



City of Winchester

607 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B- 18-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0298

Resources: 1 single dwelling; 1 prefabricated shed

Date/Period: ca. 1860/post 1976 moved

Style: Vernacular

Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, *The Story of One Hundred Old Homes*



Architectural Description

Site Description: This single dwelling is located on the west side of South Cameron Street and directly fronts the brick sidewalk. The dwelling is sited on a sloping lot that features mature trees and shrubs, as well as foundation plantings. Wood fencing lines the southern edge of the rear yard of the property, as well as the eastern edge. A wood-frame arbor is located southwest of the dwelling.

Secondary Resource Summary: A prefabricated shed is located west of the dwelling.

Primary Resource Description: This two-story, three-bay single dwelling was constructed circa 1860 at 910 South Cameron Street. The 1979 National Register Nomination describes this property as vacant and judging by the form and materials of this dwelling, thus, it is possible that this structure was moved to this site and placed on a new foundation.

The wood-frame dwelling is clad with German wood siding and is set on a solid foundation faced with stone. A side-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the dwelling. The roof is finished with overhanging eaves. An interior-side brick chimney rises from the south (side) elevation and pierces the roof at the ridge. A centrally-placed single-leaf wood door with panels pierces the first story of the façade. The door is sheltered by a one-story, one-bay porch, which is set on a brick pier foundation infilled with wood lattice. A half-hipped roof of standing-seam metal covers the porch and is supported by chamfered wood posts with wood spindle brackets. Turned wood posts and a flight of wood steps in the side bay complete the porch. The window openings on the façade contain 2/2, double-hung, wood-sash windows with operable wood louvered shutters and square-edged wood surrounds with wood sills. The northernmost bay of the foundation contains a double-leaf board-and-batten door.

A two-story ell is located on the northwest corner of the rear (west) elevation. Possibly original to the main block, the wood-frame ell is clad with German fiberboard siding and is set on a solid concrete block foundation. The front-gabled roof is covered with standing-seam metal. The south elevation is fenestrated with a single-leaf paneled wood door and a 1/1, double-hung, wood-sash window. A one-story addition is located on the northwest corner of the rear of the ell. The wood-frame addition is clad with German fiberboard siding and has a shed roof of standing-seam metal. The fenestration belonging to this addition was not visible from the public right-of-way due to a high wood privacy fence.

Secondary Resource Description: A one-story, one-bay prefabricated shed is located west of the dwelling and was constructed circa 2000. The wood-frame shed is clad with wood vertical board siding and is capped by a gambrel roof covered with asphalt shingles. The foundation and fenestration 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 during the mid-nineteenth century. The dwelling, moved to this site post 1976, dates from circa 1860 judging by its form and materials. The dwelling retains integrity of workmanship, design, and materials, despite the use of some replacement materials. The dwelling also retains integrity of feeling and association. Despite its relocation, this dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.