DHR ID: 104-5903 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Houses, 1005-1019 Page Street Function/Location

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 1005-1019 Page Street

County/Independent City(s): Charlottesville (Ind. City)

Incorporated Town(s): No Data 22903 **Zip Code(s): Magisterial District(s):** No Data Tax 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 and consists of four nearly identical houses. The front of the lot of 1019 Page Street has an unpaved walkway leading from Page Street to the central entrance. The yard has several flowering shrubs and is surrounded by a chain - link fence which continues across Page Street to surround 1009, 1007 and 1005. Dirt and gravel walkways lead from each porch to an entrance gate on Page Street and between the houses. There several shrubs in the yards of the three houses (1009, 1007, and 1005).

Surveyor Assessment:

Ownership History

Ordway Puller and Jo Lane Stern sold the land to John West on July 20, 1904(City 16 – 46). After inheriting the property, Septimia West Butcher and her husband George Butcher sold the land to W. D. Haden in 1936. At the time of the sale, the property is described as a parcel of land with old brick tenement house "known as the larger of the 'Maury Flats" (City 90 – 367). In 1970, E.D. McCreary bought the property (City 321-126) and it stayed in the McCreary family through the 1970s.

Social History

These four small houses have been rented to a number of different African American tenants, primarily women, through the years including: 1019 – Jennie Jones, a laundress (1927 - 1929); 1005 – Beulah Lewis, a cook (who also lived in the Maury Flats previously)(1927 - 1931); 1007 – Phyllis Howard, a laundress (1927-1929); 1009 – Rosa Jackson, a laborer (1927-1929); 1009 – John G. Johnson, a bricklayer (1929-1934); 1019 – Nelson Corbett, a laborer (1931 – 1934); 1005 – Daisy Williams, a maid (1931 – 1934); 1007 – Georgia Scott, a domestic servant (1931 – 1934); 1009 – Emma Jackson (1934 – 1940); 1019 – William Mitchell, a laborer (1934 – 1940); 1009 – Sarah C. Randolph, a laundress (1940 – 1956); 1005 – John Blair, a meat cutter at the UVA Hospital (1945 – 1960); 1007 – Virginia A. Brown, a laundress (1945 – 1950); 1007 – Alfred Childress, a laborer at Up-Town Grill, his son Alfred Childress JR. a porter at The Griddle, and his mother Virginia A. Childress the widow of Ocie Childress (1950 – 1960); 1019 – Mrs. Bertha F. Douglas, a maid(1956 – 1960); 1007 – Thomas Martin and Ruby B. Martin (1956 – 1960); 1019 – Lillian R. Walker (widow Bertha F. Douglas, a maid(1956 - 1960); 1007 - Thomas Martin and Ruby B. Martin (1956 - 1960); 1019 - Lillian R. Walker (widow of Willis Walker) (1960 - 1964); 1005 - Alf W. James, a helper at UVA and his wife Shirley A. James (1960 - 1964); 1007 - Porter White, a laborer at UVA and his wife Beatrice White (1964).

Statement of Significance

This series of 20th Century small rental houses is an interesting development in the housing on the site. Previously, a pair of tenement dwellings housed working class African American families, but these were demolished and instead separate single-family dwellings were built. Some of the same renters from the tenement house continued to rent these small houses. While, much of the original fabric of these four houses 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 and three contributing secondary resources.

Recommended Not Eligible **Surveyor Recommendation:**

Ownership

Ownership Category **Ownership Entity**

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

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DHR ID: 104-5903

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1927Date Source:Local Records

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

None Known

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

Architectural Description:

Threats to Resource:

2016: This three-bay, two-story, frame and stucco dwelling house (1019 Page Street) was built around 1927. The house has had several rehabilitations, in 1967 and 1978, including one in 1983 by Dogwood LLC. The current dwelling has a gabled, standing seam metal roof and paired interior brick chimneys. There is a brick and wood stoop at the central entrance. There is a small one-story, one-bay, shed roof addition at the back of the house. The front-facing windows are 2/2 vinyl sash type.

Exterior Components

Component
Structural System andComponent Type
Wood FrameMaterial
UnknownMaterial Treatment
Stuccoed

Exterior Treatment

Roof Side Gable Metal No Data
Chimneys Interior Central Brick Strecther Bond
Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data
Porch Stoop/Deck No Data Square

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1927Date 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
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This is a two-bay, one-story, frame and stucco house (1005 Page Street) built around 1927. The house has had several rehabilitations, in 1967 and 1978, including one in 1983 by Dogwood LLC. The current dwelling has a front-facing gable, standing seam metal roof and a central interior brick chimney. There is a brick and wood stoop at the central entrance. The front-facing windows are 2/2 wood sash type, with louvered rectangular vents in the gable ends.

Exterior Components

 Component
 Component Type
 Material
 Material Treatment

 Structural System and
 Wood Frame
 Unknown
 Stuccoed

Exterior Treatment

Roof Front Gable Metal No Data
Porch Stoop/Deck No Data Square
Windows Double-hung Wood No Data
Chimneys Interior Slope Unknown Stuccoed/Parged

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Secondary Resource #2

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1927

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
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This is a two-bay, one-story, frame and stucco house (1007 Page Street) built around 1927. The house has had several rehabilitations, in 1967 and 1978, including one in 1983 by Dogwood LLC. The current dwelling has a front-facing gable, standing seam metal roof and a central interior brick chimney. There is a brick and wood stoop at the central entrance. The front-facing windows are 2/2 wood sash type, with louvered rectangular vents in the gable ends.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Structural System and Wood Frame Unknown Stuccoed **Exterior Treatment** Front Gable No Data Roof Metal Stoop/Deck Porch No Data Square Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data Chimneys Interior Slope Unknown Stuccoed/Parged

Secondary Resource #3

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1927Date 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
Form: No Data
Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

2016: This is a two-bay, one-story, frame and stucco house (1009 Page Street) built around 1927. Unlike 1005 and 1007, the entrance faces the backyard rather than the street The house has had several rehabilitations, in 1967 and 1978, including one in 1983 by Dogwood LLC. The current dwelling has a front-facing gable, asphalt shingle roof. The front-facing windows are 2/2 wood sash type, with louvered rectangular vents in the gable ends.

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentStructural System and
Exterior TreatmentWood FrameUnknownStuccoed

Roof Side Gable Asphalt No Data Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data

Historic District Information

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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

The 106 Group Ltd. Organization/Company:

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

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