

501 South Loudoun Street

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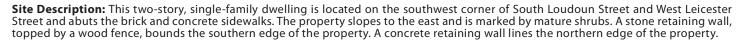
Resources: 1 single dwelling Date/Period: ca. 1800

Style: Federal

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

One Hundred Old Homes

Architectural Description



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

Primary Resource Description: Constructed circa 1800, this two-story, three-bay single-family dwelling is set on a solid random rubble foundation that is faced with brick on the façade (east elevation). Of log construction, this Federal-style dwelling is clad with weatherboard wood siding, which is accented by wood corner boards. Standing-seam metal covers the side-gabled roof, which is finished with a boxed cornice, returns, raking wood boards, and bed molding. An interior brick chimney pierces the southern slope of the roof and has a plain cap. An exterior-side brick chimney is located on the rear (west) elevation and also has a plain cap.

A single-leaf, paneled wood door is located in the northernmost opening of the façade (east elevation). Additional openings on the façade hold 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash and are embellished with wood sills and operable louvered wood shutters. A one-story, full-width porch extends from the façade and is set on a brick pier foundation with wood lattice infill. Constructed circa 1925, this porch is capped by a half-hipped roof of standing-seam metal, which is supported by chamfered square wood posts. Square wood balusters encircle the Colonial Revival-style porch.

The north and south (side) and rear (west) elevations are fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash with narrow wood surrounds.

A one-story, full-width addition, constructed circa 1925, is located on the rear elevation of the dwelling. The wood-frame addition is clad with weatherboard wood siding and is capped by a shed roof of standing-seam metal. The addition is set on a solid brick foundation. Visible fenestration consists of a single-leaf wood door and 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with square-edged wood surrounds.

Significance Statement: This two-story, single-family dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The Federal-style building is of log construction, which was a common building material in Winchester during this time period. Judging by the form and materials, as well as by using Sanborn maps and written data, this single-family dwelling can be given a circa 1800 date of construction. It retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, despite the construction of a front porch and rear addition. Further, this dwelling retains integrity of location and setting. All of these aspects contribute to integrity of feeling and association. This single-family dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.

