

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

DEC 14 1981

MRA No. 123

Property Name Quell House Property Owner Arthur Quell  
 Location 222 S. Wright, Siloam Springs Address 222 S. Wright  
 Construction Date c. 1920 Survey No. 2559 Siloam Springs, AR 72761

DESCRIPTION

The Quell House is a one-and-one-half story bungalow built c. 1920. The facade, or east elevation, is distinguished by a full-length front gable porch which is supported by square stuccoed piers bearing on a low stucco wall. A centrally located flight of steps, flanked by low walls, gives access to the porch and the centered entry of the building, which is flanked by fifteen-over-one double-hung windows. The house is rectangular in plan with a side-gable overhanging roof supported by brackets. A chimney and a small bay with a shed roof protrude from the north elevation. The remainder of the windows are single or paired multipane-over-one double-hung. The exterior of the building is stucco covered chat, a fine gravel-like substance which was thrown onto the structure before the stucco was dry. Wall and piers of the front porch are only partially covered with this material, leaving a stucco border around each of their components.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Quell House is a distinctive example of post-World War I bungalows which were built in Siloam Springs. While a back porch has been recently enclosed, the property retains a high degree of integrity. The chat-over-stucco exterior was a common construction technique in the area, but the Quell House is the finest example of its application.

Acreage less than 1 acre  
 Verbal Boundary Description Lot 6, Block 4, Carl's Addition  
 Quadrangle Name Siloam Springs, Ark.-Okla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000  
 UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 361310 Northing 4005210

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

## Nomination/Type of Review

## Date/Signature

71. Parks--Reagan House **Entered in the  
National Register**Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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72. Pharr Cabin **Entered in the  
National Register**Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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73. Piercy Farmstead **Entered in the  
National Register**Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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74. Pinkston--Mays Store Building **Entered in the  
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75. Princedom Cabin **Entered in the  
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76. Quell House **Entered in the  
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77. Raney House **Entered in the  
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78. Rice House **Entered in the  
National Register**Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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79. Rife Farmstead **Entered in the  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Quell 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: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 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

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated  
☐ good ☐ ruins  
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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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QUELL HOUSE - 2559

SILOAM SPRINGS

BENTON CO. 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