

601 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B-20-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0293

Resources: 1 single dwelling Date/Period: ca. 1825

Style: Federal

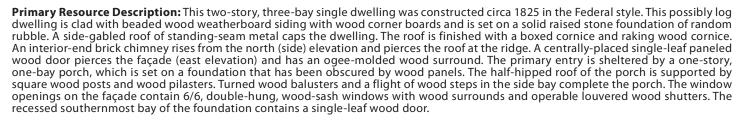
Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, The Story of

One Hundred Old Homes

Architectural Description



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



A two-story ell is located on the northwest corner of the rear (west) elevation of the dwelling. Most likely original, the ell has the same material treatment as the main block and is set on a solid stone foundation. A front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the ell. The easternmost bay of the ell contains a single-leaf paneled wood door. The north elevation is fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with wood sills and operable louvered wood shutters. The south elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

A one-story addition is located on the rear elevation of the ell and was constructed prior to 1903. The wood-frame addition is clad with beaded wood weatherboard siding and is set on a solid stone foundation. A front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the addition. The roof is finished with overhanging eaves and wood cornice. The north elevation of the addition is fenestrated with a 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window and a single-leaf paneled wood door. The window has operable louvered wood shutters and the door is accessed by a small brick ramp on a stone foundation. The rear elevation is pierced by a 1/1, double-hung, wood-sash window with operable wood louvered wood shutters. The south elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

Significance Statement: This single dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester along South Cameron Street during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Walter Kidney, a local historian, recorded in his book Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores, and Architecture that this Federal-style dwelling was constructed circa 1825, which is supported by the form and materials. This single dwelling retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, as well as setting and location. All of these aspects contribute to integrity of feeling and association. This single dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.

