

Register of Old Buildings
Macon County Historical Coordinating Council

Address: 627 South Grea
Legal description:
Lincoln Place Subdivision
Lot 3 & S23' of Lot 2 blk. 2

Date of original construction: 1920
1917 (est.) Assessor's office

Name of original owner: Carleton F. Mattes, sales mgr., Decatur Brick Co.

History:

1. Data from available city directories:

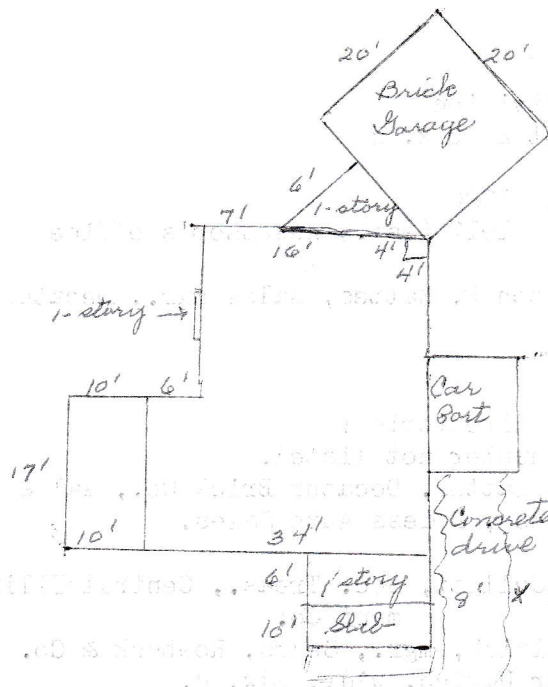
1919 city directory - number not listed.
1920-1923 Carleton F. Mattes, Decatur Brick Co., sales mgr.
1924-1933 John F. Spiess, Spiess Auto Sales.
1934- Missing.
1935-1944 Charles A. Gullett, Sec. Treas., Central Illinois Invest-
ment Co.
1945-1960 Edward H. Ulrich, mgr., Sears, Roebuck & Co.
1961-1963 Mrs. Eleanor Ulrich, wid., Edw. H.
1964-1966 Bill L. Goss, supr. trainees, Stani. Oil.
1967-1971 Wallace A. Buck, ret'd.
1972-pres. Mrs. Naomi Buck, wid., Wallace A.

2. Data from the Decatur Township assessor's office:

R-2 zoning
Wood frame construction - brick foundation
2nd floor - stucco
1st floor - brick
Gable roof, med. pitch, asphalt roofing (comp. shingle)
2 porches 1- first floor
1- second floor
1/3 basement Hardwood floors Hot water heat
2 bathrooms Gas fired
1 natural fireplace
Built in garage - 12x20 - cement floor

See sketch on reverse side.

Present owner: Mrs. Naomi Buck.



Front - S. Crea St

3. Architectural description as written by Bradford Cantrell, early 1976:

The home at 627 South Crea was built in 1920. It has several Prairie School characteristics which can be seen in its wide over-hanging eaves, strip casement windows placed directly under the eaves and large blank spaces. The sharp contrast of colors are additional Prairie influences which can be seen in the use of several materials such as plaster and wood in timbering and trim, stone in the corner piers, and brick incorporated in the first floor.

627 South Crea Street



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