

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

MRA No. 81

Property Name Kefauver House Property Owner Cathy A. Bolte
Location 224 W. Cherry St., Rogers Address 224 W. Cherry Street
Construction Date c. 1920 Survey No. 1515 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Kefauver House bears all the familiar details of the bungalow form and exhibits them well on its strategically located site, facing north on the axis of a section of Third Street. Broad concrete steps rise to its generous front porch, which is supported by two pairs of composite bungalow columns. An architrave spanning between the two central columns forms a graceful shallow arch. Wide roof overhangs and dormer windows under a low pitch gable on the front roof are additional bungalow features. Symetry dominates the front facade and the large number of windows, one-over-one double-hung, on every elevation, emphasize another bungalow characteristic, a sensitivity to the indoor-outdoor relationship.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: architecture

This outstanding example of the bungalow form has been continuously maintained, and with little modification remains an exemplary specimen in Rogers of its architectural period. Built by W. E. Kefauver, a prominent Rogers businessman, the house still enjoys one of the most pleasant sites in the city as the focal point of a vista looking south on Third Street.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description Lot 37, Original TownQuadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399580 Northing 4020910

