



# City of Winchester

## 606 South Loudoun Street

Tax Map Number: 213-1-B-2-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0802

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1905

Style: Italianate

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



## Architectural Description

**Site Description:** This resource is set on the east side of South Loudoun Street, with a minimal setback. This narrow lot is flat and contains a concrete and brick sidewalk along the roadway.

**Secondary Resource Summary:** There are no secondary resources visible from the public right-of-way.

**Primary Resource Description:** This two-story, three-bay single-family dwelling is set on a solid foundation. The wood-frame structure, reflecting the Italianate style, is clad in weatherboard siding and includes corner boards. The design of the roof was not visible from the public right-of-way, though it is probable that it is a flat roof covered with standing-seam metal. A fascia board completes the plain cornice.

The façade (west elevation) is dominated by a one-story, one-bay porch. Based on documentation from Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps, this stylized porch was added prior to 1912. Set on a solid brick foundation, his wooden porch is capped by a hipped roof covered with standing-seam metal. The roof is supported by turned wood posts which are complimented by turned balusters. The porch features scroll-sawn brackets and drop pendants. Fenestration of the façade consists of 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows. These openings have square-edge wood surrounds and narrow wood lintels. The first story is pierced by a single-leaf, paneled wood door with two lights in the northernmost bay. This opening has a square-edge wood surround and is flanked to the south by a window opening. These two openings are sheltered by the porch. The southernmost bay of the dwelling is pierced by a single-leaf, vertical-board door. This opening is set on-grade and is topped by a twelve-light, wood-sash transom. This opening provides an access to a small alley to the rear of the property. The second story is has two window openings with sash. The north and south (side) elevations adjoin buildings. The east (rear) elevation was not visible from the public right-of-way.

**Significance Statement:** This residential building is representative of the architecture constructed in Winchester at the beginning of the twentieth century. According to documentation from Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps, this resource was constructed between 1903 and 1908. This building, reflecting elements of the Italianate style, has retained its integrity of location, design, setting, materials, design, feeling, and association. The stylized porch was added, a feature constructed on many domestic buildings in the early part of the twentieth century. This building is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.