:GoodThreats to Resource:None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This building rests on a concrete foundation, has stretcher bond brick walls, and has a flat roof and a parapet wall with metal caps. This building includes a two-story section that faces 10th Street NW with a one-story wing on the southeast elevation and an L-shaped, one-story addition that extends along the northeast and southeast elevations and was built by 1950 (Sanborn Map Company 1950). There is an interior stretcher bond brick chimney in the south corner of the one-story wing. On the northwest-facing façade, there is an entrance in the center of the first story that is surmounted by a mansard roof awning. Between the two stories, there is a stone plaque that reads "Coca-Cola Bottling Works." All of the windows on the two-story portion of the façade feature stone sills and stone lintels with keystones. Above the second-story windows, there are stuccoed panels surrounded by header bricks and an oval medallion in the center. On the northeast elevation, one large window bay has been infilled with concrete block and two secondary entranceways. On the southwest elevation, there is a concrete platform along the one-story wing and addition that is lined with metal railings and accessed by metal steps and a concrete ramp. Visible fenestration consists of multi-light metal windows that feature awning windows in the middle and fixed panes above and below; single- and double-leaf metal and glass doors; and single- and double-leaf steel doors.

## **Exterior Components**

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentChimneysInterior EndBrickStrecther BondStructural System andMasonryBrickStretcher Bond

Exterior Treatment

WindowsIndustrialMetalNo DataRoofFlatMetalNo DataPorchOverhang/AwningMetalNot Visible

# **Secondary Resource Information**

## **Historic District Information**

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data
Historic District Significance: No Data

### **CRM Events**

# Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

**Project Review File Number:** *No Data* **Investigator:**Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

Photographic Media:DigitalSurvey Date:2/5/2020Dhr Library Report Number:No Data

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

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#### Surveyor's NR Criteria Recommendations:

A - Associated with Broad Patterns of History

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# **Property Notes:**

No Data

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