



Name of the Historic Place: Bagshaw Residence

Date of Origin: 1913

Current Use: Residential

Municipality: Regina

Street Address: 56 Angus Crescent

Architect: Frederick Chapman Clemesha

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC PLACE

56 Angus Crescent is a residential property located on lots 20 and 21 of Block A in the City of Regina's historic Crescents neighbourhood. The property features a 1 ½-story, stucco and wood shakes clad house, known as the Bagshaw Residence, which was constructed in 1913. The property is currently listed on the City of Regina Heritage Inventory but does not have municipal heritage status.

HERITAGE VALUE

The heritage value of 56 Angus Crescent resides in its association with Frederick Bertram Bagshaw, a distinguished resident of Regina, Saskatchewan. Frederick B. Bagshaw commissioned Regina based Architect Frederick Chapman Clemesha to design the house in 1912, and Bagshaw occupied the house for fifty years from 1913-1963. Frederick B. Bagshaw was a prominent lawyer and political figure in Saskatchewan who served in the First World War as a Captain with the Regina North West Mounted Police Overseas Canadian Cavalry in the 16th Light Horse Regiment. Bagshaw was elected as a soldier's representative in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan from 1917-1921. In 1929 Bagshaw was named to the enforcement council for the Wartime Price and Trade Board, it was for this work that Bagshaw was awarded the Order of the British Empire. Bagshaw was also appointed to the Regina Public Library Board in 1941 and chaired the board committee until 1962. To honour his work with the Regina Public Library Board a library science scholarship was set up in 1964 and named the Bagshaw Scholarship. From 1951-1958 Frederick Bagshaw held the position of the City Police Court Magistrate and was one of the oldest active Magistrates in Canada. A committed public servant, Bagshaw was involved with a variety of organizations throughout his life. His public service included work for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Maple Leaf Hostel and the Great War Veteran's Association. Bagshaw Place in Regina, SK was named for Frederick Bertram Bagshaw due to his long contributions to the City of Regina and the Province of Saskatchewan.

The heritage value of 56 Angus Crescent also resides in its architectural style. The exterior design of this residence is an example of the Craftsman Style, as exhibited in the low-pitched gable roof with its wide overhanging eaves, large single dormer, large porch, wooden double hung windows, and exposed wooden structural elements. 56 Angus Crescent was designed by Frederick Chapman Clemesha of the prominent Regina architectural firm of Clemesha and Portnall, which was renowned for its architectural contribution to the residential fabric of Regina.

The heritage value of the property also resides in its location within the Crescents neighbourhood of Regina, and its contribution to the historical architectural character of the Crescents. The development of the Crescents began before the First World War and continued for the next 30 years. Named for the concentric series of the three semi-circular streets that were proposed in the 1883 town-site survey, then further detailed in landscape architect Thomas Mawson's 1913 plan for the City of Regina. The Crescents neighbourhood is a prestigious neighbourhood known for its architectural merit, elm-shaded streets and its proximity to the parklands along Wascana Creek.

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CHARACTER-DEFINING ELEMENTS:

The heritage value of the Bagshaw Residence resides in the following character-defining elements:

- those elements which reflect its contribution to defining the character of the Crescents neighbourhood, such as its architectural form and façade;
- those elements which speak to the association of the property with Frederick Bagshaw, including its location on its original site;
- those elements which reflect Craftsman architectural style, such as the low-slope gable roof, large overhanging eaves, large single dormer, large covered front porch with pillars, exposed wooden structural elements, and the multi-pane double hung windows.