1. NAME(S), historic/common: "Bird Haven"; Johnston, I. N., Marshall, F. home
2. LOCATION, street/road: 733 Mrtyle Road
city/town: Charleston, WV
3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residence
    original: residence
4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Mrs. Fan Marshall
    address above
    original: Israel N. Johnston
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:
6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

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  Kitchen
  Dining Room
     Bedroom
     Bath
    Den
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8. ACREAGE (approx.):
    less than one acre
    ¼ ACRE
### Description

**a. Exterior Fabric**
- stone
- brick
- concrete
- stucco
- weatherboard
- clapboard
- board & batten
- shingle
- other

**b. Structural System**
- masonry
- frame
- log
- metal
- other
- foundation

**c. Roofing Material**
- wood
- metal
- slate
- asphalt
- composition
- other

**d. Associated Structures (use/crops):**
- outbuildings: N/A
- dependencies: N/A
- other: N/A

**e. Integrity (include dates):**
- original site/relocated
- alterations: side porch enclosed
- additions: NONE

**f. Condition:**
- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- abandoned

**g. Threats:**
- NONE

### Significance

**a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:**
- "Bird Haven" was built and named by Israel N. Johnston around 1895. Johnston owned a tailor business at 308 Virginia Street and was the state ornithologist for West Virginia.

**b. Style/Period:**
- Bungalow
- Date(s): c. 1895

This late nineteenth century two-story cottage is of painted clapboard with imbricated shingles under the front gable. Other Victorian features evident in this bungalow-style house are the front and back parlors (now one room) and the three-sided front bay window.

### Bibliography

Charleston City Directories
Interview with Mrs. Fan Marshall

### Form Prepared by

**a. Address:** 4011 Kanawha Ave, Charleston, WV 25304

**b. Organization:**
"Bird Haven"; Johnston, I.N./Marshall, F., Home

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13. Verbal Boundary Description

"Bird Haven" is situated on a lot 75' by 75' bounded on the west by a private road and on the north by Myrtle Road; on Lot No. 1, Kanawha County Tax Map No. 5, 15th Ward-16 (4-15-1965).