

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Carl House Property Owner Mrs. Gordon Evans
Location 70 Main St., Gentry Address 70 Main Street
Construction Date 1913 Survey No. 2936 Gentry, AR 72734

DESCRIPTION

The Carl House is a neat little brick bungalow located in the heart of Gentry. It is one-and-one-half stories with a flared hip roof, hipped and gable dormers and cross gables. The plan is irregular and the house has a strong horizontal emphasis created by both the low hip roof and the stone detail used for coping around the wall of the porch, as window sills, and for the bank which visually separates the house from the foundation. The majority of the windows are one-over-one double-hung and the front porch is recessed, but also extends onto a side terrace. The chimneys all have a small amount of decorative brick corbelling. The gable ends of the house are decorated with stucco and half-timbering.

Sitting behind and to either side of the Carl House are two outbuildings which match the house in materials and roofline--flared hip. One is a garage or carriage house and the other a servants' quarters.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: architecture

Built in 1913 by R.H. Carl, who was then president of the Citizens Bank of Gentry, the Carl House is a good example of a Craftsman Bungalow with subtle Prairie influences. It is perhaps the finest residential structure in Gentry. Located on Main Street, the fine architectural details such as the sweep of the roof, the coping around the porch, the irregular plan and the matching ancillaries grab the attention of all who pass.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description Lots 1 & 2, Block 16, Original Town

Quadrangle Name Gentry, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 366610 Northing 4014410

