

**338 10 ½ Street NW**



**Significance:** High

**Date of Construction:** 1917

**Architect:** Unknown

**Parcel ID:** 040199000

**Original Owner:** P.E. Barnes

**Builder:** Unknown

**Building History:**

This two-bay, two-story, frame and aluminum siding clad dwelling house was built around 1917. The house has a two-story, two-bay gable roof rear addition (possibly added in 1963). The current dwelling has a front-facing gable, asphalt shingle roof, overhanging eaves, and a central interior brick chimney. Across the façade is a two-bay, hipped roof porch with a parged concrete foundation, and simple wooden Doric columns and pilasters. The front-facing windows are 6/6 vinyl sash, and paired 1/1 vinyl sash with one 1/1 vinyl sash window on the second floor. The front of the lot has a stepped concrete walkway leading from the sidewalk to the entrance. A very large evergreen tree is located in the southwest yard and several other large evergreen trees are located around the edges of the property in front, side and rear yards.

**Ownership History:**

John West and his wife Darrie S. West sold the property Phillip E. Barnes on July 26, 1917(City 30 – 339). Barnes owned the property until his death in 1972.

**Social History:**

The house was owned and occupied by one African American family from 1917 until 1975 (that is fifty eight years). Phillip E. Barnes was a barber at Barnes and Rogers Barber Shop located at 279 West Main Street. He and his wife Catherine Barnes and their children lived in the house.

**Statement of Significance:**

P.E. Barnes the original owner of the house, like John West who sold him the land, was a barber and landowner. The Barnes family owned and lived in this house for fifty-eight years.