Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5694 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 421 10 1/2 Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 421 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 is lined with a chain link fence and a concrete walkway leads from the sidewalk to the central entrance. There are a number of hedge plantings around the porch and the fence, as well as an unpaved gravel drive in the side yard which leads to a one-bay gable roof frame and stucco garage.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

John West sold the land to Susan Coles on October 5, 1899(County 115 – 245). Her heirs continued to own the property until the 1980s.

Social History

From around the time it was built in 1920 until 1945, Lula Coles Howard, daughter of original landowner Susan Coles, and Lula's husband, Marshall J. Howard, an African American orderly at Martha Jefferson Hospital, lived in the house. Marshall passed away in the late 1940s and Lula continued to live in the house alone until the mid-1950s, eventually remarrying. Lula's new husband was an African American chauffer, Joel H. Bolden. The couple lived in the house with Lula's son from her previous marriage, Edward Marshall Howard until the mid 1960s.

Statement of Significance

Built by female owner, Susan Coles, this house stayed in her family passed down to her daughter for almost fifty years. The house is well preserved with original windows and garage. The house has been expanded substantially over the years, with a rear addition close to the size of the original house giving it an even more unique design and adding to its character.

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 No Date

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1920Date 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 No Data Form: 2.5 **Number of Stories: Condition:** Good Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This two-bay, two-story, frame and stucco dwelling was built around 1920. The current dwelling has a front-facing, gabled, asphalt shingle roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, stuccoed rectangular posts and wrought iron railing. The dwelling also has a three-bay two-story gable-on-gable addition with a one-bay, one-story shed roof addition. The front-facing windows are 2/1 wood sash type, and there is one small single light wood fixed window in the attic pediment.

Exterior Components

Component Type Wood Frame Component Material **Material Treatment** Structural System and Unknown Stuccoed Exterior Treatment

Roof Cross Gable Asphalt No Data Strecther Bond Chimneys Interior Central Brick 1-Story Full-Width Porch Unknown Square Windows Double-hung Wood No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category: Domestic Resource Type: Garage NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** ca 1963 Date 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 one-bay gable roof frame and stucco garage in the backyard.

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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