

LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

Charles R. Fogle House

Local Historic Landmark #113

29 W. Cascade Ave., Winston-Salem

Construction Date: 1917

Landmark Designation Date: 11/19/2003

The Fogle family was one of Winston-Salem's earliest and most prominent families, dating from the Moravian town of Salem. Three of the Fogle family ancestors served as mayors of Salem between 1868 and 1913. Charles R. Fogle (1891-1982) and his wife Lucille Wommack (of Reidsville) moved from Salem after they built their house in 1917. Fogle was a businessman who joined the Orinoco Supply Company in 1912. The company had been started by Paul Fogle and E.T. Mickey and dealt in building supplies and millwork; the company was named for a South American river. Fogle became vice president of the Orinoco Supply Company and treasurer of the Orinoco Sand Company. Fogle lived in the house until he moved to the Moravian Home in the 1970s. The Fogle House is located in the Washington Park neighborhood, one of Winston-Salem's early residential suburbs that developed as a result of the city's evolution into one of the South's leading communities.

The Charles R. Fogle House embodies the distinctive characteristics of the Craftsman style of architecture, popular during the early 1900s. The house is one of the most intact remaining examples in the city of an expansive Craftsman-style house. The asymmetrical house is a large,



stucco, side-gabled dwelling with a large stuccoed front chimney. A one-story, hipped-roof porch adds a Prairie-style element with its long horizontal line as it wraps to a wide porch supported by heavy, round stucco columns. There is a pedimented projection at the main entrance, and the entry door is glazed with sidelights and a transom. It is believed that the stucco has never been painted. False knee braces and brackets are found beneath the pent eaves at the gable ends. Original landscape features include a boxwood garden, granite wall, rear patio, and footpaths made of large, cut concrete squares, and a stone and concrete fishpond with a classical birdbath fountain.

Today the Charles R. Fogle House is privately occupied.



Charles R. Fogle House, c. 1917
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Washington Park Historic District
National Register Nomination
<http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/nr/FY2510.pdf>



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