Architectural Survey Form Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 342 11th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

DHR ID: 104-5705

Property Addresses

Current - 342 11th 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. On the site is a chain link fence, a concrete path leading from the sidewalk to the front entrance and a gravel driveway on the side of the house.

January 2020: There is a shed in the backyard.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

Leslie Dickerson sold the property to John S. Graves on March 8, 1928 (City 60 – 446). Graves sold it in 1933 to George Gilmer (City 78 – 192). In 1945, Gilmer sold it to M.E. Tremain (City 121 – 372) who sold it to Robert and Mary Henson in 1947 (City 132 – 434). The Hensons continue to own today.

Social History

Originally a rental property, the house had several occupants during its first twenty years including Harvey Jackson, an African American laborer and his wife Lucy Jackson. In 1947, Robert L. Henson, an African American attendant at the Albemarle Hotel Service Station, and his wife Mary E. Henson became the first family to own and live in the house. The Henson family continues to own the house today.

Statement of Significance

The Henson family lived in this home for over fifty years. The house is also well-preserved, with mostly original windows. The site is an important record of local social and community history.

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 1926Date Source:Local Records

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

Historic Context(s): Domestic

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Other ID Number: No Data
Architectural Style: Vernacular
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This three-bay, one-story, frame and stucco house was built around 1926. The first major alteration was the addition of a bathroom at the side of the building in 1961, followed by interior remodels in the 1970s, and the replacement of the roof and porch in 1982 (City Tax Records). The current dwelling has a gabled standing seam metal roof and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a three-bay, shed roof porch with a parged concrete foundation and modern turned wood posts and wood rails. At the rear is a one-story, two-bay hipped roof addition. Most of the windows appear to be 2/2 wood sash with the exception of one bay window which has a central single light surrounded by two 2/2 side lights.

Exterior Components

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

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2006Date 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: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story metal shed 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

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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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