



W. Fogo House, 265 North Park Street- 1917.

This well-maintained house exhibits a number of design characteristics of the Bungalow style popular in America from the turn of the century to the mid-nineteen thirties. Bungalow style means different things to different people and it's not a particularly precise term, although it generally connotes a Craftsman style house. Houses of this genre usually are 1 - 1 ½ stories with a low-pitched roof, often with broad eaves. The roof can be hipped or gabled and may be complex and cross gabled. Knee braces, exposed rafter tails and elaborate rafter ends are not unusual. Dormers can be of the shed variety, gabled, hipped, and sometimes in combination. They often have a large front porch that creates an outdoor room and an open floor plan with a fireplace.

Although the house is known locally as the W. Fogo House, William Fogo did not build it. The confusion arose when the home was added to the Richland Center Historic Register. It was discovered that William Frank David Fogo, not the William Fogo who was publisher of the *Republican Observer* newspaper, owned the lot and had sold it to Orla Campbell.

Orla J. Campbell operated a produce business in Richland Center and it was determined he had built the house. Known as the "butter and egg man," Campbell operated the business until ill health forced him to retire in the late 1930s. Campbell died in 1940 as the result of a debilitating stroke. The Campbells sold the property to B.I. Pippin, M.D. in March of 1929.



John and Philomena Poole photos.



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