

LANDMARK



SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 414 7½ Street, S.W.
Map and Parcel: 29-222
Census Track & Block: 5-113
Present Owner: Willie M & John F. Anthony
Address: 414 7½ Street, S.W.
Present Use: Residence
Original Owner: E.B. Updike
Original Use: Residence

BASE DATA

Historic Name: Updike-Anthony House
Date/Period: 1897
Style: Victorian Vernacular
Height to Cornice:
Height in Stories: 2
Present Zoning: R-2
Land Area (sq.ft.): 120' x 165' (19,800 sq. ft.)
Assessed Value (land + imp.):

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This two-storey, three-bay, single-pile brick house differs from the typical Virginia I-house in that its two chimneys with heavy corbelled caps are set on either side of the central hall. It has a low-pitched hip roof covered with standing-seam tin with projecting eaves, boxed cornice, and a plain brick frieze which is painted white. The brick is laid in six-course American bond with penciled mortar joints. Windows are double-sash, two-over-two light, with wooden sills and moulded surrounds. A one-storey veranda with simple Eastlake posts and no balustrade covers most of the facade. Its low-pitched tin hip roof hides the entrance doors' segmental arch. The double doors have a tall pane of glass surrounded by small panes of stained glass, above one panel. There is a two-paned rectangular transom. A two-flight, open-well staircase with continuous Eastlake balustrade rises from the central hall. There is a round stained glass window with a stylized flower motif -- green center and yellow petals on a lavender background -- in the center bay at the second level on the rear of the house, high above the staircase landing. There are five fireplaces with coal grates and Victorian mantels, some decorated with multicolored tiles. Windows and doors have moulded surrounds. The basement has always been used only for storage. A one-storey rear wing, two rooms long with two small projections at the side and end and a porch on the south side, covers two bays. Its low-pitched tin hip roof, brick frieze, and segmental-arched back door match those in the main section. It has one large and one small chimney.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The Updike Brick Yard was a family business founded about 1889 by Robert L. Updike who built the large Colonial Revival house at the corner of 7½ Street and Prospect Avenue. About 1910 the brick yard was moved a block west from its original site on 5th Street to the area at the end of Elm Street. A younger brother, Eston Updike, became manager about the same time. The brick yard minted its own copper scrip for exchange in the company store on Elm Street. The 1920 Sanborne Insurance Co. map shows three kilns and a huge steam-drying shed. There were also one or two brick houses on the property and at least 8 or 9 more on Elm, 7½, and Ridge Streets which were built and occupied by members of the Updike family. Most of these were variations of two basic forms: a one-storey, three-bay, double-pile cottage; and a two-storey, three-bay, single-pile house with chimneys on either side of the central hall. The Updike-Anthony house is representative of the latter. E.B. Updike, another brother, purchased Lot 55-East of Fife's addition in 1896 and built his house the next year (City DB 8-16). The rear wing and back porch may be original or may have been added about 1915. E.B. Updike lived there for the

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rest of his life, and his widow sold the house to the present owner in 1957 (DB 196-370). The brick yard prospered for nearly half a century. After the Updikes sold their interest in it, it was operated for a while under the name of Monticello Brick Corporation before finally closing down in the late 1940's.

Additional References: City WB 6-303; City DB 226-118.

SIGNIFICANCE

This represents a vernacular form of the Victorian style developed by this family of brick manufacturers and brick layers.

CONDITIONS

Good

UTM: 17/720050/4211680

SOURCES

City Records
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anthony
Carl L. Updike
Waddell Updike
Sanborne Insurance Co. map, 1920

Architectural  *And Historic*
Survey

Graphics





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most joint houses

fa built 420 265 yr ago

a little older - Fendal Carter - gf's house

2 on each side of ^{are older} highway - gf's brothers - Nathan's & another
windmill, storage tank in attic - baptist way

