

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

FILE NO: (16)
THEME(S):
NEG NO(S):
USGS QUADR: Charleston West, W.Va.
UTM REF: 17/443620/4244240

DISTRICT, SITE, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Cox, Emma/Parks, Seigle House

2. LOCATION, street/road: 710 Myrtle Road

city/town: Charleston
(~~incorporated~~, unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residence

(public/private, restricted)

original: residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Seigle W. Parks
(address above)

(public/private)

original: EmmaCox

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

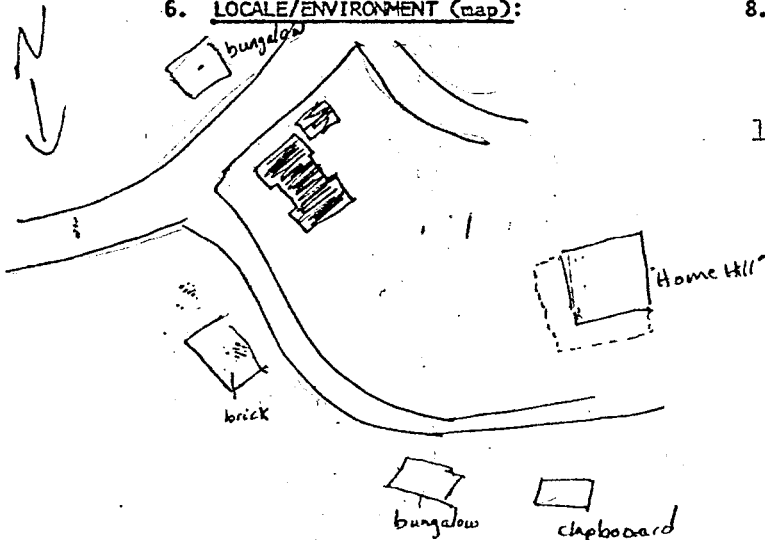
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

less than one acre

(1/2 ACRE)



COUNTRY: Kanawha
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco X _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____

 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate X _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings garage/carriage _____
 _____ house _____
 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations NONE _____

 additions NONE _____

f. Condition:

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats: NONE

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

UNKNOWN

b. Style/Period: Bungalowoid

c. Date(s): c. 1925

This home is significant not only for its fine design and structure but as a component of the old Cox/Morton estate on Holley Road.

Essentially an elaborated bungalowoid cottage with reference to the Prairie School, the house's clean white stucco and green tile make an interesting contrast and give it a more graceful appearance than the Cox's old "Home Hill". A double entrance and flanking double windows are housed by a recessed porch. The eyebrow ventor dormer breaks the expanse of the central low pitched hipped roof. The cornice extends beyond the wall and roof.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter ; DATE Sept. 30, 1983

a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave. Charleston, WV 25304

b. Organization _____

Cox/Parks House
710 Myrtle Road

CONTINUATION SHEET

Emma Cox, the wife of Frank Cox, leader of several coal companies in the Kanawha Valley, had this home built for herself in the 1920's when she gave the old "Home Hill" to her daughter's family.

13. Verbal Boundary Description

The Cox/Parks House is situated on the corner lot, approximately 150' by 150', at the eastern junction of Holley Road and Myrtle Road.



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