

215 South Loudoun Street

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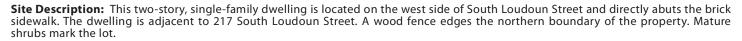
DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0761

Resources: 1 single dwelling Date/Period: ca. 1880 Style: Italianate

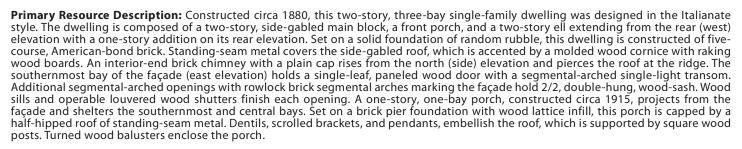
Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, The Story

of One Hundred Old Homes

Architectural Description



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



Four-light wood casement windows with wood sills and rowlock brick flat arches flank the chimney in the upper gable end of the north (side) elevation. The fenestration belonging to the rear (west) elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

A two-story deck extends from the northernmost bay of the rear (west) elevation and was constructed circa 1990. Chamfered square wood posts support the second story of the deck.

A two-story ell extends from the southernmost bay of the rear (west) elevation and is likely original. The ell is noted on the 1885 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. A one-story, two-bay block of the ell, directly adjacent to the main block, is constructed of brick and is fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with soldier brick jack arches. The remainder of the ell is wood-frame clad with weatherboard wood siding. A shed roof, covered with standing-seam metal, caps the ell and is pierced by an interior-brick chimney with a plain cap. A first-story integral porch is located in the westernmost end bay of the ell's north elevation. Visible fenestration consists of 6/6 and 6/9, double-hung, wood-sash windows. All window openings have a wood sill and are flanked by inoperable paneled shutters.

A one-story block is located on the rear elevation of the ell. A one-story block is noted on the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps as early as 1885. This block was not visible from the public right-of-way.

Significance Statement: This single-family dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester during the late nineteenth century. Judging by the form and materials, as well as utilizing historic Sanborn maps, this dwelling can be given a circa 1880 date of construction. This dwelling is an example of the Italianate style and features segmental-arched window and door openings, hallmarks of this style. The dwelling retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, despite the addition of a front porch circa 1915; the addition of a stylized front porch is typical for domestic architecture in Winchester. Further, the dwelling retains integrity of 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.

