Architectural Survey Form

DHR ID: 104-5927

Other DHR ID: No Data

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 715 West Street

Property Addresses

Current - 715 West 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:

January 2020: This two-story house is located on the north side of West Street. There is a large, two-story secondary dwelling to the northeast of the house. There is a wood post and chain link fence surrounding this property. There are box hedges dotted throughout the property. This property consists of a house and a secondary dwelling.

Property Evaluation Status

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was built in 1940 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). However, a house with the same footprint as the current building appears on the 1929 Sanborn Maps, replacing a previous building (Sanborn Map Company 1929; USGS 2017). The 1950 Sanborn Map also shows this same building footprint, as well as the secondary dwelling that is still present in the rear of the building, labeled 715 ½ West Street, indicating it was likely built in 1940, as the property records suggest (Sanborn Map Company 1950; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020).

This property retains excellent integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship have been mildly compromised through replacement cladding and 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 and one contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic

Resource Type: Multiple Dwelling

NR Resource Type: Building
Date of Construction: ca 1925
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: Folk Victorian
Form: Rectangular

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Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: This two-story house sits on a concrete foundation, is clad in asbestos siding, and has a cross-gabled roof covered in asphalt siding. The front (southwest) facing facade features a one-story, full-width, open porch with a hipped roof covered in standing seam metal. The porch roof is supported by turned wood columns with decorative wood brackets at the top. The porch has wood railings and is accessed via a concrete step. The porch wraps around the house to the southeast elevation where it connects to a rear wing. This wing extends to the northeast and is one-story, clad in aluminum siding, and has a front-gabled roof. There is a small, second-story, shed-roof projection above this wing. There is a secondary entrance on the southeast elevation of this wing, with a standing seam metal, shed-roof awning. Visible fenestration includes single-leaf, wood doors; and one-over-one, double-hung, metal windows, some with screens.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Solid/Continuous Uncoursed Foundation Concrete Wrap-Around Wood Frame Wood Turned Porch Structural System and Asbestos Siding Exterior Treatment No Data Windows Double-hung Metal Roof Cross Gable Asphalt No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category: Domestic

Resource Type: Secondary Dwelling

NR Resource Type: Building

Date of Construction: ca 1940

Date Source: Local Records

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

Cross Gable

Historic Context(s): Domestic
Other ID Number: No Data

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: L-Plan
Number of Stories: 2.0
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a large, two-story secondary dwelling (likely a duplex) to the northeast of the house. This dwelling sits on a concrete block foundation, is constructed of concrete block, and has a cross-gabled roof covered in asphalt shingles. There is an interior brick chimney on the ridgeline near the center. The front-facing (southwest) facade includes a small, one-story shed-roof wing on the first floor. The main entrance is tucked between the crossing of the two sections of the house, and faces northwest. There is a shed roof awning above the entrance. Visible fenestration includes one-over-one, double-hung, metal windows, some in sets of two, some with metal screens; boarded-up windows; and a single-leaf, wood door.

Exterior Components

Roof

Component Type Material Component **Material Treatment** Strecther Bond Chimneys Interior Central Brick Foundation Solid/Continuous Concrete Block Not Visible Overhang/Awning Porch Asphalt Structural System and Masonry Concrete Block **Exterior Treatment** Double-hung No Data Metal Windows

Asphalt

Historic District Information

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

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No Data

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Historic District Significance: No Data

CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number: Investigator: Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

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

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Property Notes:

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