HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Crawford/Gardner House

2. LOCATION, street/road: 743 Myrtle Road
   city/town: Charleston
   (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residence
   original: residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Charles Gardner
   (address above)
   original: Ellis T. Crawford

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx):
   1 acre
9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

   a. Exterior Fabric
      - stone
      - brick
      - concrete
      - stucco
      - weatherboard
      - clapboard
      - board & batten
      - shingle
      - other

   b. Structural System
      - masonry
      - frame
      - log
      - metal
      - other
      - foundation

   c. Roofing Material
      - wood
      - metal
      - slate
      - tile
      - asphalt
      - composition
      - other

   d. Associated Structures (use/type):
      - outbuildings
      - garage
      - dependencies
      - other

   e. Integrity (include dates):
      - original site/relocated
      - alterations: fireplace added, side porch removed
      - additions: NONE

   f. Condition:
      - excellent
      - good
      - fair
      - deteriorated
      - abandoned

   g. Threats: NONE

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

   a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Andrew Calderwood

   b. Style/Period: American Four Square

   c. Date(s): 1904

   This home is significant as the residence of Ellis Thayer Crawford, a leading developer in coal and timber lands, and as a notable example of Charleston's early twentieth century architecture.

   Ellis Thayer Crawford was the senior member of Crawford and Ashby, a real estate firm dealing in coal and timber lands. He and his wife, M. Katherine Burroughs, known as Katie Belle to the neighborhood, built this South Hills home around 1904.

   Andrew Calderwood was hired to build the house. Calderwood was well respected in Charleston for his construction.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:


12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter; DATE Sept. 1963

   a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave, Charleston, WV 25304

   b. Organization
The most distinctive feature of the Crawford house is its intricately patterned wood floor. The front parlors (now one room) and dining room each have different patterns of alternating strips of various shades and types of wood.

13. Verbal Boundary Description.

Situated on 1 acre lot, 200 by 200 feet, on the southern side of Myrtle Road, one lot west of the corner of Myrtle Road and Crawford Road; on lot No. 7, Kanawha County Tax Map No. 5, 15th Ward-16 (4-5-65).