United States Department of the Interior Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms* Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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The J. W. Parmley is a one-and-one-half story bungalow erected in 1920. Built of local brick and square-cut, rock-faced granite, the house has all the classic features of the bungalow style, including the axial roof, second-story dormer, long sloping roofline, deep veranda and textured materials.

The front facade is organized in horizontal units with two recessed square entranceways; one enters into the center sun porch, the other into the main block of the house. The strip of six windows are double hung, with interesting vertical mullions in the upper pane. The primary entrance is marked with a gable and austere plain brackets (or modillions), and curving stair walls. Stepped bays in the first floor break the flush surface of the side facades. Ornamental details which add to the overall design, include the granite water table, vertical stretcher belt courses between floors, tile roof and rock-faced stone bands along the front pillars. Interior features include two fireplaces built of stones and fossils collected by the first owner's son. The variety of details and massing is controlled in an overall composition of strong horizontal emphasis and small-scaled domestic intimacy.

To the rear of the house is the original double garage built of identical granite. Two entries for automobiles on the north facade, the building has a single door with transom and a window on the east. The structure is covered with a wood shingle hipped-roof.

8. Significance

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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Significant in the area of architecture, the house was built for J. W. Parmley, pioneer Edmund County resident, businessman and an organizer of the Yellowstone Trail Association, the South Dakota Peace Society and the International Peace Garden.

J.W. Parmley came to Edmunds County in 1883 where he started a long and varied career. The co-owner of the Mina brickyards, which produced the brick used in the house, he was also the town's first superintendent of schools. Active in political affairs, he was deeply concerned about social problems. He served as County Judge and twice in the state legislature, elected in 1905 and 1907. His most significant personal work came in 1912 when he organized the Yellowstone Trail Association and later when he served as president of the South Dakota Peace Association. The former involvement led to his co-founding of the International Peace Garden on the North Dakota-Canadian border. Deeply committed to the cause of peace, he lectured and wrote on the subject until his death in 1940.

The house itself combines the skillful use of local materials and a standard American house form of the first third of the 20th century. More richly detailed and carefully proportioned than most bungalow style houses, the Parmley House is not only a elegant example of what can be done with a conventional form, but is a memorial to work and ideals of J. W. Parmley.

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Parmley House Ipswich Edmunds County South Dakota

Verbal Boundary Description

This site is comprised of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and the East one-half of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 of Block 17 of the Original Plat of Ipswich. The lot lines form the boundary of the site.