Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5895 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 1056 Page Street

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1056 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 the sidewalk to the central entrance. A privet hedge lines the front yard. There is a small gabled roof outbuilding in the back yard.

January 2020: The rear outbuilding was not observed during field survey, but appears to remain extant based on aerial photographs.

Surveyor Assessment:

2016: Ownership History

R.C. A. Seiburg sold the property to R. W. Holsinger on May 10, 1902 (City 13 – 31). George Gilmer bought it in 1927(City 56 – 79). Marie A. Roberson bought the land in 1927(City 56 – 405). She married Samuel Woodfork and jointly owned the property until his death in 1966 (Will Book 11 – 101). The property was sold by the Roberson/Woodfork family in 1974 to James and Olive Coletraine whose family owned the land and house until 1996 (City 361 – 485).

Social History

Marie Roberson first rented the house to another African American woman during the late 1920s, Janie Day, a domestic servant. In the early 1930s, Marie Roberson married Samuel Woodfork (also referred to as Woodfolk), a cook, and their family lived in the house together until their deaths in the late 1960s. According to Mr. Anthony Wars who lived in the neighborhood during this time, Mary Woodfork lived in the house with her sisters after her husband's death and was like "a grandmother" to him.

Statement of Significance

This 20th century single-family dwelling is an interesting example of a female-owned family home. While Marie Roberson's husband had joint ownership of the property, she purchased it before she married and retained rights to it during her husband's lifetime. While, some of the original fabric of the house has been replaced with modern materials, the site holds social and community significance.

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 Data

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1929Date Source:Local Records

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

Historic Context(s): Domestic Other ID Number: No Data **Architectural Style:** Vernacular Form: No Data 1.0 **Number of Stories: Condition:** Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This three-bay, one-story, frame house with vinyl siding was built around 1929. The house had a fire in 1974 and was restored. The current dwelling has a gabled, standing seam metal roof with a shed dormer and paired interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a three-bay, shed roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, and turned post supports. There is a three-bay, one-story cross-gable rear wing. The frontfacing windows are 1/1 vinyl sash with vinyl louvered shutters.

Exterior Components

Component	Component Type	Material	Material Treatment
Structural System and	Wood Frame	Vinyl	Siding
Exterior Treatment			
Dormer	Shed	Vinyl	No Data
Roof	Side Gable	Metal	No Data
Chimneys	Interior End	Brick	Strecther Bond
Porch	1-Story Full-Width	Wood	Turned
Windows	Double-hung	Vinyl	No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Historic District Information

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

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