Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5684 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 359 10 1/2 Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 359 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. A number of small hedge plantings are located near the porch and side yard. A crepe myrtle is located on one side of the house. Larger hedges line the sidewalk in front of the lot. A concrete path leads from the sidewalk to the front entrance. A large evergreen bush is located at the northeast corner of the lot.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

L.W. Cox sold the land to Glenna F. Sinclair on April 28, 1892 (County 97 – 295). Sinclair sold the house to Julian Corbett in 1916 who sold it to Stacey and Mildred Rollins in 1917 (City 29 – 251) and (City 31 – 136). The Rollins family financed the property with Charlottesville Perpetual Building and Loan and lost the home in 1929 to the loan company (City 64 – 352). However, daughter Ella Rollins was able to buy the property back from the loan company at a public auction in 1933(City 80 – 123). Ella sold the property to another African American family, Fredrick and Harriet Johnson, in 1940(City 103 – 382). The Johnsons owned the land and house through the 1970s.

Social History

Stacey J. Rollins, an African American plasterer, and his wife Mildred Rollins lived in the house from 1918 until 1929. For a short period of time, while the loan company owned the home, they rented it to Lula Brown, an African American maid (1931 – 1933). The Rollins family regained ownership of the home in 1933, and daughter Ella lived in the home with her parents for the next few years until 1940, when they sold the property to the Johnson family, another African American family. Fredrick Johnson was a cook and also worked as a janitor at UVA. He and his wife Harriet S. Johnson lived in the home until the early 1960s when Fredrick passed away. Afterwards, Harriet continued to live there until her death in the 1970s.

Statement of Significance

This dwelling has been home to many families over the years and is well preserved, especially the windows and porch. The plan of the house is a typical 19th or early 20th century design.

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.

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 1918

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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 aluminum siding was built around 1918. The porch was replaced with a parged concrete floor and foundation in 1954 and rehabilitated again in 1955, 1961 and again in 1976. The aluminum siding was added in 1961. The current dwelling has a cross-gable on hipped, metal roof and a central interior brick chimney. There are two one-bay, one-story hipped roof rear additions, one of which has a one-bay shed-roof screened porch. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation and stuccoed rectangular posts set on brick piers. The front-facing windows are 2/2 wood sash type and there is a prominent broken cornice on the pediment/gable.

Exterior Components

Component
Structural System andComponent Type
Wood FrameMaterial
AluminumMaterial Treatment
Siding

Exterior Treatment

Roof Complex Metal No Data 1-Story Full-Width Porch Wood Square Double-hung Windows Wood No Data Chimneys Interior Central Brick Strecther Bond

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

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Property Notes:

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