



City of Winchester

410 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 193-1-S- 4-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0274

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1810/ca. 1890

Style: Federal/Italianate

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 on a lot that slopes northward and fronts the brick sidewalk, with no setback. A narrow, paved concrete alley, south of the dwelling, runs from South Cameron Street to the rear of the property. The dwelling directly abuts 408 South Cameron Street.

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

Primary Resource Description: This two-story, three-bay single dwelling is set on a solid foundation of coursed stone. The wood-frame dwelling, reflecting elements of the Federal style popular when it was erected, is clad with wood weatherboard siding and has wood corner boards. An interior-end, brick chimney rises from the side (south) elevation and pierces the side-gabled roof of standing-seam metal. The roof features a single gabled dormer with a pediment on the west slope. Based on its central location, the dormer was most likely added after the addition on the north elevation circa 1890. The dormer cheeks are clad with weatherboard siding. It contains a 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window. A one-story, two-bay porch with a sawn balustrade is located on the façade and is set on a brick pier foundation. The half-hipped roof of standing-seam metal is supported by chamfered wood posts and sawn brackets typical of the Italianate style. The window openings on the façade contain 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with narrow wood surrounds. A one-light, awning window with a wood surround is located at the foundation level in the southernmost bay. A single-leaf, paneled wood door with a two-light transom pierces the facade.

A two-story, two-bay addition, constructed circa 1890, is located on the side (north) elevation and has the same material treatment as the main block. This addition contains a one-story dogtrot that runs from the sidewalk to the rear of the dwelling. Fenestration consists of 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with narrow wood surrounds.

A large two-story, front-gabled, wood-frame addition is located on the southeast corner of the rear (east) elevation and is clad with weatherboard siding. This addition is fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows. The addition was not visible from the public right-of-way at the time of the March 2008 survey. A two-story, wood deck is located on the north elevation of the two-story addition.

Significance Statement: This single-family dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Walter Kidney, a local historian, records in his book (*Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores and Architecture*) that the building dates from circa 1810, which is supported by physical evidence. Altered by the addition of Italianate-style ornamentation, which is typical for domestic architecture in Winchester, this single dwelling retains substantial integrity of design, workmanship, materials, location, feeling, and association. Therefore, this dwelling qualifies under Criteria A and C as a contributing resource in the Winchester Historic District.