Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5674 Other DHR ID: No Data

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 340 10 1/2 Street NW

**Property Evaluation Status** 

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 340 10 1/2 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 concrete walkway leads from the sidewalk to the front entrance. A concrete block wall runs between the front yard and the sidewalk. The rear of the property is fenced in with a privacy fence. There is also a prefabricated shed in the backyard. The site backs up onto a gravel alley shared by the other properties on this block.

January 2020: The house is undergoing renovations.

#### **Surveyor Assessment:**

#### 2016: Ownership History

A.D. Cox sold the property to Melissa Brown on Jan. 1, 1911(County 144 – 318). In 1926, Arthur and Mamie Burgess bought the land but then sold it back to Melissa in 1927 (City 55-365) and (City 60-250). Melissa granted the property to her daughter Mary Brown Cooper in 1931 (City 72-82). Mary Brown Cooper remarried and became Mary Brown Tarry. She owned the property until her death in 1954 (City Tax Record). The property stayed in the Tarry family until 1971.

### Social History

Melissa Brown, an African American laundress, lived in and owned the house from 1911 until 1931 when Melissa's daughter, Mary Brown Cooper became the head of household. Mary Brown Cooper lived in the house until 1945. Her first husband, an African American porter, Robert D. Cooper lived in the house in the mid-1930s. Mary remarried and her new husband - Mr. Tarry - lived in the house with her until 1945. Their son Elijah Tarry lived in the house from 1945 – 1956. From 1956 until 1964, Mrs. Sarah B. Schumaker lived in the house – she may have rented the home or been a relative of the Brown/Cooper/Tarry family.

#### Statement of Significance

This house was built for a female owner and owned by other female members of the Brown/Cooper/Tarry family. The house is one of the older dwellings in the neighborhood, although most of the original materials have been replaced.

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:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1911

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Date Source: Local Records

**Historic Time Period:** Reconstruction and Growth (1866 - 1916)

None Known

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Remodeled

#### **Architectural Description:**

Threats to Resource:

2016: This two-bay, two-story, frame and stucco house with aluminum siding was built around 1911. The foundation was replaced with concrete in 1953, the porch was repaired and siding added in 1982. The current dwelling has a hipped asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, shed roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, and round wood posts. The front-facing windows are 6/6 vinyl sash type, with a pair of 1/1 vinyl sash. The front of the lot has a concrete walkway leads from the sidewalk to the front entrance.

#### **Exterior Components**

Component<br/>Structural System andComponent Type<br/>Wood FrameMaterial<br/>UnknownMaterial Treatment<br/>Not Visible

Exterior Treatment

Roof Front Gable Metal No Data
Windows Casement Metal No Data
Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Posts

# **Secondary Resource Information**

# Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2016Date 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: Excellent
Threats to Resource: None Known

**Architectural Description:** 

2016: There is also a prefabricated shed in the backyard.

### **Historic District Information**

Historic District Name:No DataLocal Historic District Name:No DataHistoric District Significance:No Data

# **CRM Events**

# Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

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

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

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

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

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