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DHR ID: 104-5770 Other DHR ID: No Data

## **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 208 9th Street NW

**Property Evaluation Status** 

Property Addresses

Current - 208 9th 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 9th Street NW, just south of Paoli Street. There is a low, concrete block retaining wall along the southeast property line with brick piers at a break in the wall for a concrete step to provide access to the house. This concrete wall connects to the retaining walls of adjacent properties. There is a large evergreen tree in the southeast corner of the lot, and additional trees in the rear of the lot, as well as a gravel driveway in the east corner. The backyard is surrounded by a horizontal, wood fence. There is a temporary, canvas shed in the southwest corner of the lot. This property consists of a house and a shed.

#### Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1925 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, the house first appears in the 1920 Sanborn Map with the same footprint that is evident in the other Sanborn Maps – indicating it was likely built prior to 1920. By 1929, there was a full-width, one-story rear addition and a partial-width, one-story addition on the northwest elevation of the larger rear addition (Sanborn Map Company 1920; Sanborn Map Company 1950). Sanborn Maps also depict a one-story, engaged, open porch on the northeast elevation that was enclosed at an unknown date (USGS 2017). This house has almost the same roof structure and footprint as 214 and 210 9th Street NW and was likely constructed at the same time (USGS 1994; USGS 2017). The temporary, canvas shed in the southwest corner of the lot was erected sometime c. 2018 (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, replacement cladding, and the enclosure of the historic porch on the northeast elevation. This property retains excellent integrity of feeling and association. Overall, this house 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 Date

# **Primary Resource Information**

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1920Date Source:Map

**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: Folk Victorian
Form: Rectangular

Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This two-story house sits on a brick foundation with concrete block infill, is clad in asbestos siding, and has a hipped roof with lower cross gables covered with asphalt shingles. There is an interior, central, brick chimney located in the center of the crosses on the ridgeline. The front (southeast) facing façade features a full-width, one-story, open porch with a hipped roof. The porch roof is supported by turned wood columns resting on square brick piers with perforated brick knee walls in between. Along the cornice line, there is decorative spindlework and extended brackets. The porch is accessed by wide, wood stairs with wood railings. The front-facing gable projects slightly forward from the rest of the building. The main entrance to the house is located at the north end of this façade. The rear (northwest) facing elevation includes a full-width, one-story, asymmetrical front-gabled addition. In turn, there is an almost full-width, one-story, shed roof addition on the northwest elevation of the first addition (USGS 2017). Visible fenestration includes a single-leaf, wood door with a metal and glass storm door and a three-light transom with three-light sidelights; and two-over-two, double-hung, wood windows, some with metal screens.

#### **Exterior Components**

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Chimneys Interior Central Brick Strecther Bond Foundation Solid/Continuous Brick Stretcher Bond Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Turned Structural System and Wood Frame Asbestos Siding Exterior Treatment Windows Double-hung Wood No Data Roof Hipped w/Lower Cross Gables Asphalt No Data

## **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)

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

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: Square
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Excellent
Threats to Resource: None Known

**Architectural Description:** 

January 2020: There is a temporary shed to the northwest of the house covered in plastic sheeting with a front-gabled roof also clad in plastic sheeting.

**Exterior Components** 

Component Type Material Material Treatment

Roof Front Gable Unknown No Data

#### **Historic District Information**

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data

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**Historic District Significance:** No Data

## **CRM Events**

## Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

**Project Review File Number:** 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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