



City of Winchester

128 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 193-1-P- 3-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0245

Resources: 1 single dwelling (originally)

Date/Period: ca. 1830

Style: Federal

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 east side of South Cameron Street and fronts the concrete sidewalk, with no setback. The dwelling is sited on a level lot that features mature trees and shrubs. A gravel parking area is located to the rear of the dwelling. A brick patio is located at the rear of the dwelling.

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

Primary Resource Description: This two-story, three-bay, single dwelling is probably log construction, now clad with wood weatherboard siding. The solid foundation was not visible from the public right-of-way. An interior-end, brick chimney pierces the side-gabled roof of standing-seam metal. The roof of the Federal-style building is finished with a boxed cornice, raking cornice, and overhanging eaves. The window openings on the façade contain replacement 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with ogee-molded wood surrounds and inoperable louvered wood shutters. A single-leaf, paneled wood door pierces the façade and has a four-light transom. A slatted single-leaf, wood door, located in the northernmost bay, allows access to the integrated passageway that travels through the building to the rear.

A two-story addition, which is on the 1885 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map the first time that this building was documented, is located on the rear (east) elevation and has a shed roof of standing-seam metal. An exterior-rear, brick chimney rises from the east elevation of the rear addition. The addition is clad with wood weatherboard siding and is fenestrated with 1/1, double-hung, vinyl-sash windows with square-edged wood surrounds. A single-leaf, wood-frame door with lights is located on east elevation of the second story. A one-story, one-bay addition is located on the rear of the first addition. A one-addition in this location first appears on the Sanborn Fire Insurance Map in 1903. It is clad with weatherboard siding and has a shed roof covered with standing-seam metal. The east elevation is fenestrated with 1/1, double-hung, vinyl-sash window with a vinyl surround. A single-leaf, wood-frame door with lights pierces the north elevation and has a stone step.

Significance Statement: This single dwelling, reflecting the Federal style, is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester during the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Walter Kidney, a local historian, records in his book (*Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores and Architecture*) that the building dates from circa 1830 and is constructed of log, which is supported by physical evidence. The Sanborn Fire Insurance map of 1885 records this building as a meat shop. However, it was restored to its original use as a dwelling by 1891 according to the Sanborn map. Although the use of this building changed in the twentieth century, and modest additions have been added and replacement materials used, this building still retains significant integrity and qualifies under Criteria A and C as a contributing resource in the Winchester Historic District.