Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5913 Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 208 Rosser Avenue East

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 208 Rosser Avenue East

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-story house is located on the north side of Rosser Avenue East. There are two large trees in the front yard, to either side of the sidewalk that leads to the front entrance of the house. The front yard is bordered by short sections of chain link fence. There is an asphalt driveway along the east side of the house. There are several mature trees to the north of the house. This property consists of a house.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the City of Charlottesville Property Records, this house was constructed in 1941 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). It first appears on the 1929 Sanborn Map as 808 Rose Avenue or Preston Avenue NW as one of a series of similarly footprinted houses built in 1925 (Sanborn Map Company 1929). Not all of the houses in this row still exist today (Sanborn Map Company 1950). According to the 1929 and 1950 Sanborn Maps, this house had an open rear porch, which has since been enclosed, though the date of this enclosure is not able to be determined via aerial photographs. The rear deck was installed around 2005 (USGS 2003; USGS 2005).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been mildly compromised by replacement cladding, the enclosure of the rear porch, the rear deck addition, and replacement windows. This property retains excellent 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:1925

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

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This one-story house sits on a concrete block foundation, is clad in aluminum siding, and has a side-gabled roof covered in asphalt shingles. There is an interior brick chimney on the north roof slope near the center of the building. The front (south) facade features a one-story, full-width, open porch with a shed roof. The porch roof is supported by square wood columns with decorative scrollwork brackets. This porch has a concrete block knee wall and is accessed by concrete steps in the center and on the west end of the facade. The main entrance for the house is located in the center of this facade. The rear (north) elevation features a one-story, partial-width, shed-roof wing as well as a onestory, full-width wood deck addition. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows with metal storm windows; and a single-leaf, wood door with a metal storm door.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Interior Central Strecther Bond Chimneys Brick Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Block 1-Story Full-Width Porch Wood Square Structural System and Wood Frame Aluminum Siding **Exterior Treatment** Windows Double-hung Vinyl No Data Roof Side Gable Asphalt 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 Erin Que Investigator:

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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