Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5821 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 919 Anderson Street

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 919 Anderson Street

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 north side of Anderson Street, between 10th and 9th Streets NW. The southwest property line is supported by a painted, concrete block retaining wall. Both sides of the property are lined with metal, chain-link fences with box hedges planted in them. There is a shed in the northeast corner of the lot. This property consists of a house and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1925 (Charlottesville City GIS Viewer 2020). There is a house on the 1920 Sanborn Map with a similar footprint to this one, designated as 921 Anderson Street (Sanborn Map Company 1920). By the 1929 Sanborn Map, it was re-numbered as 919 Anderson Street, with a different rear building footprint, but the same central footprint (Sanborn Map Company 1929). This footprint remained the same through the 1950 Sanborn Map into today, and there is an open porch on the southeast elevation in the maps that was enclosed at an unknown date (Sanborn Map Company 1950; USGS 2008). There is also a rear deck, the construction date for which is unknown. The shed in the northeast corner of the property was constructed in 2010 (USGS 2009; USGS 2011).

This house was owned by the Coles family until 2004, originally owned by William Franklin Coles, son of Charles E. Coles of the Charles E. Coles and Sons construction company – one of the largest black construction companies in Charlottesville through the 1920s, until it closed after the Great Depression (Cross-White 1998:57).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been compromised through replacement windows, replacement cladding, concrete block porch steps, and the rear deck. 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 William Franklin Coles. 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:1925

Date Source: Local Records

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: Vernacular
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 stuccoed foundation, is clad in stucco, and has a cross-gabled roof covered in standing seam metal. The front (southwest) facing façade features a full-width, one-story, open porch with a hipped roof supported by turned wood columns with decorative brackets. The porch rests on a concrete block foundation. The front-facing gable on the façade projects forward away from the main block of the house. The main entrance to this house is located at the east end. The east corner of the house has a shed roof. In this corner, the second story hangs over the first story, which used to be an open porch (Sanborn Map Company 1950). The northeast elevation has a full-width, second-story wood deck, accessed by stairs at the southeast end. Visible fenestration includes two-over-two, double-hung, vinyl windows; two-over-two, double-hung, metal windows; and a single-leaf, wood door with a fanlight and a metal storm door.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Foundation Solid/Continuous Unknown Stuccoed/Parged Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Turned Structural System and Wood Frame Unknown Stuccoed **Exterior Treatment**

WindowsDouble-hungVinylNo DataRoofCross GableMetalNo Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:2010Date 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: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story shed to the northeast of the house. It is clad in plywood and wood paneling and has a front-gabled roof covered in metal roofing. Visible fenestration includes two swing wood paneled doors; and a small swing wood door for ventilation.

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentStructural System andWood FramePlywood/Particle BoardPanels

Exterior Treatment
Roof Front Gable Metal No Data

Historic District Information

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data
Historic 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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B - Significant Individual from History

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Property Notes:

No Data

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