Architectural Survey Form

**Property Information** 

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 218 Rosser Avenue East

**Property Evaluation Status** 

DHR ID: 104-5915

Other DHR ID: No Data

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 218 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. The site slopes downhill towards the south, leaving the basement partially exposed in the front of the house. There is an extremely large tree in the southwest corner of the lot next to a gravel driveway. There are two more of these trees along the east property line. The rear of the property also has a number of large deciduous trees. 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). However, it first appears on the 1929 Sanborn Map as 704 Rose Avenue or Preston Avenue NW as one of a series of similarly footprinted houses built in 1925, meaning it was likely built around the same time (Sanborn Map Company 1929). In the Sanborn Maps, this property had a rear open porch, which has since been enclosed (Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1963; USGS 1994; USGS 2017).

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, 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

Private No Data

## **Primary Resource Information**

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 1925Date Source:Map

 Date Source:
 Map

 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

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Number of Stories: 1.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

#### **Architectural Description:**

January 2020: This one-story house rests on a painted concrete block foundation, is clad in vinyl siding, and has a side gable roof. The front (south) façade features an almost full-width, one-story, open porch with a shed roof. The porch roof is supported by square wood posts and the porch has wood railings. It is accessed by concrete steps with wood railings. The north (rear) elevation features a full-width, one-story, front gable roof wing. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, vinyl windows; wood screens; and a single-leaf, wood door with a metal storm door.

## **Exterior Components**

 Component
 Component Type
 Material
 Material Treatment

 Foundation
 Solid/Continuous
 Concrete
 Block

Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Block
Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Square
Structural System and Wood Frame Vinyl 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 DataLocal Historic District Name:No DataHistoric District Significance:No Data

#### **CRM Events**

## Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number:No DataInvestigator:Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

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

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# **Property Notes:**

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