

DEC 14 1987  
MRA No. 72

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. Steeple-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  
Continuation Sheet**

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

61. Merrill House

Entered in the  
National Register

Date/Signature

Keeper Alonzo Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Myler House (Benton County MRA)  
Benton County  
ARKANSAS

resubmission  
 nomination by person or local government  
 owner objection  
 appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Entered in the  
 National Register  RETURN  REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Working No. DEC 14 1987  
 Fed. Reg. Date: 2/17/89  
 Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88  
 Action:  ACCEPT 1-28-88

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 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

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## 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