



City of Winchester

610 South Loudoun Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B- 4-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-1133

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1790

Style: Federal

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



Architectural Description

Site Description: This property is located on the east side of South Loudoun Street. The single dwelling fronts a brick sidewalk and is attached to the neighboring buildings at 608 and 612 South Loudoun Street.

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

Primary Resource Description: This two-and-a-half-story, two-bay single dwelling has a rectangular Federal-style form. The log building is clad in beaded weatherboard siding. It is set on a solid, roughly coursed stone foundation. The building is capped by a side-gabled roof of standing-seam metal. The roof is finished with slight overhanging eaves and a boxed cornice. On the west (front) slope of the roof is a front-gabled dormer. It is clad in wood weatherboard siding and is fenestrated by a 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window. An interior-end stone chimney is located on the south (side) elevation and has a plain cap.

The façade is fenestrated on the second story by 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows on the second story and by a 9/9, double-hung, wood-sash window on the first story. The façade windows are set in a narrow wood surround and feature paneled wood shutters. In the northern bay of the first story is a single-leaf vertical board door. It is set in a modest wood surround. A one-story, one-bay porch capped by a front-gabled roof covered in standing-seam metal protects the entry. The roof is finished with raking boards and is supported by square wood posts that set on a concrete block pier foundation that has been infilled with lattice. The porch also features a wood railing and the closed pediment is covered in beaded weatherboard siding. The north and south (side) and east (rear) elevations are completely obscured by neighboring buildings.

Significance Statement: This single dwelling, reflecting elements of the Federal style, is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester during the late eighteenth century. According to Walter C. Kidney's book, *Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores & Architecture*, the log building was constructed circa 1790, which is supported by physical evidence. The front porch has been replaced since the 1976 architectural survey. The building retains its integrity of design, materials and workmanship. These aspects contribute to integrity location, setting, feeling, and association. Therefore, this dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.