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DHR ID: 104-5739 Other DHR ID: No Data

# **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

House, 606 12th Street NW Function/Location

**Property Evaluation Status** 

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 606 12th 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:**

January 2020: This one-story house is located on the east side of 12th Street NW, just south of Rosser Avenue East. There is a white picket fence along the southwest and northwest property lines, a chain link fence along the northeast property line, and a chain link fence in front of a tall wood fence along the southeast property line. There is a shed in the north corner of the lot and another shed in the south corner, that is associated with 604 12th Street NW. There is a large tree near the southwest property line and the rear elevations are surrounded by mature trees and vegetation. This property consists of a house and a shed.

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1951 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, it is visible on the 1950 Sanborn Maps as a one-story rectangular concrete block dwelling, suggesting it was built in or before 1950 (Sanborn Map Company 1950). As of 1950, this block was not subdivided although there were a handful of buildings already constructed. By 1968, there was a small entry porch at the northwest end of the southwest façade and a small wing at the southeast end. Between 2006 and 2009, the small wing was extended (NETR 1968; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). It is difficult to discern the shed on aerial photographs due to dense vegetation, however, it appears to have been built by c. 2006 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting. A 1920s dwelling located to the northeast was demolished by 1968, making it a historic change. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been slightly compromised by the small addition c. 2006-2009. 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 NR Resource Type: Building **Date of Construction:** ca 1950 **Date Source:** 

**Historic Time Period:** The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

Map

**Historic Context(s):** Domestic Other ID Number: No Data

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Architectural Style: Minimal Traditional

Form: L-Plan
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

## **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This one-story, L-shaped concrete block house has a side gable roof that is covered with asphalt shingles. An addition was constructed at the southeast end of the southwest façade; it has a front gable roof, thereby forming a cross gable roof with the main block. There are two interior concrete block chimneys on the ridgeline near the center. The southwest-facing facade features a partial-width, one-story, open porch with a shed roof supported by square wood columns and a wood railing. The porch is accessed via a concrete step. The addition at the southeast end features a secondary entrance surmounted by a shed roof awning. This addition has a vented wood penthouse on the ridgeline. The visible gable ends are clad in wood siding. Visible fenestration includes a fixed nine-light stained-glass window; six-over-six, double-hung, wood windows, some with metal storm windows; a single-leaf wood door.

#### **Exterior Components**

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Chimneys Interior Central Concrete Block Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Block 1-Story Partial Width Porch Wood Square Structural System and Masonry Concrete Block **Exterior Treatment** Wood No Data Windows Double-hung Roof Cross Gable Asphalt No Data

# **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 shed to the north of the house. It rests on a wood pallet, is clad in standing seam metal siding, and has a front-gabled roof that is covered in standing seam metal. Visible fenestration includes metal swing doors.

## **Exterior Components**

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentFoundationPiersWoodNo DataStructural System andSteel FrameMetalPanels

Exterior Treatment
Roof Front Gable Metal No Data

# **Historic District Information**

Historic District Name:No DataLocal Historic District Name:No DataHistoric District Significance:No Data

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#### **CRM Events**

## **Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance**

**Project Review File Number:** No Data Investigator: Erin Que

The 106 Group Ltd. Organization/Company:

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

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

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## **Property Notes:**

January 2020: For the purpose of this survey, this building has been inventoried separately from the building to the southwest at 604 12th Street NW. They are currently located on the same parcel, but it is not known if they were historically associated.

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