Architectural Survey Form

Other DHR ID: No Data

DHR ID: 104-5635

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 325 10th Street NW

**Property Evaluation Status** 

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 325 10th Street NW

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

Incorporated Town(s):No DataZip Code(s):22903Magisterial District(s):No DataTax 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. There is a rear deck, and a chain-link fence across the front and side yards. A wood retaining wall lines the front yard as well. There is a small prefabricated storage shed in the back yard and a gravel alley runs behind the property.

## **Surveyor Assessment:**

2016: Ownership History

Julian Corbett sold the property to Sarah Weatherford on August 9, 1917(City 31 – 47). Sarah's son Thomas inherited the land after the death of his mother Sarah and the death of his sister Mary Weatherford Steptoe. In 1937, Thomas and his wife Cornelia Weatherford sold the land to his granddaughter Joan Spears with a condition that management of the property while Joan was a minor would be done by her mother Annie May Spears, and if her mother died, her father Archie Spears could manage the property. Thomas also added another condition that he be allowed to live in one room of the "rear addition" rent free (City 93 – 86). The Weatherford family continued to own the property through the 1970s.

Social History

Thomas Weatherford, an African American waiter and his wife Cornelia Weatherford lived in the house with their family from 1919 through the 1940s. From 1937 until 1950, Thomas's daughter Annie Spears and her husband Archie Spears lived in the house with them. After Thomas and Cornelia passed away, the family rented the house to several families including: Mrs. Louise Saunders, a maid and widow (1950-1955); William H. Johnson, a teacher at Jackson P. Burley High School, and his wife Lucy A. Johnson (1955-1960); and Charles E. Murray, a waiter at the Boars Head Inn, and his wife Christine C. Murray (1963-1965).

Statement of Significance

This 20th century single-family dwelling has an architectural form similar to others in the neighborhood. Like his neighbor, Charles C. Carter, Thomas Weatherford sold his property as an older man with an understanding that he could continue living in the home and be cared for (an early example of "aging in place" housing). 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 non-contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

### **Primary Resource Information**

**Resource Category:** Domestic **Resource Type:** Single Dwelling

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NR Resource Type: Building
Date of Construction: ca 1919
Date Source: Local Records

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

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

2016: This two-bay, two-story, frame house with vinyl siding was built around 1919. The current dwelling has a hipped asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, wood turned posts and wood railing. There is a one-bay, two-story hipped roof rear wing and another one-bay, two-story hipped addition filling in the space between this wing and the main house. The front-facing windows are 1/1 vinyl sash with vinyl louvered shutters.

## **Exterior Components**

Component Type **Material Treatment** Component Material Interior Central Chimneys Brick Strecther Bond Roof Hipped Asphalt 1-Ŝtory Full-Width Porch Wood Turned Structural System and Wood Frame Vinyl Siding Exterior Treatment

Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data

## **Secondary Resource Information**

## Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2000Date Source:Map

**Historic Time Period:** Post Cold War (1992 - Present)

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 prefabricated storage shed in the back yard.

## **Historic District Information**

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

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#### **CRM Events**

## **Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance**

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

The 106 Group Ltd. Organization/Company:

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

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

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