Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5736 Other DHR ID: No Data

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 511 12th Street NW

**Property Evaluation Status** 

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 511 12th 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:**

January 2020: This two-story house is located on the west side of 12th Street NW, a few lots south of Grady Avenue. The house is sited along the southwest property line, with open space to the northeast and rear. There is a short concrete block retaining wall along the southeast side of the property, with a break near the southwest end for concrete steps to access the sidewalk that runs toward the house. These steps have wood railings. There is a mature tree in the front yard, to the northeast of the steps. Tall hedges border the southwest side of the property in the front. There are two large, rounded bushes along the northeast side of the property, and a brandnew wood fence along the northeast property line. There is a shed to the northwest of the house. The backyard is bounded by a chain link fence. This property consists of a house and a shed. There is a detached deck in the backyard that is not visible from the public right-of-way (USGS 2016).

# Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1915 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). Historically, this property also was addressed 417 and 515 12th Street NW. The house is first depicted on the 1920 Sanborn Maps as a two-story rectangular dwelling with a one-story wraparound front porch and a long, one-story rear wing. By 1929, the wraparound portion of the front porch was removed and a one-story open porch was built on the southwest elevation of the rear wing. This rear porch was removed by 1968. Originally, there was a large outbuilding at the rear of the lot. By 1929, it was replaced by two outbuildings at the rear corners. All historic outbuildings were demolished by 1968. A detached deck was built near the west corner of the house c. 2013 and the current shed was built c. 2018 (Sanborn Map Company 1920; Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1968; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property was owned by James R. Banks and his estate until 2016 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020; Hill Directory Co. 1940; Hill Directory Co. 1959).

This property retains good integrity of location. The integrity of setting has been slightly compromised by the construction of the neighboring house to the northeast in 1976, which replaced an earlier dwelling (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). The house retains good integrity of design, materials, and workmanship as there appear to be few exterior changes, except for the application of green felt on the porch floor. Additionally, the stucco appears to be buckling on the northeast elevation. This property retains good integrity of feeling and association. Overall, this property retains good integrity.

This property is recommended as not individually eligible for listing in the NRHP due to a lack of historical significance. However, it 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:** Domestic **Resource Type:** Single Dwelling

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NR Resource Type: Building
Date of Construction: 1915

Date Source: Local Records

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

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

Threats to Resource: None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This two-story house is clad in stucco and has a cross gable roof that is covered with standing seam metal. The foundation is mostly covered with stucco, except for a small portion on the southwest elevation that is fieldstone. The southeast-facing façade features a centered front gable. There is also a one-story, full-width, open porch on the façade, with a concrete foundation covered with green felt. The porch has square wood posts, wood railings, and a hipped roof. There are two interior brown stretcher bond brick chimneys on the northeast roof slope. Visible fenestration consists of two-over-two and six-over-six, double-hung, wood windows, some with aluminum storm windows; and a single-leaf wood door with two-light sidelights.

### **Exterior Components**

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Chimneys Interior Slope Brick Strecther Bond Foundation Solid/Continuous Stone Stuccoed/Parged Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Square Structural System and Wood Frame Unknown Stuccoed Exterior Treatment Windows Double-hung Wood No Data

Roof Cross Gable Metal No Date

# **Secondary Resource Information**

### Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2018Date Source:Map

**Historic Time Period:** Post Cold War (1992 - Present)

Shed

Historic Context(s):DomesticOther 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:**

January 2020: There is a one-story shed to the northwest of the house. It rests on wood skids, is clad in standing seam metal, and has a shed roof that is covered with an unknown material, though likely asphalt shingles. Visible fenestration includes a two-light, fixed aluminum storm window; and a single-leaf wood door.

# **Exterior Components**

Roof

 Component
 Component Type
 Material
 Material Treatment

 Foundation
 Piers
 Wood
 No Data

Foundation Piers Wood No Da
Structural System and Not Visible Metal Panels
Exterior Treatment

Unknown

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No Data

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

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

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