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Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location House, 507 12th Street NW Historic House, 507 Twelve 1/2 Street

Property Addresses

Current - 507 12th Street NW Former - 507 Twelve 1/2 Street NW

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

Property Evaluation Status

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Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Urban
Acreage: No Data

Site Description:

January 2020: This two-story house is located on the west side of 12th Street NW, halfway between Gordon and Grady Avenues. The property is bounded by a chain link fence, with box hedges along the southeast portion of the northeast fence. There are several trees near the rear of the lot and a shed in the west corner. This property consists of a house and a shed.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2020: According to the Charlottesville City Property Records, this house was constructed in 1920 (City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property has also had the address of 409 12th Street NW. The house is first depicted on the 1920 Sanborn Maps as a two-story rectangular dwelling with a one-story, open front porch, and a partial-width, one-story, rear wing. By 1929, an open porch was added on the southwest elevation of the rear wing. The house retains this footprint today. Sanborn Maps also depict an outbuilding that was demolished by 1968. The current shed was built c. 2016 (Sanborn Map Company 1920; Sanborn Map Company 1929; Sanborn Map Company 1950; NETR 1968; City of Charlottesville GIS Viewer 2020). This property was owned by the Brookins family for several decades, including Alice, Robert, and Charles (Hill Directory Co. 1931; Hill Directory Co. 1940; Hill Directory Co. 1950).

This property retains good integrity of location and setting. The integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been slightly compromised by replacement siding. The property retains good 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 non-contributing secondary resource.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

Primary Resource Information

 Resource Category:
 Domestic

 Resource Type:
 Single Dwelling

 NR Resource Type:
 Building

 Date of Construction:
 1920

 Date Source:
 Local Records

Historic Time Period: World War I to World War II (1917 - 1945) **Historic Context(s):** Architecture/Community Planning, Domestic

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Other ID Number:No DataArchitectural Style:VernacularForm:No DataNumber of Stories:2.0Condition:GoodThreats to Resource:None Known

Architectural Description:

Architecture Summary: This house is a frame, 2 story, 2 bay, structure with a gable roof, and a front porch with a shed roof and turned posts.

February 1991

January 2020: This two-story house rests on a concrete foundation, is clad in aluminum siding, and has a cross gable roof that is covered with asphalt shingles. There is an interior brick chimney on the northeast roof slope. There is a one-story, full-width, open porch on the southeast-facing facade. The porch has a wood floor, turned wood columns, wood latticework railings, and a hipped roof. The main entranceway is at the southwest end of the porch, which is accessed by concrete steps with wood railings. There is a wood handicapped accessible ramp at the northeast end. The northwest elevation features a one-story, front gable wing. At the southwest end of the wing, there is an open one-story porch wing; it has a shed roof and is supported by turned wood columns. Most of the windows have operable wood shutters. Visible fenestration consists of two-over-two, double-hung, wood windows with metal storm windows; an arched wood stained glass window; and a single-leaf wood door with a metal and glass storm door.

Exterior Components

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Windows Sash, Double-Hung Wood 2/2 Asphalt Roof Gable No Data Structural System and Frame Siding Aluminum **Exterior Treatment**

 Porch
 1-story, 3-bay
 Wood
 Posts, Turned

 Chimneys
 Interior Slope
 Brick
 Stuccoed/Parged

 Foundation
 Solid/Continuous
 Concrete
 Stuccoed/Parged

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:ShedNR Resource Type:BuildingDate of Construction:ca 2016Date Source:Map

Historic Time Period: Post Cold War (1992 - Present)

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

Architectural Style: No discernible style

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

Architectural Description:

January 2020: There is a one-story shed to the northwest of the house. It is clad in wood siding and has a shed roof with asphalt shingles. It has an open porch along the southeast elevation with square wood columns and arched brackets. The porch has a wood deck that rests on wood posts. Visible fenestration consists of six-light, wood awning windows.

Exterior Components

ComponentComponent TypeMaterialMaterial TreatmentPorch1-Story Full-WidthWoodSquare

Porch 1-Story Full-Width Wood Square Structural System and Wood Frame Wood Siding Exterior Treatment

Windows Hopper/Awning Wood No Data Roof Shed Asphalt No Data

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Historic District Information

Historic District Name: 10th & Page Historic District

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 Investigator: Erin Que

Organization/Company: The 106 Group Ltd.

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

Project Staff/Notes:

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Event Type: Survey: Windshield

Project Review File Number: No Data

Investigator: City of Charlottesville Organization/Company: City of Charlottesville

Photographic Media: Film **Survey Date:** 2/1/1991 **Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

Project Staff/Notes:

No Data

Bibliographic Information

Bibliography:

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Property Notes:

No Data

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