Elm St - 1 was store when he was child; Estor ran it

1 - gf's bro lived there
not for workers

used wage coin

brickyard began when fa child

gf -> 2 bro Estor &

Waddell Updike

-> Wright & Yancey

Bumley (coal yard) & group

not know when closed -

ask Hartwell Clark's bro Jimmy

across st - fairly old - Lee Profitt

sounds like:

Robert Updike
- 1938
(Fig)

Early Bill Updike
- 1957
E. side (414)

Abraham Updike
(523)

Estor Updike
(523)
(523)

Edna

A. Leslie Updike
(420)

~~Edna Updike~~
(414)

Godfrey
(414)

Carl L. Updike
(418 & 420)

701 Ridge - c 1904

dates of brickyard - & store
who lived in Elm St cottages

Waddell Updike B 1917

U B Y

gf's letterhead - many boxes & in

Bodfrey / Eston Updike coins, copper

him / also 4 other places accepted

Waddell / F-W for Warren Co -> South - Free Union Rd - 165 acres
because of ed advantages

1880 d. soon + buried there

abt Robt Byrd Valters (s) Eston Rosa Dora
c 1870 -

X

1st brickman

c 1889

handmade
bricks,
not kiln dried

NW Barbudale St
S of Tansler

lived at Big House

Miller Sch joined
Geology c 1910

Ohio

when moved
to Elm St

Eston & Bodfrey in town 19102

laid too, Bay Church 1904, columns stayed

Freight Clay gave out c 1930, sold, had to take back
c 40 yr Mont Brick Corp (Gessup)

~~Waddell Updike~~

1 - Bob -> Byrd 750 Ridge

2. " mansion

3. across st for sis + sold

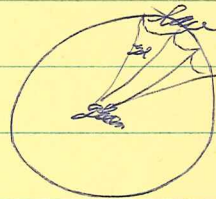
5 torn down

Chimney in wing? roof type
wing brig? - brick, woodwork, roof, frieze

414 7 1/2 St

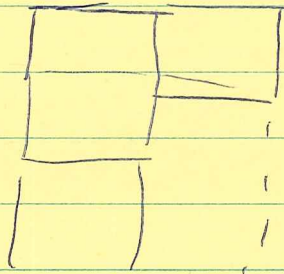
brick wall around house

2-flight open ^{well} ~~well~~, cont Eastlake rail
round window landing
coal grates, multicolor tiles - 5, some closed
moulded woodwork, 4-panel doors



bought '57, lived 1-2 yrs 1st
brick yard until mid-'40s - kept lot
ask Carl Updike (wife of gf)

wing later
basement, but not kitchen



6-c am bond, painted joints

2/2 windows, moulded surrounds,
wooden sills

2-2 stationary basement

flat-arched basement door
seg " back "

boxed cornice, brick frieze

end wall blank

3-bay, ~~to~~ single pile

wing all at one time? large chim at end, am N midway

low hip roof, tin

chimneys w/ corbelled caps, either side hall

double ent doors, stained glass multi-over panel

2-l rect basement, seg arch ~~hall~~ covered by veranda roof

veranda - flat hip roof

Eastlake posts, plain frieze, 0 balustrade

- 23-265 Abraham + Boudie Updike → EB Updike # 280
 2/24/1912 lot 56 east of Fife plat 1-35
 clay being cut fr 56 west
- 8-16 Geo B Marshall, Jr → EB Updike # 280
 12/14/1896 lot adjoining Abraham Updike & Brooks,
 # 55 in Fife survey
 Marshall bought # 55-57 1893 (4-20)
- 196-370 Elsie P. Updike Tate & husb Char H. Tate →
 L 55-45-6
 Elsie = widow of EB Updike
- WB 6-303 Early Byrd Updike's will - 1945 & 1949

7 1/2 st

Tax

1894	nl				
1898	4th	BE Upsdike	w 7 1/2 st	200 + 400 = 600	Bldg added
1903, '05		EB "	L 55, #414, e "	100 + " = 500	
		" "	" 200 "	200 + 300 = 500	for HP Totten & W.P. Boardman
1906, '11		" "	414	100 + 600 = 700	—
			#414		
1913, '15		EB "	L 55, 456 E 7 1/2 st	200 + 600 = 800	
		" "	# 200 "	" + 300 = 500	
1916, '21		" "	414 " (2 lots)	700 + 1000 = 1700	—

