

## **320 South Cameron Street**

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DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0268

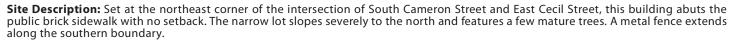
Resources: 1 single dwelling; 2 sheds; 1 tack barn

Date/Period: ca. 1810/ca. 1900 Style: Queen Anne (due to alterations)

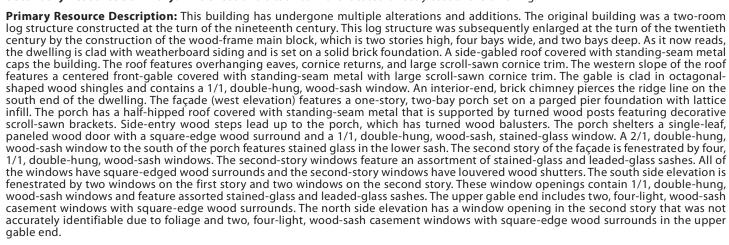
Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, The Story of

One Hundred Old Homes

## **Architectural Description**



Secondary Resource Summary: Two sheds and a tack barn are located directly east of the dwelling.



A two-story ell is located on the northeast corner of the rear (east) elevation. It has the same material treatment as the main block. The ell was originally one story and was raised to two stories circa 1905. An interior brick chimney pierces the front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal. The roof is finished with overhanging eaves and vergeboard. Fenestration was not visible from the public right-of-way. The east (rear) elevation features a two-story, wrap-around porch that extends to the ell. Originally one story, this porch was extended to two stories circa 1905. The east portion of the porch, located on the rear of the main block was enclosed circa 1925 and is now fenestrated with paired 1/1, double-hung, wood-sash stained-glass windows on the second story of the south (side) elevation. The two-story, three-bay-deep porch is capped by a shed roof of standing-seam metal supported by square wood posts. The first story has been enclosed with lattice but retains the original spindle work. The second story has been screened-in, retaining the sawn balusters and spindle work. The shed roof features a skylight. The east (rear) elevation of the ell includes a window opening in the northern end of the second story.

A one-story, two-bay-wide, one-bay-deep addition was added to the first story of the ell on the rear elevation. Based on materials consistent with the ell, it appears the addition was constructed at the same time as the ell. The addition features a single-leaf, wood door on the south (side) elevation and two window openings on the east (rear) elevation. A shed roof covered with standing-seam metal caps the one-story addition. The north (side) elevation of the large addition was not accessible due to constraints from the building adjacent to the north.

**Secondary Resource Description:** A small one-story shed is located east of the dwelling, beyond the larger shed and tack barn. Based on its form and materials, it appears this building was constructed in the early to mid-twentieth century. This wood-frame resource is clad in board-and-batten siding and is capped by a shed roof that slopes to the north. The roof includes scalloped vergeboard. Fenestration consists of a small, single-light, wood-frame, stained-glass casement window on the south (side) elevation. The remaining elevations and roofing material were not accessible.

**Secondary Resource Description:** A one-story shed is located east of the dwelling. Based on its form and materials, it appears this wood-frame building was constructed in the early twentieth century. The shed is clad in weatherboard siding and capped by a front-gabled roof of standing-seam metal that features overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, and raking cornice. The façade (west elevation) includes a single-leaf, vertical-board door with square-edge wood surround and a six-light, wood-sash, triangular-arched window in the upper gable end. The south (side) elevation is fenestrated by two window openings with vertical-board shutters.

**Secondary Resource Description:** A one-story tack barn is located east of the dwelling. Based on its form and materials, it appears this wood-frame building was constructed in the early twentieth century. The gable ends are clad in random-width weatherboard siding while the façade (south elevation) is clad in board-and-batten siding. The tack barn is capped by a side-gabled roof covered with standing-seam metal that includes overhanging eaves and scalloped vergeboard. The façade (south elevation) includes a single-leaf, vertical-board door. The west (side) elevation features a six-light, wood-sash, triangular-shaped arch window in the upper gable end.



**Significance Statement:** This single-family dwelling is an excellent illustration of the evolution of a log structure by the construction of a wood-frame structure that now reads as the main block. Originally a two-room log building, the dwelling was substantially expanded at the turn of the twentieth century. The wood-frame addition, now the main block, has Queen Anne-style detailing such as vergeboard, decorative wood shingles, and sawn brackets. Walter Kidney, a local historian, records in his book (Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores and Architecture) that the original log dwelling dates from circa 1810, with an expansion circa 1900. These dates can be supported by the current owner and the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps. A barn, located to the east of the property, is no longer associated with the 320 South Cameron Street but is now located on the property belonging to 108-112 East Cecil Street. This dwelling retains integrity of materials, workmanship and design as a circa 1900 Queen Anne-style building. Further, the dwelling still retains integrity of setting and location, despite the subdivision of the property. All of these aspects convey integrity of feeling and association. This single dwelling qualifies under Criteria A and C as a contributing resource in the Winchester Historic District.



