

## 603-605 South Cameron Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B-19-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0295

Resources: 1 single dwelling (originally); 1 garage

Date/Period: ca. 1870/ca. 1940

Style: Vernacular

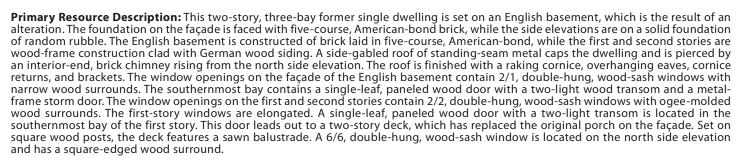
Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, The Story of

One Hundred Old Homes

## **Architectural Description**

**Site Description:** This single dwelling is located on the west side of South Cameron Street and fronts the brick sidewalk, with no setback. The dwelling directly abuts 601 South Cameron Street on its north side elevation. A brick driveway enters the property from East Monmouth Street northwest of the dwelling and leads onto the property. Wood fencing bounds the south and north edges of the property.

Secondary Resource Summary: A prefabricated shed is located west of the dwelling.



A two-story, full-width addition is located on the rear (west) elevation and is set on a solid foundation. The wood-frame addition is clad with weatherboard siding. A front-gabled roof covered with standing-seam metal caps the addition. A two-story, three-bay integrated porch is located on the north side elevation. The porch features sawn wood balusters, chamfered wood posts supporting the roof, and a flight of wood steps leading to the second story. The addition is fenestrated with 1/1, double-hung, wood-sash windows with narrow wood surrounds on the north and west elevations. Both stories of the north elevation have a single-leaf, paneled wood door. The south side elevation fenestration was not visible from the public right-of-way.

**Secondary Resource Description:** A one-story, three-bay prefabricated shed is located southwest of the dwelling and was constructed circa 1990. The wood-frame shed is clad with T-111 siding and has a side-gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles. A set of double-leaf, cross-braced, wood door provides entry into the shed. Additional fenestration includes a 4/4, double-hung, metal-sash window.

**Significance Statement:** This single-family dwelling, now rehabilitated to provide apartments, is an atypical domestic form constructed in the City of Winchester during the late nineteenth century due to alterations. The building is set on a raised masonry English basement, giving it the appearance of being three stories. Walter Kidney, a local historian, records in his book (Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores and Architecture) that the dwelling dates from circa 1870; a date than can be substantiated by the buildings materials and form. The building was converted to a multi-family dwelling circa 1940. The dwelling retains sufficient integrity of materials, workmanship and design, as well as setting and location, despite the change in use and creation of the English basement. All of these aspects contribute to integrity of feeling and association. This single dwelling qualifies under Criteria A and C as a contributing resource in the Winchester Historic District.

