

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Parks-Reagan House Property Owner Reagan Sisters
 Location 420 W. Poplar St., Rogers, AR Address 420 W. Poplar St.
 Construction Date 1898 Survey No. 1821 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Parks-Reagan House is a large two-story frame structure in the Colonial Revival style facing north on Poplar St. in Rogers, AR. Basically a cube with a pyramid roof and a short gabled wing on the front, the house stands on a robust rusticated limestone foundation. A wide one-story porch wraps around the front and east facades. It is entered by a short flight of stone steps centered on a classical pedimented portico. An entablature of raised plaster garlands and wood dentils is supported by paired columns with box plinths and cast plaster Corinthian capitals. A wood balustrade defines the wrap-around pattern of the porch. A belt course of weatherboarding on the west facade marks the division between first and second floors. All windows are large double-hung sash with either 1/1, 4/1, or 6/1 panes. An area on the east porch wing was enclosed in 1913 as a sleeping porch, protected only by canvas screens. This area was later enclosed by double-hung windows. Two alterations to the exterior have been made since the Reagans acquired the property in 1923: The end of the east porch was enclosed to accomodate a ground floor bathroom, and later a small screened porch was added to the rear of the house.

The original steam radiator system heats the house, although the coal-fired furnace was

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Parks-Reagan House was built by George Parks in 1898. It is presently owned and occupied by daughters of Z.L. Reagan who purchased the property from Mr. Parks in 1923. Both Mr. Parks and Mr. Reagan were merchants in the Rogers area. The heavy rusticated limestone foundation of the house was laid by John Myler, one of several skilled and productive masons of Rogers who left the city with an impressive legacy of brick and stone architecture. Much of the rough and finished wood material of this house and of a majority of contemporary buildings in Rogers was furnished by the Van Winkle Mills at nearby War Eagle. The Parks-Reagan House, with little modification in its nine decades, remains one of the oldest and best-preserved residences in Rogers, and is significant as an architectural representative of its period of significance.

Acreege less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description Lot 51, Original Town

Quadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399390 Northing 4021050

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replaced in 1935 by a gas furnace. Interior wood trim is grained to simulate fine woods. Gilded ceramic light fixtures in the living room are original. Six rooms of the ground floor include entry hall, parlor, pantry, kitchen, dining room, and bathroom. The second floor has 4 rooms and a bath and stairs leading to a large attic.

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