Architectural Survey Form

Other DHR ID: No Data

DHR ID: 104-5632

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

House, 317 10th Street NW Function/Location

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 317 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

USGS Quad(s): CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Urban Acreage: No Data

Site Description:

2016: This property was surveyed in 2012-2016 by City of Charlottesville Neighborhood Development Services. The front of the lot has a stepped concrete walkway leading from the sidewalk to the porch. The front yard is lined with a chain-link fence and concrete retaining wall. There is a small gable-roof one-story outbuilding close to the house in the back yard. At the western edge of the property is a gravel ally.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

Grafton W. Dillard purchased the property around 1928, and granted it to his wife Mamie Dillard after his death in the early 1950s. Mamie Thurston Dillard willed the property to her sons Ellis D. Dillard and Grafton W. Dillard Jr. after her death in 1959 (City 214 – 334). The Dillard family still owns the property today.

Social History
The African American family of Grafton W. Dillard, keeper at the Lambeth Field, and Mamie Dillard, his wife, lived in the house from 1928 until the early 1950s when he passed away. Mamie lived in the house as a widow until her death in 1959 at age 66. Their son Ellis Dillard, a teacher, lived in the house during the 1960s and 1970s. Two other sons lived nearby, Grafton W. Dillard Jr. at 502 12th Street NW and Walter Thurston at 915 Page Street. Their daughter Margaret Dillard Parker lived in Washington D.C. The Dillard family continues to live in the house today.

Statement of Significance

This 20th century single-family dwelling was owned and resided in solely by the Dillard family. While, some of the original fabric of the house has been replaced with modern materials, the site holds social and community significance.

2020: This property 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 and one contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic Resource Type: Single Dwelling NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** ca 1928 **Date Source:** Local Records

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

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Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This two-bay, one-story, frame and brick-veneer house was built around 1928. The house had several rehabilitations in 1953, 1968, 1978 and more recently when the brick veneer was added and the porch screened. The current dwelling has a gabled asphalt shingle roof and an exterior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, shed roof porch with brick veneered piers and screened openings. There is a two-bay, one-story, cross-gable rear addition that was built in 1969. Windows are 1/1 vinyl sash with louvered vinyl shutters.

Exterior Components

Component Type Exterior End **Material Treatment** Component Material Strecther Bond Chimneys Brick 1-Story Full-Width Porch Brick Screened/Enclosed Roof Side Gable Asphalt Brick No Data Structural System and Stretcher Bond Unknown Exterior Treatment No Data Windows Double-hung Vinyl

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1968Date Source:Map

Historic Time Period: The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: There is a small gable-roof one-story outbuilding close to the house in the back yard.

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

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Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

Photographic Media: Digital **Survey Date:** 2/5/2020 **Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

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Property Notes:

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