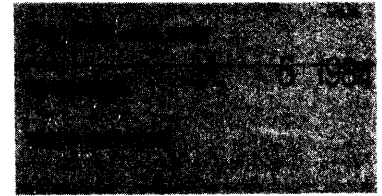


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Name: Morrow House (PUS-72)

Location: 208 E. Oak Street,  
Somerset, KY

Owner: Mr D.S. McCartt  
208 E. Oak Street  
Somerset, KY 42501

Classification: Building

Description: The Morrow House is a one-and-one-half story frame residence with a hipped roof. The house was built in 1904 and has elements of the Neo-Classical style. On the south, or main facade, is a one-story porch with Tuscan columns, Doric capitals and a spindled railing. On the porch over the entrance is a small pediment with fish scale shingles in the gable field. At the roofline are several gable dormer windows. Windows are one-over-one sash with frame lintels. In recent years the exterior has been covered with metal siding.

Significance: The Morrow House takes its significance from association with Kentucky Governor Edwin Morrow who built the home in 1904. Morrow was a prominent local lawyer and politician of Somerset at the turn of the century. Between 1904 and 1906, Morrow built this home on a lot given to his wife Catherine by her father, O.H. Waddell. The Morrrows resided at this home for the next fourteen years during which Morrow was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky. In 1918 Morrow ran successfully for governor and upon his election he sold this home and moved to Frankfort. A Kentucky Historical Society marker stands in the front yard of the home.

Acreage: .28

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary encompassing the property is designated as lot 19 of block 16 as shown on Somerset tax maps.

UTM References: (Somerset Quadrangle) 16/712840/4107965