

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Myler House Property Owner Velma Pratt Gentry
Location 315 N. Third Street, Rogers Address 315 N. Third Street
Construction Date c 1895 Survey No. 1863 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Myler House is an L-shaped one-story brick and stone cottage sitting on a rusticated limestone foundation. Limestone quoins give bold definition to the front and side brick wings. A narrow limestone beltcourse encircles the house coinciding with window sills, and limestone segmental arched stone hoodmolds span windows. The entry porch occupying the inside corner formed by the two wings has a shallow-pitched roof supported by a single classical wooden column at the one corner. Screens enclosing the small porch are not original. Steeply-pitched gables cover both of the main wings of the L-plan. The front gable is ornamented by a small square window with small panes of stained glass.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Myler House, facing west on North Third Street, was the home of John B. Myler and family until the late 1950's. Myler came to Rogers from San Antonio, Texas at the age of sixteen (in 1895) with his stepfather, C.R. Crowne, a master mason, who trained his stepson in the trade. A profile of John Myler, written by a local journalist in 1950, states: "Every building in Rogers with stone trimming erected since 1895 has been built by some member of the Crowe-Myler combination. The stone trim was their trademark because they believed that no building was complete without the proper amount of stone work." Although there is no documentation that this house was built by Crowe and Myler, its stone and brick fabric and the fact that Myler lived here for at least fifty years are persuasive arguments that Crowe was the builder. Crowe moved to Joplin, Missouri in 1900, leaving young Myler to practice his craft in Rogers. The Myler House and its brick-stone image is an important symbol of one of Rogers' master masons, John B. Myler.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description Lot 6 and the north 15' of Lot 7, Block 16, B.F. Sikes Addition

Quadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399660 Northing 4021560

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
61. Merrill House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
62. Methodist Church Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
63. Miller Homestead Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
64. Mitchell House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
65. Morris House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
66. Myler House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
67. New Home School and Church Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
68. Norwood School Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
69. Osage Creek Bridge Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
70. Osage Mills Dam Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melous Byers</u> 1/28/88 Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Myler House (Benton County MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

Working No. DEC 14 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-28-88
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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~~Myler~~
~~Miler-Gentry~~ House - 1863

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Benton County MRA

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Negatives on file at AHPP

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022