Address: 617 West Decatur Legal description: Martin Forstmeyer's Addition

Date of Original construction: 1910 - est., assessor's office. 1903 - city directories.

Richari O. Rosen, architect (Rosalie A.) Original owner: (See below)

History:

1. Data from city directories:

1893- Benj. Nutt, occupation not given. James and Lizzie MacAvoy (actor). 1895-

1897- Luvin and Bertha Wheeler (painter).

1899- Geo. W. and Rosa Crane -

Marion and Ina May (c) (miner). 1901-

1902-Unavailable.

> Note: It seems likely that the occupations of the above occupants of a house at 617 W. Decatur, would not have supported as fine a house as the present one that is on the site, and that the next person listed first occupied the present house on the site.

1903-1917 Richard O. Rosen (Rosalie A.), architect. 1918-1923 Albert E. Sanner* occupation not listed.

1924-1929 S. L. Pogue* (Lois B.) Vail, Pogue, Allen, attorneys.

1930-1969 Harold A. Pogue*, officer, Hunter-Pogue Lumber Co.

1970-1971 Mrs. Ramona Pogue, wid. Harold A.

1972-1976 Glenn F. Spachman* (Susan).

Mgr. U.S. Emergency Emp. Office

(accepted employment in Chicago area, early 1976).

2. Data from office of Decatur Township assessor:

Zoning R-6. Bldg. class-B.

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Exterior walls - wood, hip roof, asphalt comp. shingle.

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a. Mr. R. O. Rosen who occupied the house, 1903-1917 of the Schlaudeman-LeForgee House at 560 Powers Lane (1903) Jarvis House at 357 West Decatur (1910).

b. See attachments:

- Print-outs of city directories showing occupants of all a least - c.d.'s for 1893, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903.

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- Obit., Harold Pogue, Sun. H. & R., October 22, 1969.

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Harold A. Pogue

Harold Pogue, Civic Leader, Dies at 76

Harold A. Pogue, former Decatur city councilman and University of Illinois Board of Trustees president, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at his home at 617 W. Decatur St.

He was 78.

The native of Sullivan was active in politics on a local, atate and national level and was prominent in business and civic affairs in Decatur for many years.

Mr. Pogue was born Nov. 25, 1893, in Sullivan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pogue. His father was a Sullivan druggist and later a Decatur banker.

Mr. Pogue attended Sullivan High School and later the University of Illinois, where he graduated in 1916.

While at the University, he enjoyed a brilliant career as a halfback on the football

In the first play of his first game, he returned a punt for a touchdown.

Mr. Pogue's ties with the university remained atrong throughout his life. He served on the Board of Trustees from 1935 to 1941. In 1941, he was president of the board.

In 1952, Mr. Pogue was elected president of the University Alumni Association. He was again elected to the Board of Trustees in 1958.

Mr. Pogue spent most of his life in the public eye. Immediately after graduating from college, he served as assistant secretary of the Decatur Association of ComHe worked with a Chicago banking firm for a few years following W. W. I and returned to Decatur in 1921 to accept the post of secretary of the Assn. of Commerce. He served the association as president for three terms.

After holding that position for four years, he became one of the organizers of the Hunter-Pogue Lumber Co. He served as president of the company until 1959 when his nephew, Roger B. Pogue, became president and he became treasurer.

Mr. Pogue was also president of the Pogue Development Co.

In 1935, Mr. Pogue was appointed director of a 22 - county district of the Works Progress Administration with headquarters in Decatur.

In 1957, Mr. Pogue was named chairman of a special committee to help plan a multi-million dollar street improvement program for Decatur.

He was named to the Board of Local Improvements in 1960, and in 1962, he was named chairman of the Advisory Committee on Aged Survey.

In 1963, he was appointed to an advisory committee to work with the City Council on the Oakley Dam project.

In 1959, he ran for Decatur's first city council and was the top vote getter among the councilman candidates.

Mr. Pogue was a candidate for mayor in 1963.

In 1956, he was appointed as one of eight vice chairmen of the Illinois Stevenson for President Committee and he attended the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles.

Surviving Pogue is his wife Ramona whom he married on Oct. 2, 1965.

Mr. Pogue's body has been conated to the University of Illinois Medical College at his recuest.

Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Denotur Sunday

A Pretty Day, A Guide, and You -- Walking

FORTIES NOTE: It was earlier this spring, in the time of the littles, that Ellyn Gustafson-Furti, guide in hand, set out on foot trailed by reporter Funn Herkathorn and photographer Doug Gammon, to explore Decatur's Historic District. Ellyn's guide prepared by Zonta Club of Decatur, included three different self-directed walking or driving tours. Her adventure included more than beautiful old homes. Walking, she met people. And walking, she went slowly enough to soak up the mood of the grand old homes, melding it in her mind with fantasies and facts.

The Zonta leaflet is available free by calling 422-4770 or

By Ruth Heckathorn

Breezes whisper. And, perhaps, so should you. That's the mood of Decatur's grand old bouses.

Ellyn Gustafson-Ford isn't yet, though she's caught the

"Some of these older houses give you visions of being courted, having a young man standing under the balcony singing.

A serenade. That's the rural Bethany woman's mood.

The afternoon is perfect for such reveries, for meandering cown lilac-sweetened streets and under boughs that dapple beads with white petals.

For being a full-skirted Scarlet O'Hara fanning on elegant

porches.

For mixing fantasies with tales of tower trapdoors, turtleback Tiffanies and tin roofs.

Ellyn's doing that, following walking tour route of Deca-s Historic District from a leaflet prepared and disand in the district by Zonta bub of Decatur.

People she meets reminisce. Years fall away.

Did Harold Pogue really marry the maid before he ched! And how could his aunt scisser these marvelous cutout sillumetres of lion, moose, polar bear witch camel and kids still gloed on the attic ceiling?

Which past president of Deretur Woman's Club returned asking iriends if she

SIDE WELL

Here's a glance back just for the asking an unharried aftermountain brings forth historical trasures ...

Percents unpack groceries as Elly ventures onto their from porch at 617 W. Decatur

-Mr. Harold Pogue owned it and I live it," says Roger Clark "He built it by himself and he was a bachelor.

Clark stepped through the front entrance and requested the contract, even before he'd discovered the red stained glass window, double living rooms and well, he, wife Chris and daughter Jennifer will show you around.

"Oh I'm so envious of this bathtub," sighs Ellyn.

Imagine 150 gallons of water bubbling up from the bottom of that stylish, clawfoot porcelain

The 11-room dwelling also boasts original marble sinks, a second floor porch and the black paper attic art silhouettes.

"We like to show it. We wouldn't trade it, gas bill or nothing," says Clark, bidding goodby.

The walk takes another turn. Ellyn sees lavender bushes of lilacs on Macon Street.

Walking Tour Correction

The Decatur Sunday Heralii and Review wishes to correct erroneous information printed in a May 22 women's section story, "A Pretty Day, A Guide and You - Walking.

The piece about a waking tour through Decatur's historic district contained three factual

The correct information is that Harold Pogue married in 1965. The person he wed was at that time a supervisor of operations and administrator with Computing Services Office of the University of Illinois.

Also, Mr. Pogue owned but did not build the house at 617 W. Decatur St. and his sisterin-law made the attic cutouts.

The Herald and Review regrets and apologizes for these er-

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DECATUR SUNDAY HERALD AND REVIEW May 29, 1977

Newspapers Should Check Facts Before Printing Story

The walking tour taken by your Ruth Heckathorn through Decatur's Historic District was most interesting to me. If the percentage of truth in the facts and suggestions she made concerning items that I know about holds true for those things for which I depend on the newspaper for information, you are, indeed, a poor source for facts. This is especially disturbing because of the ease with which the facts could be

The only correct information about Harold Pogue's house presented by Ms. Heckathorn was that Harold once owned it. The errors are:

-1. Harold's bride, whom he

Readers Comment

did marry in a Champaign church, was a University of Illinois computer programmer and administrator, not his "maid". You might call her she's in the Decatur phone di-

- 2. Those "marvelous cutouts" on the attic ceiling were not scissored by his aunt but by Mother (Harold's sister-in-law) when we lived there and the attic was our play room.

- 3. Harold did not build the house "by himself" but bought it from my father who was, at least, the second owner.

It does seem to me that Decatur's only daily newspapers should check their facts before printing any information, especially that which might be incorrect and damaging to a person or a reputation.

Roger B. Pogue



CHRIS CLARK of 617 W. Decatur St. (far left) stops unpacking groceries to greet Ellyn before the Clarks let her visit their house.

June 5, 1997,

Readers Comment

sology for Pogue Story

My apologies especially to a wery reputable family. But I Ms. also want to thank you for a very wonderful house that I'm sure will bring me as much happiness as it obviously brought the Pogue family.

Roger Clark Decatur (Mrs. Roger D. Clark) 617 It. Decatur

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