HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Crawford/Gardner House

2. LOCATION, street/road: 743 Myrtle Road
   city/town: Charleston
   state: West Virginia

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residence
   original: residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Charles Gardner
   (address above)
   original: Ellis T. Crawford

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx): 1 acre

COUNTY: Kanawha
Planning Region:
DISTRICT: West Virginia
USGS Quad: Charleston, WVa
UTM Zone: 18N
UTM Ref.: W3344372
LAT: 39° 30' 27"
LNG: -81° 35' 24"
PUBLIC/PRIVATE: restricted
STAFF USE ONLY

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9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

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d. Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings
- garage
- dependencies
- other

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Andrew Calderwood
b. Style/Period: American Four Square
c. Date(s): 1904

This home is significant as the residence of Ellis Thayer Crawford, a leading developer in coal and timber lands, and as a notable example of Charleston's early twentieth century architecture.

Ellis Thayer Crawford was the senior member of Crawford and Ashby, a real estate firm dealing in coal and timber lands. He and his wife, M. Katherine Burroughs, known as Katie Belle to the neighborhood, built this South Hills home around 1904.

Andrew Calderwood was hired to build the house. Calderwood was well respected in Charleston for his construction.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:


12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter; DATE Sept. 1963
a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave. Charleston, WV 25304
b. Organization
of the old West Virginia State House, the Roman Catholic Church and the Ruffner Hotel.

The most distinctive feature of the Crawford house is its intricately patterned wood floor. The front parlors (now one room) and dining room each have different patterns of alternating strips of various shades and types of wood.

13. Verbal Boundary Description.

Situated on 1 acre lot, 200 by 200 feet, on the southern side of Myrtle Road, one lot west of the corner of Myrtle Road and Crawford Road; on lot No. 7, Kanawha County Tax Map No. 5, 15th Ward-16 (4-5-65).