Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5835 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 1303 Gordon Avenue

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1303 Gordon Avenue

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-and-a-half story house is located on the north side of Gordon Avenue, between 14th and 13th Streets NW. There is a gravel parking pad to the southeast of the property, as well as a gravel parking lot in the rear of the property, accessed from 13th Street NW. There is a large tree to the northeast of the house, and the southeast property line is lined with a metal chain link fence. This property consists of a house.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was built in 1932 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property does not appear in the 1929 Sanborn Map, but it is present in the 1950 Sanborn Map, which supports this date (Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950). In the 1950 Sanborn Map, the northwest dormer is present, but not the southeast dormer, which appears to have been built in after 2005 (Sanborn Map Company 1950; USGS 2005). Otherwise, the footprint remains the same. A shed visible on the Sanborn Maps was demolished between 2016-2018, according to aerial photographs (Sanborn Map Company 1950; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been compromised through replacement windows, the added dormer, and the wood fire escape. 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.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

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Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:1932

Date Source: Local Records

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

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

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Rectangular **Number of Stories:** 1.5 Good None Known **Threats to Resource:**

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This one-and-a-half-story house is clad in stretcher-bond brick, and has a front-gabled, asphalt shingled roof. The front (southwest) facing façade features a full-length, one-story, open porch a with a hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. The porch roof is supported by wood Doric columns. The porch is accessed via concrete stairs, and has wood railings. The main entrance is located in the center of this façade. There is an interior, brick chimney located on the northwest roof slope near the west corner. The northwest elevation features a two-story wall dormer with a shed roof, clad in vinyl siding. The northeast (rear) facing elevation features a one-story, brick wing with a shed roof and an enclosed porch on the western side, that is clad in vertical wood siding. There is a wood fire escape to second-story secondary entrance. The southeast elevation also features a shed roof dormer, clad in vinyl siding. Visible fenestration includes a single-leaf wood door; a single-leaf wood door with six lights; six-over-one, double-hung, wood windows, some with faux dividers; six-over-one, double-hung vinyl windows; one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows; metal storm windows; and a picture window with two sliding side lights.

Exterior Components

Material Treatment Component Component Type Material Interior Slope Strecther Bond Chimneys Brick Dormer Shed Vinyl Foundation Solid/Continuous Brick Stretcher Bond 1-Story Full-Width Double-hung Porch Wood Doric Windows Metal No Data Structural System and Stretcher Bond Masonry Brick **Exterior Treatment** Asphalt Roof Front Gable No Data

Secondary Resource Information

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

Project Staff/Notes:

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