

131 W. Russell Street – Contributing



This is a one-and one-half story cross-gabled Craftsman dwelling built ca. 1927. The house has a roof of asphalt shingles, a brick veneer exterior, a continuous poured concrete foundation and an exterior brick chimney. On the main (N) elevation is a partial-width, gable roof porch with square brick columns, a closed brick railing with a concrete topper and decorative wood shingles in the gable field. The columns are connected by a frame, arched valance and cornice. Knee brace brackets and exposed roof rafters are located at the eaves of both the porch and dwelling. On the east elevation is a small projecting gable bay. The main entrance has an original, nine-light beveled glass and wood door. Windows are replacement, vinyl sash designs with false muntin bars with concrete sills and wood lintels. On the west elevation is a small circular sash frame window with a sunburst pattern of three upper and three lower lights. In the gable field on the main façade is a vinyl sash sliding track window with a brick sill.



To the rear of the dwelling is a frame, one-bay garage that dates to the construction of the house. However, the garage has been largely rebuilt with replacement materials: a new hipped roof, synthetic siding and an overhead metal panel track door. The garage no longer retains integrity and is therefore **Noncontributing**