Summary

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29-222
120' x 165'
R-2

City Tax Assessor #241
414 7 1/2 St SW

226-118 Willie M & John F. Anthony 3-22-61
(same add)

Willie M. Bickers 1961

196-370 Franklin L & " " 1-21-57

Elsie Tate

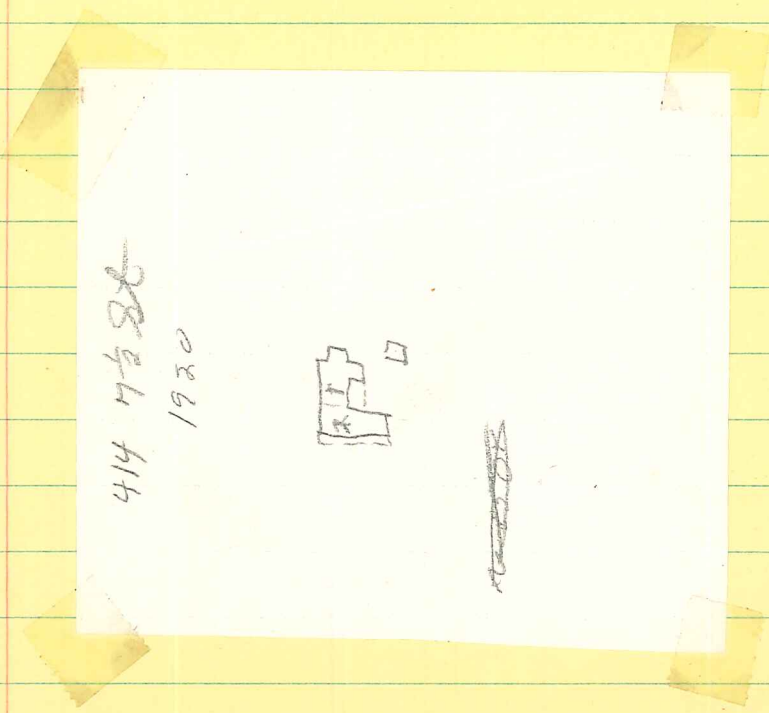
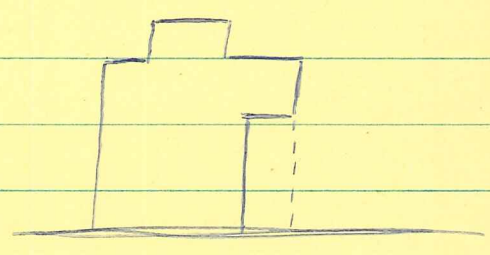
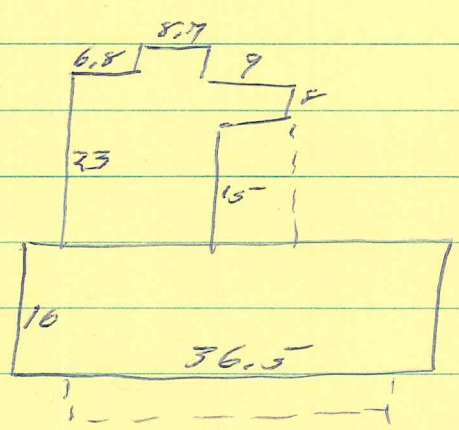
WB " Updike 1949

8-16 }
23-265 }

E. B. "

1-38439
(Fifeville plat)

2 stories, 7 rooms, 1 bath
brick, metal gable, softwood & plaster
cheap construction



414 7 1/2 St. SW
charlottesville VA. 22903

Thomas Hirst -

415-505-2503

ARLENE SCRAF. n. -

434-295-6986



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414 7 1/2 ST. S.W.

ape?



Anthony es.

7 rooms

#241

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orig E. B. Updike before '49

c. 1970