Architectural Survey Form

Other DHR ID: No Data

DHR ID: 104-5894

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 1055 Page Street

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1055 Page 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:

2016: This property was surveyed in 2012-2016 by City of Charlottesville Neighborhood Development Services. The front of the lot has a concrete walkway leading from Page Street to the central entrance. There is a privet hedge lining the front yard.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

C.W. Allen, trustee sold the property to Charles L. Brooks on Dec. 3, 1907(City 19 – 114). Charles L. Brooks sold to Rutherford and Viola Brice in 1930(City 69 – 4). After Rutherford died in 1933, Viola Brice sold the property to E.V. Walker, trustee on April 2, 1934(City 81 – 339). E.V. Walker, trustee granted the property to the Home Owners Loan Co. in 1938(City 95 – 356). James and Ruth Mills bought the property in 1939(City 97 – 456). Margaret Hyde purchased the property in 1962 (City 235 – 16). Mary Helen Kirkland bought the land and house in 1969 (City 311 – 42). The Kirklands owned the house through the mid-1970s.

Social History

Several African American families owned, rented, and lived in the house through the decades, including: Rutherford Brice, a janitor, and his wife Viola Rutherford (1931 – 1933, Rutherford dies in 1933); Finlayson L. Blackeney (1934 – 1939); James H. Mills, a cook for the C& O Railroad, and his wife Ruth Mills (1939 -1950); and James R. Kirkland, a cook at White Surrey, and his wife Helen M. Kirkland (1950- 1964, only Helen in 1960 – 1964).

Statement of Significance

This 20th century vernacular Craftsman dwelling has been a single-family home for several families. While, some of the original fabric of the house has been replaced with modern materials, the site holds social and community significance. The original house is similar in appearance to 1057 Page Street.

2020: This property 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

Private No Date

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1931Date 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: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.5
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This two-bay, one-and-a-half-story, frame house with aluminum siding was built around 1931. The house had several rehabilitations in 1968, 1973, and 1976. The current dwelling has a gabled, asphalt shingle roof with a shed dormer with overhanging eaves and exposed rafter ends, and two 1/1 sash windows. Across the façade is a two-bay, shed roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, and battered piers. There is a one-bay, one-story side garage addition attached to the northeast corner of the main house with cross-gable additions which were added in 1978 to rehabilitate the garage into living space.

Exterior Components

Windows

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Structural System and Wood Frame Aluminum Siding **Exterior Treatment** Shed No Data Dormer Aluminum Side Gable Roof Asphalt No Data 1-Story Full-Width Wood Porch Square

Wood

No Data

Double-hung

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

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