

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Rife House Property Owner Evelyn Rife
 Location 1515 S. Eighth Street, Rogers Address 5th & Cypress
 Construction Date c. 1920 Survey No. 1861 Rogers, AR

DESCRIPTION

The Rife House is a one-story cast concrete block structure with a full front porch. It is basically square in plan with a rear shed addition. The roof is a hipped with a gablet and there is a small gable dormer on the front. The concrete blocks are cast as rusticated stone. The porch supports are four fluted columns on piers, all of which is cast concrete. On the front facade there is a central front door with a large window to either side. The rear shed addition is covered with novelty siding.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Rife House is significant because it reveals the flexibility of cast concrete block as a building material. Not only was the material used for large residences or commercial structures, but it was also used for vernacular forms such as this. Ornamental cast columns were used to enhance the simplest of forms.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description From the convergence of Magnolia and South 8th Street, proceed

Quadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark.-Mo. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 398955 Northing 4019845

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

South on South 8th Street 200 feet to the northwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Thence proceed east 90 feet, thence proceed south 65 feet, thence proceed west 90 feet, and then proceed north 65 feet to the point of beginning.

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