

Building Description

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The 1915 house is a good example of early 20th century wood-framed Florida Vernacular bungalow design. Remarkably, there are very few alterations that have been made to the original construction, layout and finishes. It has some rich examples of craftsman styling in some of the masonry, built-in casework and wood roof brackets that would have been above the standard level of detail for local buildings of this era.

It has a traditional one-story, two-bedroom one-bath bungalow layout design, but has a larger than average size of 1,557 gross square feet. There are full-width accommodating front and back porches as well, adding another 582 square feet. A full walk-in attic with stairway further adds to the storage and utility of the design. The front entry leads to a Parlor framed by detailed built-in book cases and wood posts. The central architectural figure of the home is the striking and beautifully crafted brick masonry double fireplace centered between the living room and dining room spaces.