Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5763 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 311 8th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 311 8th 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 one-story house is located on the west side of 8th Street NW. There is a concrete retaining wall around the property, and the lot is surrounded by a wood fence. There is an alleyway to the north of the house. The site slopes downhill to the south. There is a shed to the southwest of the house, mostly obscured by large, deciduous trees. This property consists of a house and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1900 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, this house does not appear on the Sanborn Maps until 1950, where it is listed as a "cinder block cabinet shop" (Sanborn Map Company 1950). The 1940 city directory has an entry for a cabinetmaker at 309 8th Street NW, which likely refers to this property (Hill Directory Co. 1940). The construction date for the shed cannot be determined with aerial photographs due to dense vegetation, though it is not evident in the 1950 Sanborn Map; it was likely built c. 2000 (Sanborn Map Company 1950; USGS 1994; USGS 2005; USGS 2017; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been compromised by replacement windows and replacement cladding. This property retains good integrity of feeling and association, although it may have been a shop at one point, its characteristics are more domestic than commercial. 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:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1940Date Source:Local Records

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

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

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Architectural Style: Minimal Traditional

Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: The one-story house is clad in stucco, and has a front-gabled roof covered in standing seam metal. The main entrance to the house is located in the center of the front (southeast) façade and is accessed via concrete steps. There is a secondary entrance on the northeast elevation. There is an exterior, stuccoed, brick chimney on the rear (northwest) elevation. Visible fenestration includes a single-leaf wood door with three lights and a metal and glass storm door; a single-leaf, wood door with a fanlight and a metal and glass storm door; and sliding vinyl windows.

Exterior Components

Component Type Material Treatment Component Material Exterior Front/Back Brick Stuccoed/Parged Chimneys Concrete Solid/Continuous Stuccoed/Parged Foundation Structural System and Unknown Unknown Stuccoed

Exterior Treatment

Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data Roof Front Gable Metal No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2000Date 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: Square
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story shed to the southwest of the house. The shed is clad in vertical wood siding and has a front-gabled roof covered in corrugated metal. Visible fenestration includes wood swing doors.

Exterior Components

Component
Structural System andComponent Type
Wood FrameMaterial
WoodMaterial
Vertical Board

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

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Property Notes:

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