

## **424 South Loudoun Street**

Tax Map Number: 193-1-J- 1A-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-1095, 138-0043

Resources: 1 single dwelling Date/Period: ca. 1774 Style: Vernacular

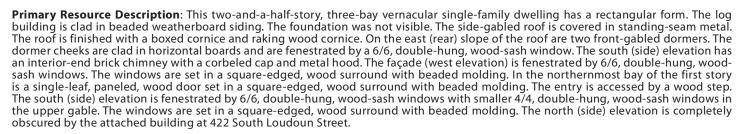
Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, The Story of

One Hundred Old Homes

## **Architectural Description**

**Site Description:** This property is located on the northwest corner of South Loudoun Street and East Leicester Street. The lot slopes to the northeast and the rear yard, which is enclosed by a wood fence, features mature trees, shrubs and a brick patio. The single dwelling faces a brick sidewalk without a setback.

Secondary Resource Summary: There are no secondary resources associated with this property.



On the southern half of the east (rear) elevation is a one-story, one-bay addition that was constructed before 1897. The wood-frame addition is clad in wood weatherboard siding. It is capped by a front-gabled roof covered in standing-seam metal. The roof features shallow overhanging eaves and a raking wood cornice. On the south (side) elevation is a single-leaf, vertical-board door and a 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window, both set in square-edged, wood surrounds with beaded molding. On the east (rear) elevation is a single-leaf, vertical-board door set in a square-edged wood surround.

**Significance Statement:** This single dwelling is representative of the architecture constructed in the City of Winchester during the second half of the nineteenth century. According to Walter C. Kidney's book, Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores & Architecture, the log building was constructed circa 1774, which is supported by physical evidence. When the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps first documents the building and surrounding area in 1897, the rear addition was already constructed with a porch on the north elevation. By 1903, the porch was enclosed to create additional living space. The north (side) elevation of the rear addition was not visible from the public right-of-way. Despite the rear addition, the building retains its integrity of design, materials and workmanship. The integrity of location, setting, feeling, and association has not been greatly altered. Therefore, this dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.

