



City of Winchester

513 South Loudoun Street

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

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0794

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1800

Style: Federal

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



Architectural Description

Site Description: This two-story, single-family dwelling is located on the west side of South Loudoun Street and abuts the concrete sidewalk. The lot slopes to the east. A brick walkway runs parallel to the north (side) elevation of the dwelling and provides access to the backyard, which is surrounded by a wood fence.

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

Primary Resource Description: Constructed circa 1800, this two-story, three-bay single-family dwelling is set on an elevated solid random rubble foundation. The log structure, reflecting the Federal style, is clad with weatherboard wood siding, which is accented by wood corner boards. Standing-seam metal covers the side-gabled roof, which is embellished with a boxed wood cornice and ogee and dentil molding. An interior-end brick chimney rises from the south (side) elevation and has a plain cap.

A single-lead, paneled wood door, surmounted by a four-light wood transom, marks the northernmost bay of the façade (east elevation). A square-edged wood surround finishes the opening. Additional openings on the façade hold 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash. Each window opening has a square-edged wood surround and is flanked by operable paneled wood shutters. A single-leaf batten wood door pierces the foundation.

A four-light wood casement window is located in the upper gable end of the north and south (side) elevations. A 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window also pierces the north elevation. The south elevation has no additional fenestration.

A two-story ell extends from the southernmost bay of the rear (west) elevation and dates from the nineteenth century. The wood-frame ell is clad with weatherboard wood siding and is capped by a front-gabled roof. Fenestration was not visible from the public right-of-way.

A one-and-one-half-story addition, possibly an enclosed porch, extends from the northernmost bay of the rear elevation and is adjacent to the north elevation of the ell. The addition was constructed post 1947. The wood-frame addition is clad with beaded weatherboard wood siding. The roofing type and material were not visible from the public right-of-way. Visible fenestration consists of a single-leaf door and 1/1, double-hung, vinyl-sash windows.

Significance Statement: This two-story single-family dwelling is representative of the Federal-style domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The building is log construction, a typical construction material in Winchester during this time period. Judging by the form and materials, as well as by using written data and Sanborn maps, this single-family dwelling can be given a circa 1800 date of construction. This single-family dwelling retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, despite the construction of a rear addition. Further, it has integrity of location and setting. 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.