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DHR ID: 104-5774 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 214 9th Street NW

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 214 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 on the north corner of Paoli Street and 9th Street NW. The southeast and southwest property lines are supported by a low, concrete retaining wall topped by a metal, chain-link fence, with concrete block piers by the entrance sidewalk, and a wood fence around the northeast and northwest property lines. There are large, deciduous trees in all corners of the property except the northeast, and a shed near the northwest property line. This property consists of a house and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this property was constructed in 1925, has been in the Gaines family since at least 1940, and is still owned by John J Gaines III (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020; Hill Directory Co. 1940). However, it first appears in the 1920 Sanborn Map with the same footprint it retains today, including both open porches and the large lot size, meaning it was constructed prior to 1920 (Sanborn Map Company 1920). It retains this footprint throughout the 1929 and 1950 Sanborn Maps and into today (Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950; USGS 2017). This house has almost the same roof structure and footprint as 210 and 208 9th Street NW and was likely constructed at the same time (USGS 1994; USGS 2017). The shed to the northwest of the house was constructed in the early 2000s (USGS 1994; USGS 2003; USGS 2005).

John J Gaines III was instrumental in getting the Piedmont Housing Alliance to come in and evaluate the 10th and Page Neighborhood in the early 2000s and is an esteemed member of the 10th and Page community (PHA 2009).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been compromised by replacement windows and some replacement cladding at the rear. This property retains excellent integrity of feeling and association. Overall, this property retains good integrity.

This property is recommended as potentially individually eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criterion B for its association with John J Gaines III and under Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a strong example of the Folk Victorian style. Further research is recommended to determine if this property best represents Gaines' potential historical significance. Additionally, 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 Potentially Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

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

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Date Source: Map

Historic Time Period: World War I to World War II (1917 - 1945) **Historic Context(s):** Architecture/Community Planning, Domestic

Other ID Number:No DataArchitectural Style:Folk VictorianForm:Rectangular

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

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-story house sits on a concrete foundation, is clad in stretcher bond brick, and has a hipped roof with lower cross-gables covered in standing seam metal. The front-facing gable projects slightly forward from the rest of the building. There is an interior stretcher bond brick chimney at the crosses of the ridgeline. The front (southeast) facing façade features a full-width, one-story, mansard roof porch covered in metal roofing. The porch roof is supported by turned wood columns with decorative wood brackets and gingerbread trim along the cornice line, and the porch has wood railings. The porch is accessed by concrete steps with metal railings and sits on a brick pier foundation with wood latticework between the piers. The rear (northwest) facing elevation features a full-width, one-story, front-gabled wing. The wing is clad in vinyl siding around the north corner. There is another interior stretcher bond brick chimney on the southwest roof slope of the rear wing. The northeast elevation of the wing features a one-story, open porch supported by square wood columns. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows, some with vinyl storm windows; and a double-leaf, wood door with a metal and glass storm door.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Chimneys Interior Central Brick Strecther Bond Foundation Solid/Continuous Brick Stretcher Bond 1-Story Full-Width Wood Turned Structural System and Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond Exterior Treatment

Windows Double-hung Wood No Data Roof Hipped w/Lower Cross Gables 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 northwest of the house. It sits on a concrete foundation, is clad in vinyl siding, and has a side-gabled roof covered in asphalt shingles. Visible fenestration includes a single-leaf steel door.

Exterior Components

 Component
 Component Type
 Material
 Material Treatment

 Foundation
 Solid/Continuous
 Concrete
 Uncoursed

Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Uncour Structural System and Wood Frame Vinyl Siding Exterior Treatment

Roof Side Gable Asphalt 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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Property Notes:

No Data

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