



City of Winchester

601 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B- 20-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0293

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1825

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 southwest corner of the intersection of South Cameron Street and East Monmouth Street and directly fronts the brick sidewalk. The dwelling is sited on a sloping lot that does not feature any landscaping. The dwelling is adjacent to 603-605 South Cameron Street. A bricked patio is located west of the dwelling.

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

Primary Resource Description: This two-story, three-bay single dwelling was constructed circa 1825 in the Federal style. This possibly log dwelling is clad with beaded wood weatherboard siding with wood corner boards and is set on a solid raised stone foundation of random rubble. A side-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the dwelling. The roof is finished with a boxed cornice and raking wood cornice. An interior-end brick chimney rises from the north (side) elevation and pierces the roof at the ridge. A centrally-placed single-leaf paneled wood door pierces the façade (east elevation) and has an ogee-molded wood surround. The primary entry is sheltered by a one-story, one-bay porch, which is set on a foundation that has been obscured by wood panels. The half-hipped roof of the porch is supported by square wood posts and wood pilasters. Turned wood balusters and a flight of wood steps in the side bay complete the porch. The window openings on the façade contain 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with wood surrounds and operable louvered wood shutters. The recessed southernmost bay of the foundation contains a single-leaf wood door.

A two-story ell is located on the northwest corner of the rear (west) elevation of the dwelling. Most likely original, the ell has the same material treatment as the main block and is set on a solid stone foundation. A front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the ell. The easternmost bay of the ell contains a single-leaf paneled wood door. The north elevation is fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with wood sills and operable louvered wood shutters. The south elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

A one-story addition is located on the rear elevation of the ell and was constructed prior to 1903. The wood-frame addition is clad with beaded wood weatherboard siding and is set on a solid stone foundation. A front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal caps the addition. The roof is finished with overhanging eaves and wood cornice. The north elevation of the addition is fenestrated with a 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash window and a single-leaf paneled wood door. The window has operable louvered wood shutters and the door is accessed by a small brick ramp on a stone foundation. The rear elevation is pierced by a 1/1, double-hung, wood-sash window with operable wood louvered wood shutters. The south elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

Significance Statement: This single dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester along South Cameron Street during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Walter Kidney, a local historian, recorded in his book *Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores, and Architecture* that this Federal-style dwelling was constructed circa 1825, which is supported by the form and materials. This single dwelling retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, as well as 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.

