Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5683 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

House, 347 10 1/2 Street NW Function/Location

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 347 10 1/2 Street NW

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

Incorporated Town(s): No Data **Zip Code(s):** 22903 **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 entrance. Hedge plantings line the front and side yard. A large evergreen tree is located in the northeast corner of the lot, with branches screening much of the façade. There is a brick retaining wall with a chain link fence surrounding the front yard. A gravel alley is located behind the property.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

James M. Williams and wife sold the property to Nelson Churchman on June 22, 1896(County 105 – 477). Churchman's estate sold to Louise and Paul Alston (or Austin) in 1919 and the loan company (Charlottesville Perpetual Building and Loan) took possession of the property in 1933(City 33 – 365) and (City 74 – 14). Margaret Wood and David J. Wood became trustees of the property and sold it to William and Lucy Key in 1937 (City 93 - 409) and (City 93 – 410). The Keys owned the land and house through the 1970s.

Social History

Two African American families lived in and owned the house for the first part of the 20th century. From 1924 to 1931, Paul Alston (Austin), a helper at the UVA Hospital, lived in the house with his wife, Louise Alston (Austin). Louise lived there alone from 1934 until 1937. The Key family lived there next, from 1940 until 1964: William Key, a janitor, his wife Lucille, and their son Willie Key

Statement of Significance

Two families have owned and lived in this house for the majority of the 20th century, the Keys and the Alstons. The house is well preserved, with original windows and several large mature trees.

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

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic Resource Type: Single Dwelling NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** ca 1924 **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: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This two-bay, two-story, frame house with aluminum siding was built around 1924. The house had several rehabilitations in 1977 and 1984. The current dwelling has cross-gable, asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, and turned wood posts and rails. There is a one-bay, one-story addition on the southwest side of the house and a two-bay, one-story shed roof addition on the rear west side. The front-facing windows are 6/6 wood sash and 2/2 wood sash. The front door has a wood frame and single light transom.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Structural System and Wood Frame Aluminum Siding **Exterior Treatment** Cross Gable No Data Roof Asphalt 1-Story Full-Width Porch Wood Turned Windows Double-hung Wood No Data Strecther Bond Chimneys Interior Central Brick Foundation Solid/Continuous Unknown Stuccoed/Parged

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2002Date 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:

January 2020: There is a one-story 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:**

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Property Notes:

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